

# **Utility Work Orders Strategies**

Utility Management Work Order Process
Creating and Managing Work Orders to help improve daily processes.

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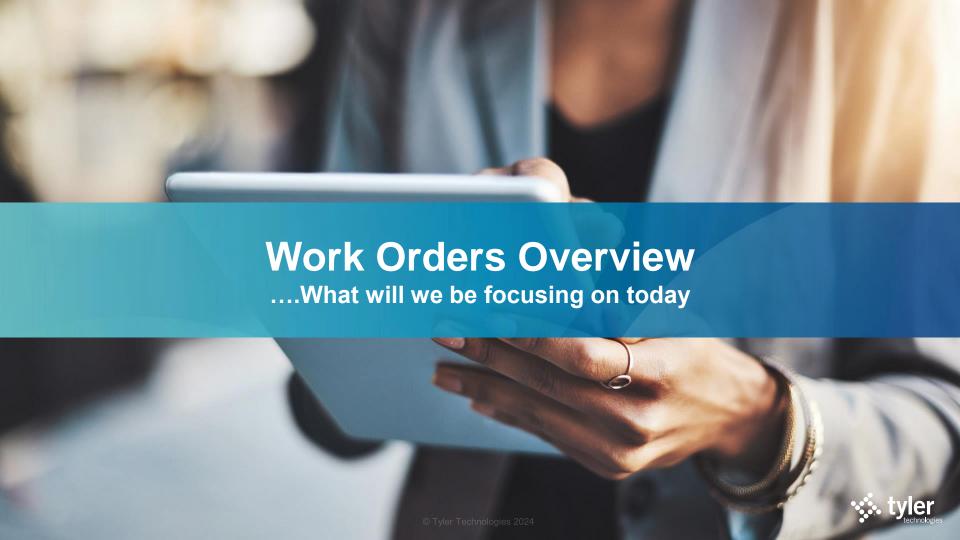
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# Work Order Overview

- Work Order Permissions, Validation Sets & Settings
- Setting up Work Order Types
- Creating, Completing, Results & Reporting
- Adding Charges To Work Orders
- Best Practices
- Troubleshooting/Common Issues
- Questions





# **Utility Management Utility Work Orders Strategies [1759]**

New World ERP | ICC-237-Level 2 CPE Eligible: No.



## **Permissions**

Maintenance > new world ERP Suite > Security > Users

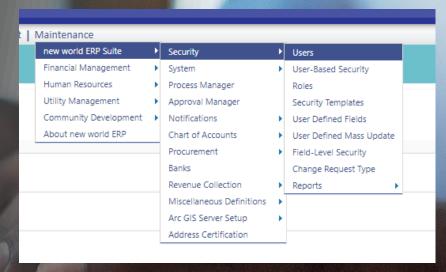
Security Component Search: Work Order

Applications: Utility Management

Feature Groups: UM – Work Orders

Main permissions you want to be aware of...

- UM Customer Service Work Orders
- UM Customer Service Work Orders Maintenance
- UM Work Order Interface





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User Permissions - NWS

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	Utility Management	•	×
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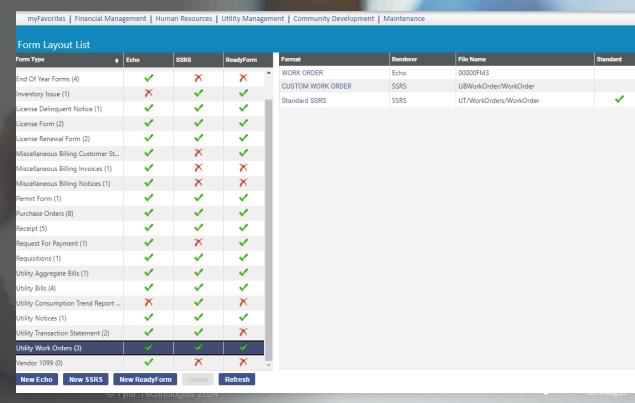
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Security Component	Full	Add	Change	Delete	View	Print	Undo Checkout	Finalize
Completed Work Order Report	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>		
Print Work Order Form	<b>~</b>					<b>~</b>		
Print Work Orders	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>		
TCM UM Work Order Form	$\checkmark$	~	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	~	~
UM Account Process - WorkOrders	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			
UM Customer Service - Work Orders	<b>~</b>	~	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>			
UM Work Order Interface	<b>✓</b>	~	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>		
Work Order Assignment	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>			
Work Order Import	<b>~</b>	~	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	~	~
Work Order List	~	~	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>		
Work Order Results	~	~	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>		
Work Order Type	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>		
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## **Work Order Forms**

Maintenance > new world ERP Suite > System > Form Layout

The Form Layout List page includes Echo, SSRS and ReadyForm

Form Type selected under UM Settings General Tab



# **UM Settings > Work Orders**

#### Workflow Tab

Add New Service

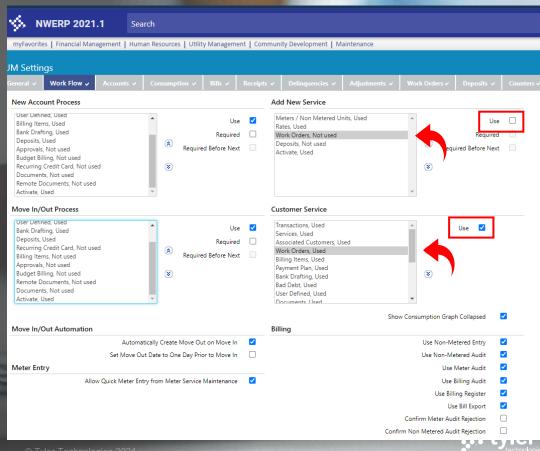
Options creating work orders when adding a new service.

