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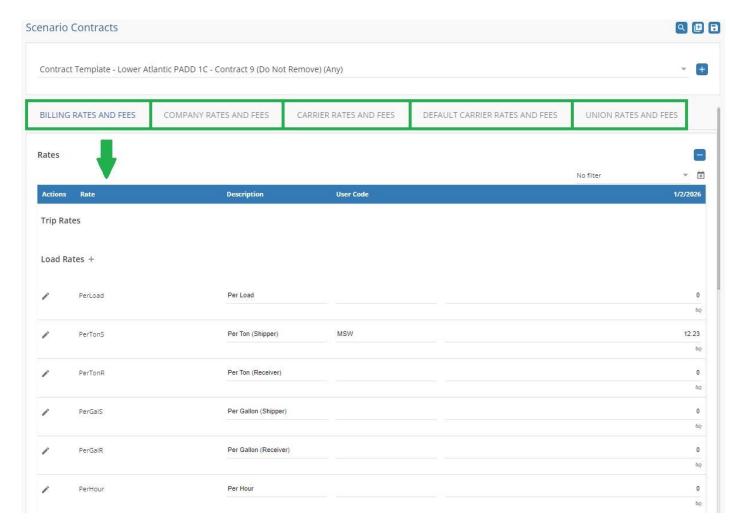


Introduction to Scenario Contracts

Welcome to Qv21's Invoicing and Driver Payroll (RIDP) modules. Before learning how to use each tool, it is essential to establish an understanding of how they function.

When completed loads are Authorized in Ticket Reconciliation by administrators, they become available to the Driver Payroll and Invoicing modules. These two modules function in a similar way: they pull all Authorized loads within a date range and assign a value to those loads.

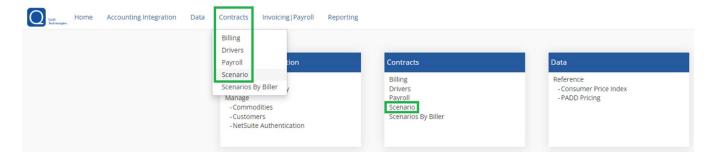
Our software calculates the value of each load based on the scenario it pairs with, determined by 4 of the ticket's components: the Shipper, Receiver, Biller, and Commodity. After identifying which scenario a ticket belongs to, Invoicing and Driver Payroll use the rates stored in that scenario's contracts, where rate information is kept.



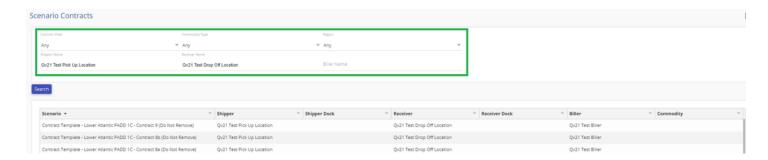


Locating the Contracts

To set a scenario's rates, locate the scenario on the Scenario Contracts page. This can be found by selecting the Scenario option under the Contracts dropdown or on the Contract tile on the Home page.



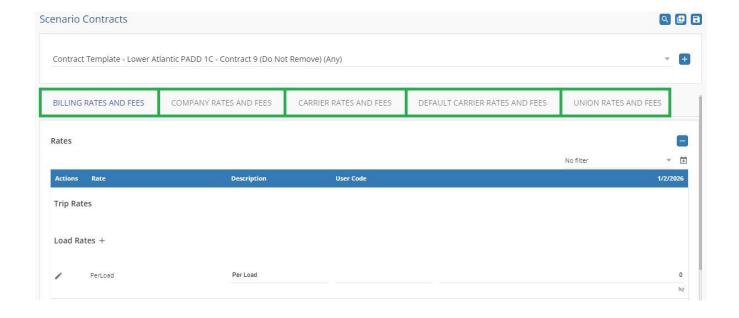
Selecting either of these options navigates the user to the Scenario Contracts page, where they can locate the scenario in need of adjustment using the search parameters. Clicking any of the search results will open the scenario.





Once opened, note that all scenarios have up to 5 distinct types of contracts and that the Billing contract is presented by default. Selecting a different tab will adjust the view to show those rates. The contract types available for scenarios are as follows:

Billing Rates and Fees
Company Rates and Fees
Carrier Rates and Fees
Default Carrier Rates and Fees
Union Rates and Fees
This contract is used to conduct payroll for Company drivers.
This contract is used to apply rates to specific carriers that other carriers do not receive.
Default Carrier Rates and Fees
This contract is used to apply the rates for all unspecified Owner Operators that work loads for that scenario.
This contract is used when drivers are classified according to unions.



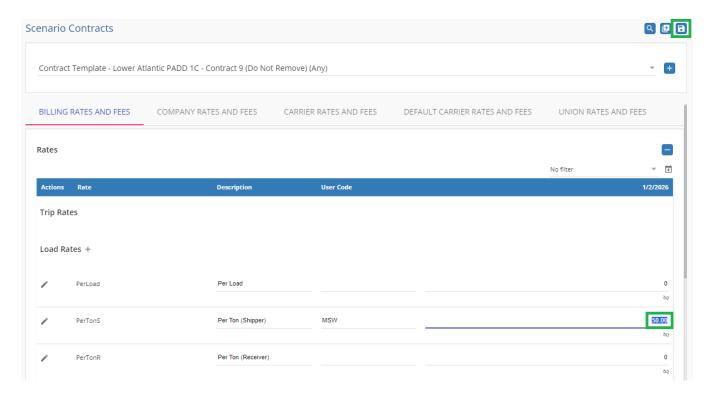


Setting a Scenario's Rates

To adjust a scenario's rates, adjust one of the values in the desired contract and use the Save button in the upper-right corner to save the change.

