

Welcome to The River



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INTRODUCTION


Creating, Submitting and Approving Invoices covers how to log in and create, submit and approve invoices in Chrome River. We recommend this training for all INVOICE users.

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BEST PRACTICES

- Training Camp Registration Link:
www.chromeriver.com/training/registration
- Prerequisites: This is the first **INVOICE** training that any user should attend.
- Additional Training: Approvers and Administrators may attend **Configuring Company Settings**.

 *Logging in during training is not always necessary. Design your training session as either a “Watch and Learn” or “Practice Workshop” style. There are pros and cons to both, depending on your employees’ styles.*

CREATING, SUBMITTING AND APPROVING INVOICES

1. HOME BUTTON

The **Home button** returns you to the main page from anywhere in the application. Click on the **CHROMERIVER** logo in the upper left-hand corner of the screen.

2. HELP CENTER

The **Help Center** is the first place to go for questions and tutorials.

3. INVOICE DASHBOARD

- **+New Button**
- On the right is information specific to your organization
- On the left is an overview of **Expense Reports, Pre-Approvals and Invoices**
 - Shows the number of invoices in Draft and Submitted status

4. CREATING A NEW INVOICE

Click **+New** then **New Invoice**.

- Under the **ellipses**
 - **Prior Invoices:** Allows you to search and access prior invoices from a specific vendor. You can view the invoice history for a vendor to avoid processing duplicate invoices. See the **Prior Invoices** topic in the **Help Center** for more details.
 - **Convert to Template:** Allows users to prepopulate and pre-allocate invoices for use across the organization. This helps to keep track of shared expenses that are allocated among multiple departments rather than a single user. See the **Invoice Templates** topic in **the Help Center** for more details.
- **Attachment Section:** Drag and drop or **Select an Invoice Image(s)**.

- OCR Vision will populate several fields from the **invoice image** into the **Invoice Header** and **Invoice Detail** sections.
- **Special Handling:** Select, check and/or add the appropriate special handling item(s).
- **Comment Section:** Allows additional feedback by approvers during the approval process.
- **+ Add Expense Button:** Allows line items to be added to allocate the total amount of the invoice.

5. INVOICE REVIEW

After selecting an **invoice**, you can click on

- **Images:** Review the **invoice** image or images.
- **PDF:** Review the **invoice** in PDF format with varying degrees of detail.
- **Delete:** You cannot delete an **Invoice** with a status of **Paid** or **Exported**.
- **Edit:** You can **Submit**, **Return** or **Approve Invoices**.
- **Ellipses**
 - **Audit:** Allows auditing of an **Invoice** based on specific fields:
 - ◆ **Users**
 - ◆ **Header Fields**
 - ◆ **Line Item Fields**
 - **Convert to Template**
 - ◆ Can be used to create similar invoices in the future.

6. SUBMITTING AN INVOICE

- **Return:** If you are not the **Invoice Requestor**, the **invoice** will be returned to the requestor identified on the **Invoice Header**. Invoice tracking will mark you as having returned the **invoice**.
- **Return to Other:** The **invoice** will be returned to the person selected from the drop-down menu. Invoice tracking will mark you as having returned the **invoice**.

7. APPROVING AN INVOICE

- **Approve: Invoices** can be approved within the Chrome River application or via email. After an **Invoice** has been submitted and routed for approval, it can be approved or returned via the application or via the mobile application.

8. INVOICE CAPTURE

- When vendors send invoices to Chrome River via **CAPTURE**, they are automatically put into the **Invoice Approval Workflow**. The invoices then appear in the **Approvals** ribbon on the Dashboard.

9. INVOICE MANAGEMENT

- Shows all **invoices** with a **Pending** or **Draft** status.
 - Allows **invoices** to be **Edited**, **Assigned**, **Deleted**, **Canceled** or **Downloaded**.

- ◆ **Cancel:** Available for **invoices** in any status except **Draft**.
- ◆ **Delete:** You cannot delete an **invoice** with a status of **Paid** or **Exported**.
- You can search for **invoices** by **Invoice ID** or **Invoice Number** via the search box.
- You can **Create** and **Save** custom searches.

OTHER RESOURCES

- **Live Customers:** Submit a case to the **Help Desk**.
- **Implementation Customers:** Follow up with your **Chrome River Project Manager** or see the **Chrome River Training Camp** website.

NEXT STEPS

After completing this training, here are some additional steps you can take.

- Download the **Chrome River Hybrid Application**. See **Help Center > MOBILE > Chrome River**.
- Use the **Help Center** to find answers to any questions you come up with.

QUESTIONS

Write down your questions here for our **Support Team** or your **Customer Success Manager**.

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