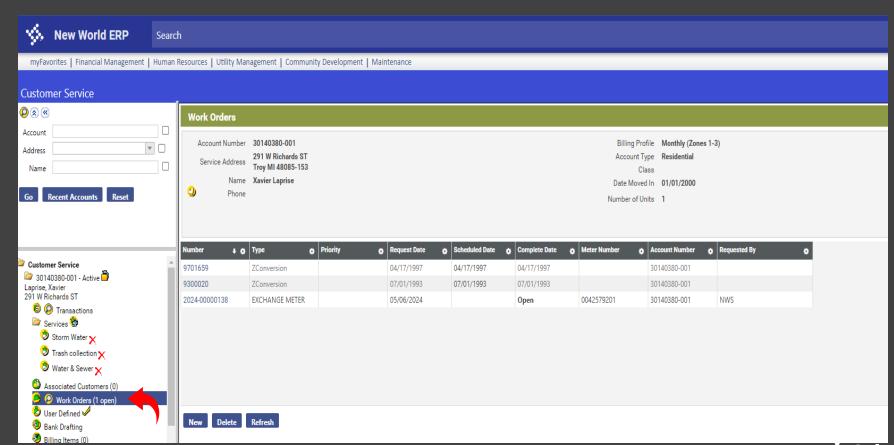
Customer Service

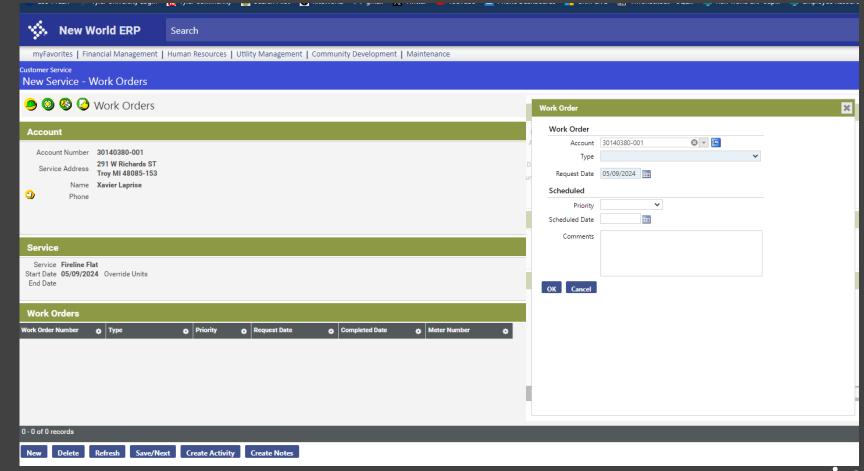
See a history of work orders associated with that utility account

Ease of Access

Highlight and click the 'Use' checkbox



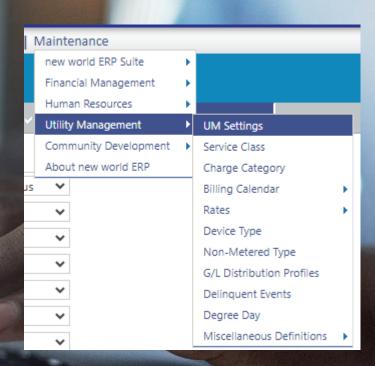




# **UM Settings > Work Orders**

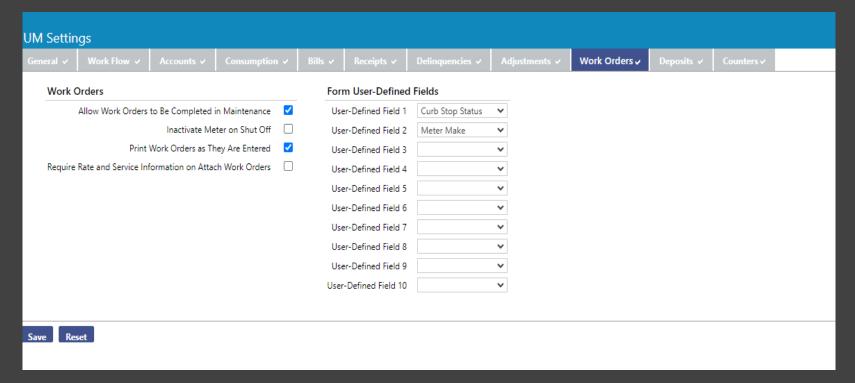
#### Work Orders Tab

- Completion Date and Results fields enabled in Work Order Maintenance
- Meters inactivated when a shut off is performed
- Work Orders Printed On Enter (recommended smaller organizations)
- User-Defined Fields

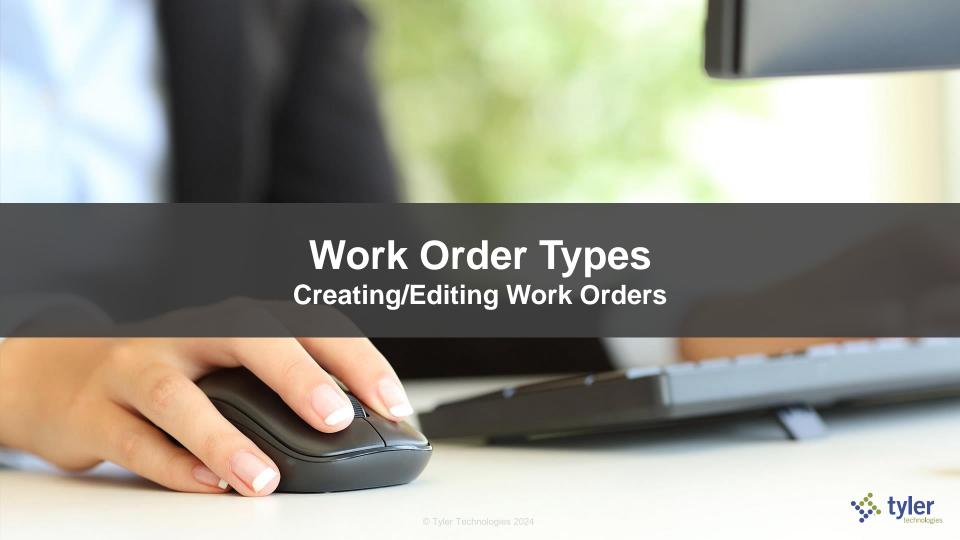




# **UM Settings > Work Orders Tab**





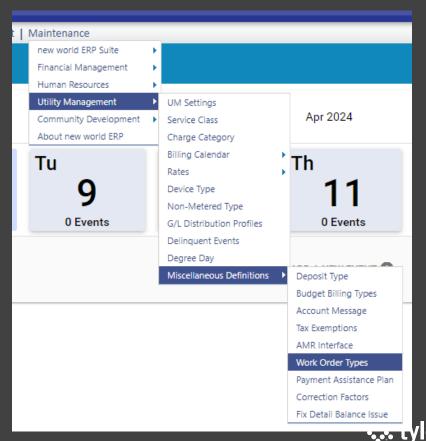


# **Work Order Types**

Maintenance > Utility Management > Miscellaneous Definitions > Work Order Types

Define and maintain the different work order types

- List contains all Work Order Types created.
- Immediate information available can be useful including which work orders have added charges
- Able to print this list!



#### **List of Created Work Orders**

- Work Order Type: Uniquely identifies the work order type.
- Description: Additional details to help identify the work order type.
- Service Class: Category of services (e.g., water & sewer)
- Activity: The task that will be performed to complete this work order (e.g., read).
- Create Charges: Displays if this work order will result in charges being assessed to the account.

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Work Order Type List						
Work Order Type 🌼	Description •	Service Class	Activity <b>o</b>	Create C Export W		
New Meter Set	New Meter Set	Water and Sewer - Water & Sewer	Attach			
ZZ REIN Attach	Reinstall meter Attach - OLD	Water and Sewer - Water & Sewer	Attach	<b>✓</b>		
Install Meter	Install Meter	Water and Sewer - Water & Sewer	Attach	<b>✓</b>		
Pull Meter-DEMO	Pull Meter Permanent	Water and Sewer - Water & Sewer	Remove	<b>✓</b>		
Shut Off	Shut off meter	Water and Sewer - Water & Sewer	Shut Off			
Turn On	Turn On shut off meter	Water and Sewer - Water & Sewer	Turn On	<b>✓</b>		
EL Register chg	EL register change out	Electric - Electric	Change Out			
Meter Change Out	Meter Change Out	Water and Sewer - Water & Sewer	Change Out			
Plumbing Repair	Plumbing Repairs / Read	Water and Sewer - Water & Sewer	Read			
Re-Check	Re-Read	Water and Sewer - Water & Sewer	Read			
ZZ Uncompleted	Unable to complete - OLD	Water and Sewer - Water & Sewer	Read			
Customer Change	Customer Change	Water and Sewer - Water & Sewer	Read			
MIU	MIU - Remove, Install, or Rewire	Water and Sewer - Water & Sewer	Read			
ZZ PII Mtr-Seasl	Pull Meter Seasonal - OLD	Water and Sewer - Water & Sewer	Read	<b>✓</b>		
Pull Meter - Tem	Pull Meter -Mtr assigned to acct	Water and Sewer - Water & Sewer	Read	<b>✓</b>		
Reinstall	Reinstall Assigned meter	Water and Sewer - Water & Sewer	Read	<b>✓</b>		
Re-Read	Re-Read	Water and Sewer - Water & Sewer	Read	<b>✓</b>		
Billing Read	Cycle or Out of Cycle Billing	Water and Sewer - Water & Sewer	Read	<b>✓</b>		
Read Verify	Read Verify	Water and Sewer - Water & Sewer	Read	<b>✓</b>		
Malfunction	Meter Malfunction	Water and Sewer - Water & Sewer	Malfunction			
Shop Repair	In Shop Repair	Refuse - Refuse	Miscellaneous			
Curb Stop Repair	Curb Stop Repair	Water and Sewer - Water & Sewer	Miscellaneous			
Miscellaneous	Non Metered Accounts	Water and Sewer - Water & Sewer	Miscellaneous			
Shop Flow Test	Flow Test	Water and Sewer - Water & Sewer	Miscellaneous			
Work Order Chg	Work Order w/ Charge	Water and Sewer - Water & Sewer	Miscellaneous	<b>✓</b>		
Shop Meter Test	Meter Test Maintenance	Water and Sewer - Water & Sewer	Miscellaneous	<b>✓</b>		



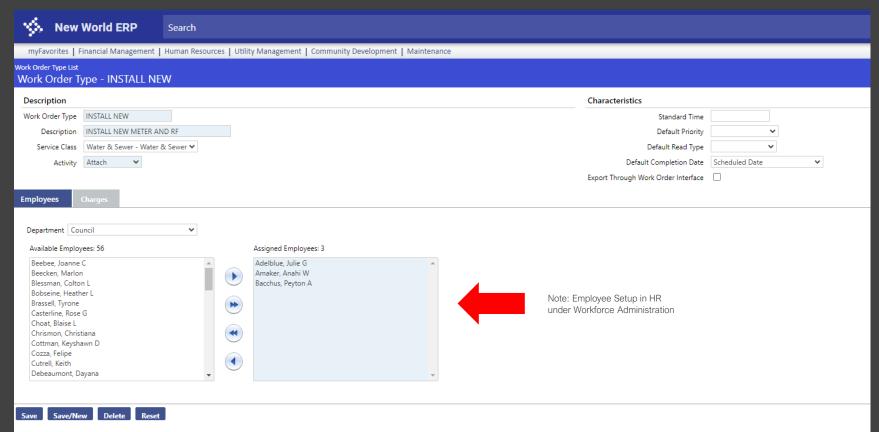








# **Creating Work Orders**



## **Creating Work Orders**

#### Required Fields

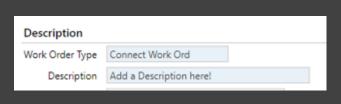
(Any Field with a light Blue Hue)

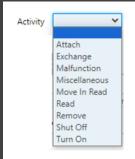
- Name
- Description
- Activity
- Assigned Employees\*

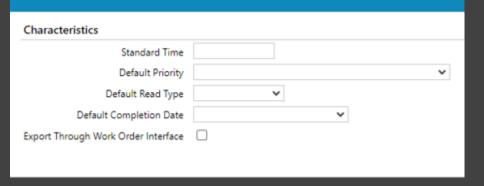
#### Optional Fields

- Service Class
- Characteristic







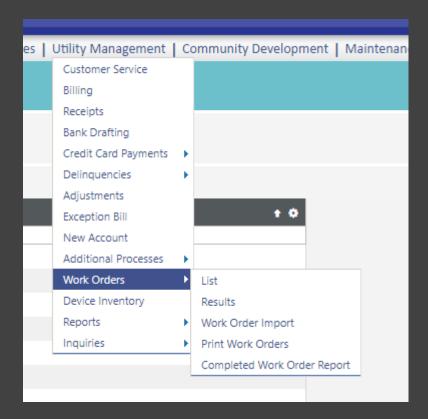






# **How do I navigate to Work Orders?**

- Utility Management > Work Orders
  - List
  - Results
  - Work Order Import
  - Print Work Orders
  - Completed Work Order Reports



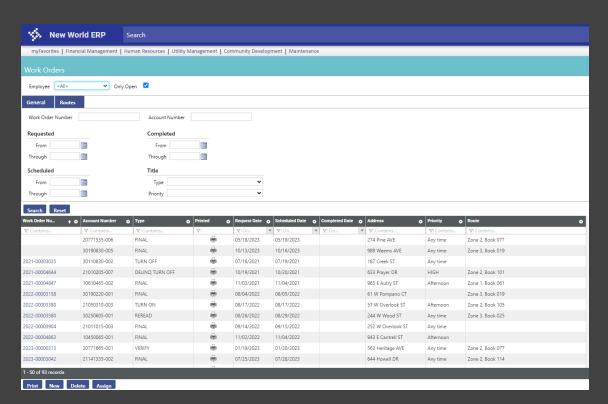


#### **Work Orders: List**

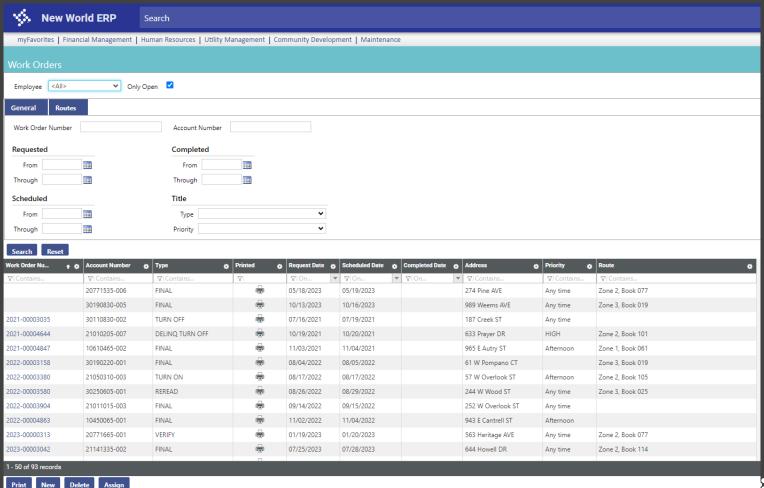
Search and display open and completed work orders.

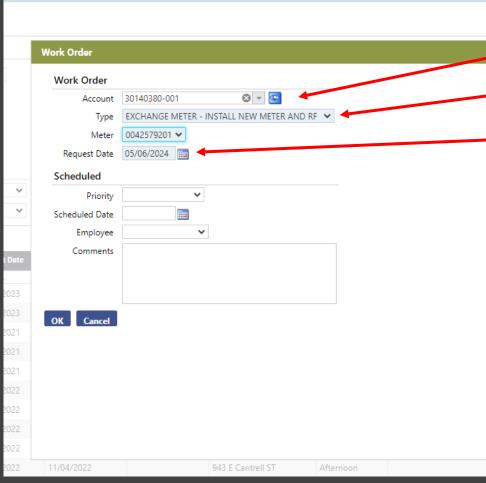
Create new work orders, export work orders, print a listing of search results, and assign work orders to employees.

- Managers & Users: See what work orders have not been assigned.
- Employees: Find work orders that have been assigned to them.









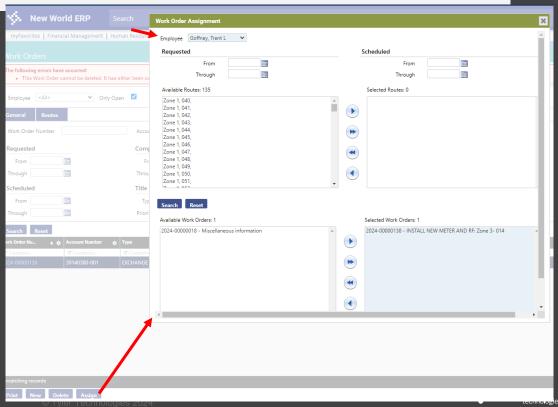
- Select Account
- Select Type (Required)
- Request Date (Required)

- Priority (Optional)
- Schedule Date (Optional)
- Employee (Optional)
- Comments (Optional)





- 1. Confirm the work order exists
- 2. Assign Work Order using the Assignment window.
- 3. Employee dropdown at the top



#### **Work Orders: Results**

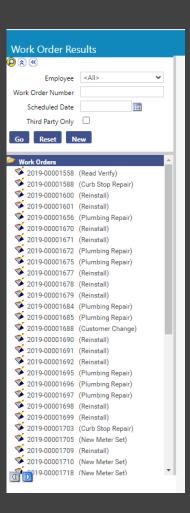
**Utility Management > Work Orders > Results** 

Navigate here to complete/close out Work Orders

Search Pane allows user to search for their desired Work Orders

Assign to Employee (If Unassigned)

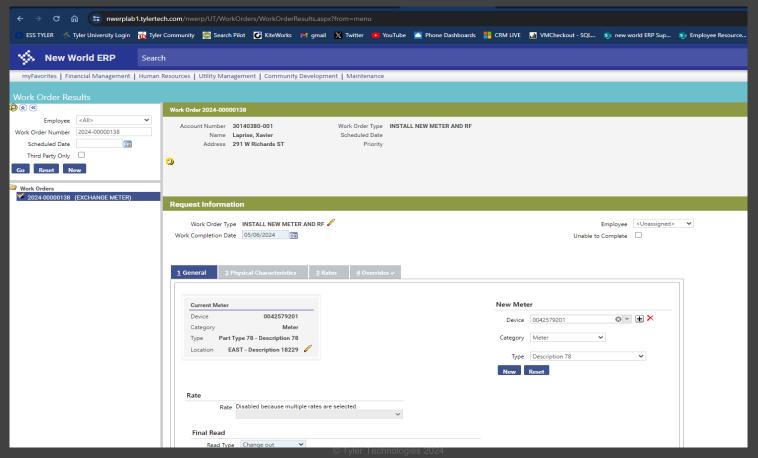
Enter in work order information (meter changeout example)





#### **Work Orders: Results**

#### **Utility Management > Work Orders > Results**





#### **Print Work Order**

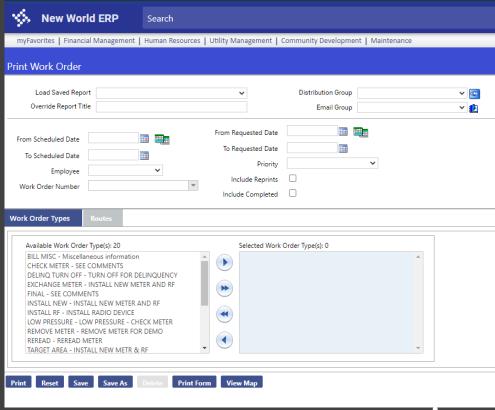
#### **Utility Management > Work Orders > Print Work Orders**

#### Tabs

- Work Order Types (required)
- Routes (optional)

Report requires one of the following fields...

- Work Order Number
- Scheduled Date Range
- Request Date Range
- Employee





#### **Print Work Order**

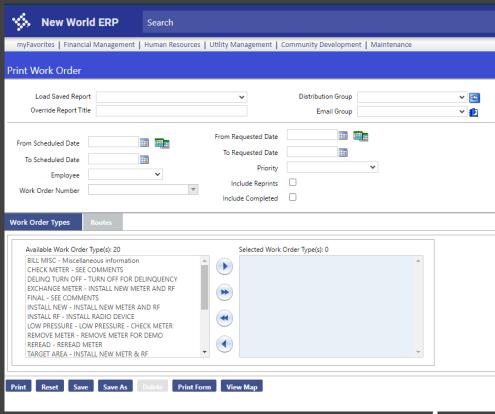
**Utility Management > Work Orders > Print Work Orders** 

#### Include Complete

Adds completed work orders to the list in the Work Order Number field.

#### Include Reprints

Adds previously printed work orders that fall within your selection criteria to be included



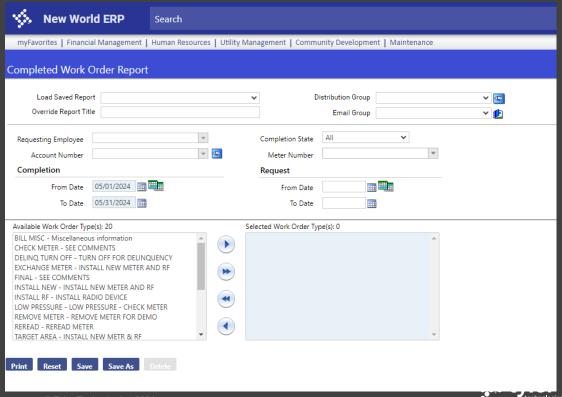


# **Completed Work Order Report**

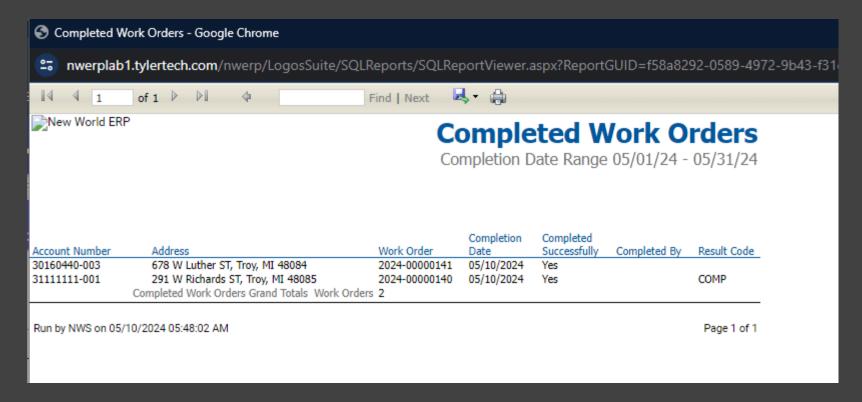
Utility Management > Work Orders > Completed Work Order Report

- Two Required Fields:
  - From Date & To Date
  - Work Order Types

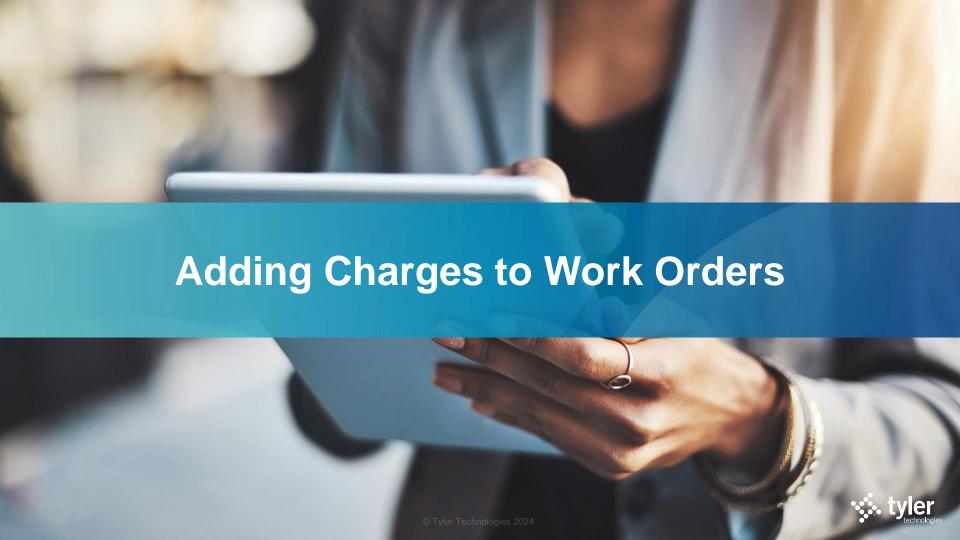
Prints completed work orders that meet the criteria



## Output







## Work Order Charges

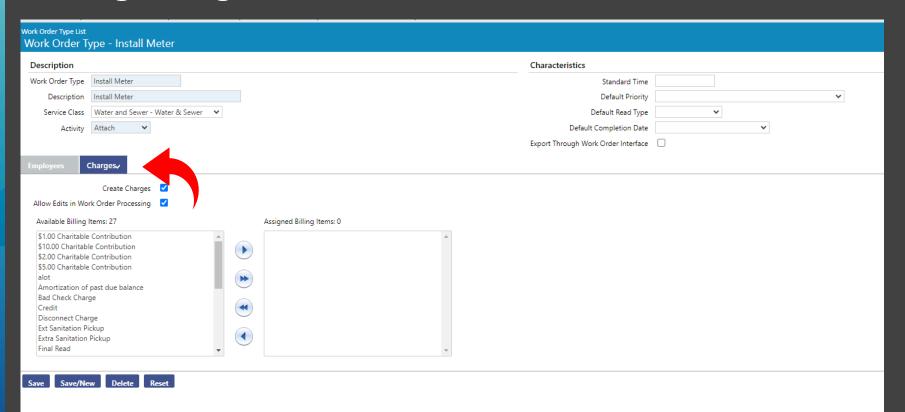
The Charges tab allows your organization to bill for services that are tied to a work order.

Billing items are optional for all work order types.

- 1. Select the Create Charges check box to create charges when a work order of this type is completed.
- 2. Select the Allow Edits in Work Order Processing check box if users should be able to edit the billing item charges on the Work Orders Results page.
- Select the billing items that should create charges when a work order of this type is completed. The billing items will display in the following locations:
  - a) Work Order Type Listing.
  - b) Work Order Results page.
  - c) Customer Service > Billing Items.
  - d) Customer Service > Work Orders > Billing Items section.



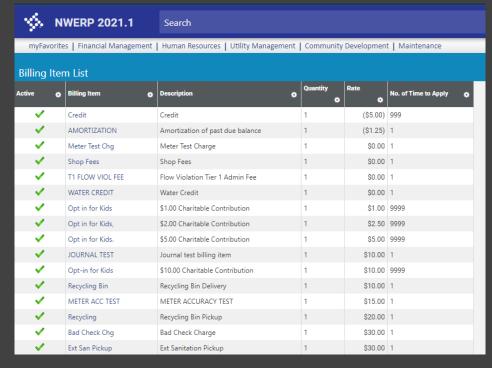
# **Adding Charges to Work Orders**

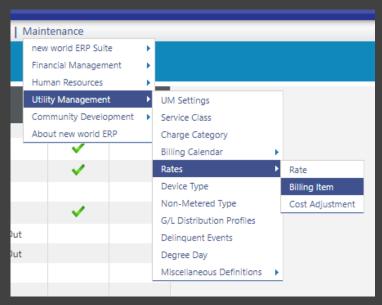


#### **Creating Billing Items**

**Maintenance > Utility Management > Rates > Billing Item** 

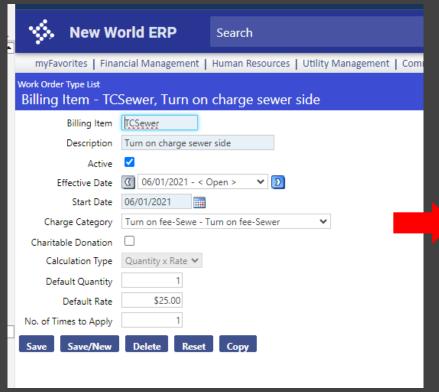
Billing Item List page displays all billing items defined in the system





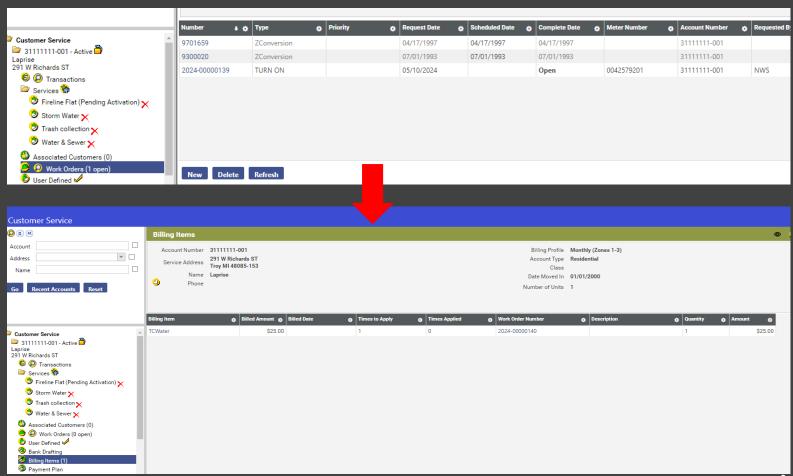


# **Creating Billing Items**



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	Descrip	otion			
١	Work Or	rder Type	TURN ON		
	De	escription	TURN ON - SEE COMME	ENTS	
	Sen	vice Class	Water & Sewer - Water &	& Sewer ♥	
		Activity	Read 🗸		
	А	pplies To	Cycle Bill ✓		
E	Employe	es (	Charges✓		
	Allow E	dits in Wo	ork Order Processing		
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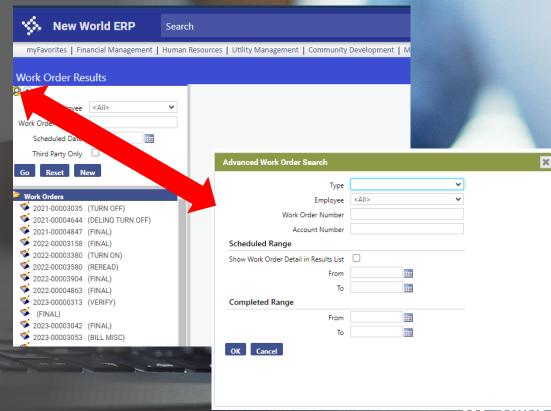


#### **Advance Work Order Search**

Advance Work Order Search great for having more options for your search

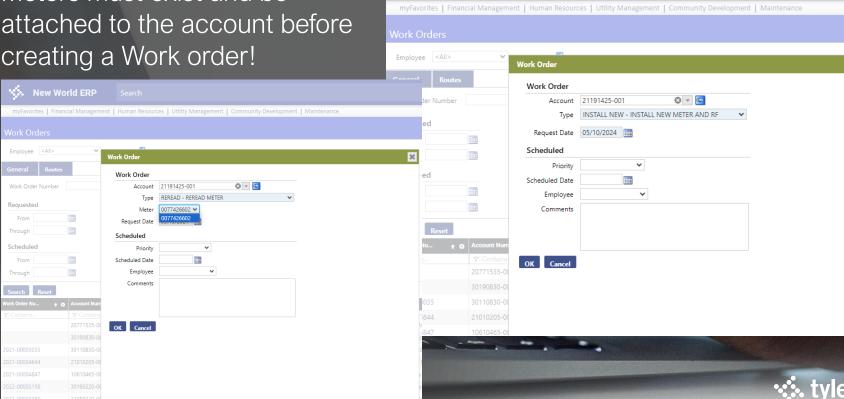
Small Magnifying Glass in the top left corner of the search pane

Search by Employee, Account Number, scheduled and complete range dates



#### **Work Orders & Meters**

Meters must exist and be attached to the account before creating a Work order!

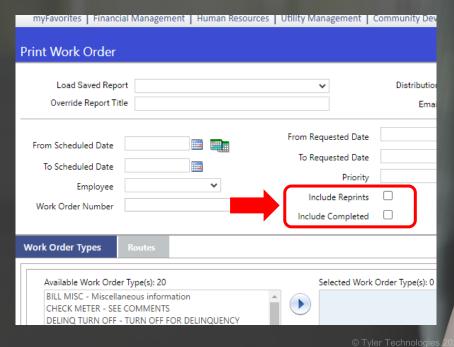


**New World ERP** 



#### Reprinting Work Orders

Once the work order has been printed, you must select this check box if you want to print it again.







- Same billing items can be used on multiple work orders with no issue.
- When printing open work orders use the requested from and through dates as some work orders may not be scheduled.
- Malfunction Work Orders can be used to correct wrong consumption



### **Trouble Shooting / Common Issues**



#### **Delete Work Orders**

#### The following errors have occurred:

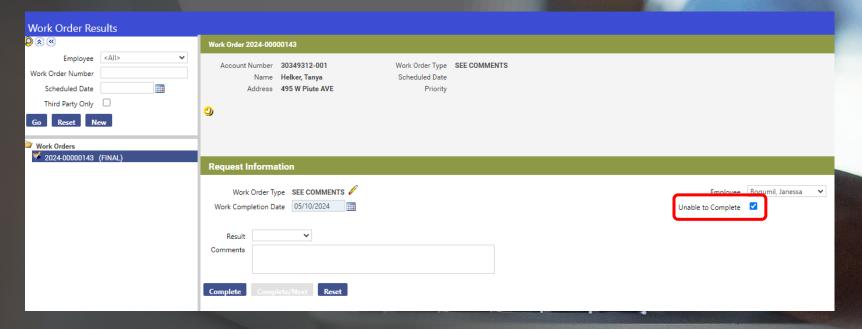
. This Work Order cannot be deleted. It has either been completed, assigned to an employee, or printed.

Cannot Delete Work Orders Once they are assigned. Use 'Unable to Complete'

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#### **Cannot Complete Work Order**

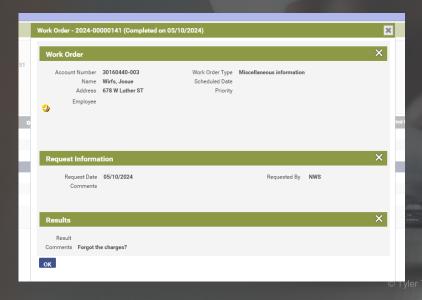
Check Unable to Complete Work Orders

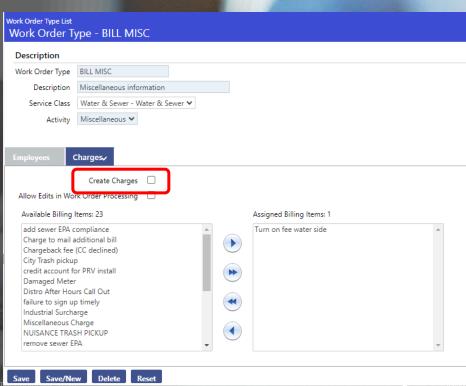




# Why did a Work Order not apply a charge to an account?

More than likely the 'create charges' box was left unchecked



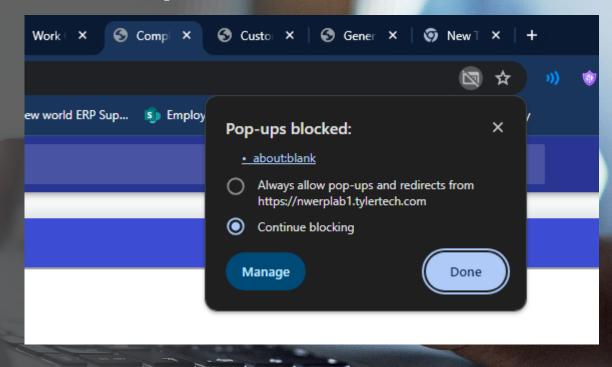


**Completed Work Order Report** 

is missing?

Ensure you are selecting the correct criteria.

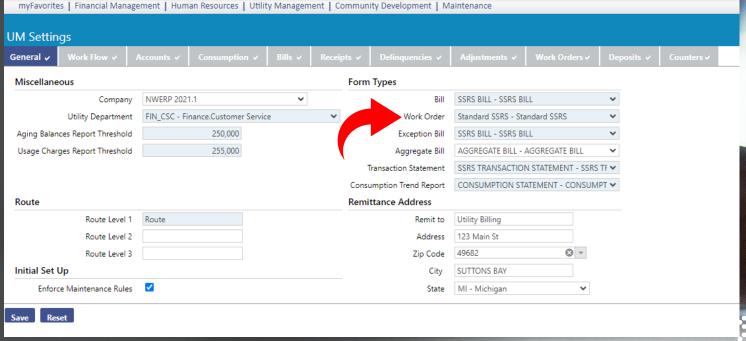
Check your browser settings and make sure Ad block is allowing the report to come through.





## We updated our Work Order form but its still using the old one?

Change the form under UM Settings > General Tab



#### Recent Fixes (2023.1.10 - 2023.1.17)

The Requested By user changed to the current user when a work order was opened or completed. (Utility Management > Work Orders > Results)

NWERP-70722 - 2023.1.17

The Work Order Import did not import/add billing items to a work order. (Utility Management > Work Orders > Work Order Import)

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#### **Thank You!**

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