Note that the User Codes can also be edited here. These codes help external software understand what the charges coming from Qv21 mean and are often required to properly export payroll or invoices.

In the example below, the User Code for a freight charge is the name of the commodity, and fuel surcharge rates would use the User Code "Fuel Surcharge." This helps the external system organize information properly.



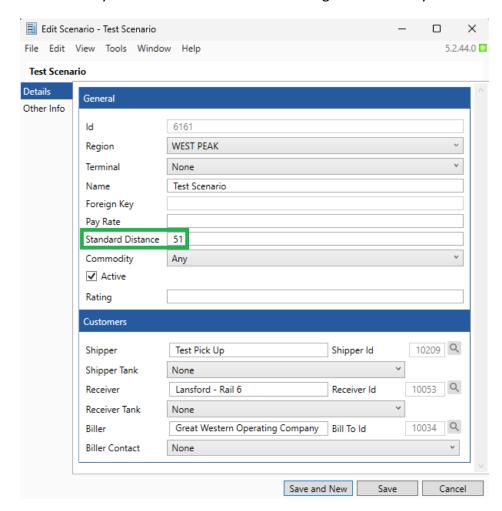


Standard Distance Calculations

Some scenario calculations consider the scenario's Standard Distance, or the round-trip mileage for that trip. This information is kept in the scenario's profile in the desktop software, the LogisticsFramework.

To access this value, open the Tools menu in the upper-left corner of most windows in the desktop software, select the Manage Scenarios tool, locate the desired scenario, and open it by double-clicking it or pressing Select.

The Standard Distance is displayed on the front page of the scenario's details and changes to this value will automatically influence calculations in Invoicing and Driver Payroll which reference the Standard Distance.



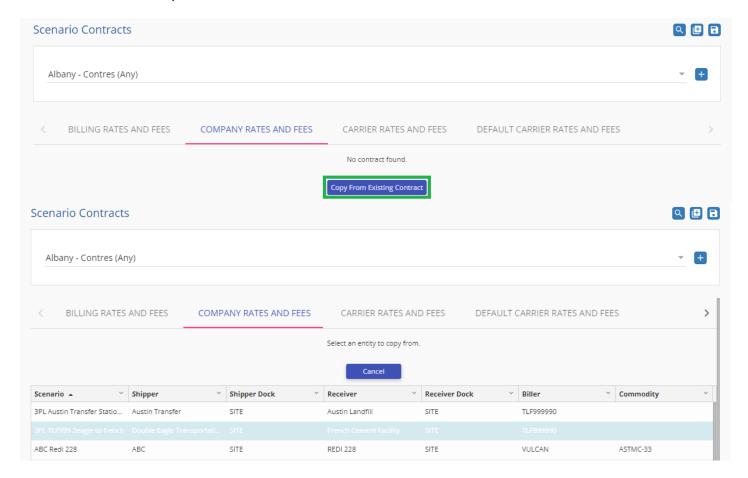




Copying Scenario Contracts

When a scenario contract is not yet in place, it can either be copied from a similar scenario that does possess one or from a contract template prepared by Qv21. The process can be summarized in three simple steps (unless copying from a similar scenario, then only the last 2):

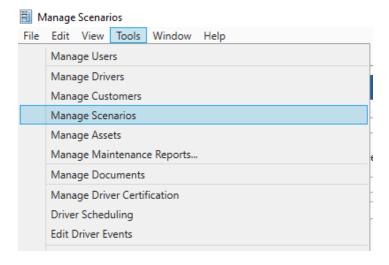
- 1. If copying from a contract template, first match the desired contract template's Biller with the desired scenario's Biller in the desktop software's Manage Scenarios.
- 2. In the web module's Scenario Contracts, search by Biller to open the scenario that needs the contract.
- 3. In the desired contract tab, select Copy From Existing Contract to copy from scenarios with matching Billers that also possess a suitable contract.





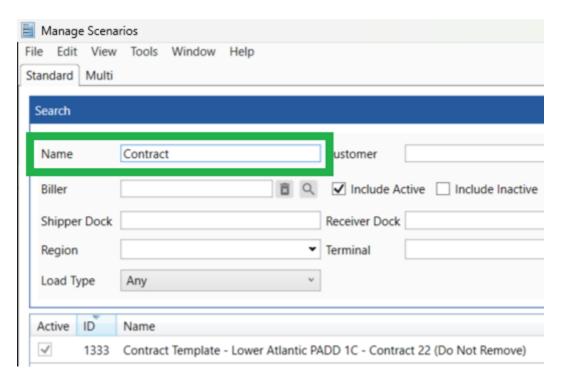
Below are more detailed instructions below to demonstrate how to copy over a contract template for rating. If copying from a similar scenario instead of a template, begin instead from Step 6:

- To begin, reference the scenarios in the Qv21 FSC Contract Guide to see if there is a pre-existing contract that matches the desired base rate and/or calculation. If there is no match for the new calculation or a copy of the reference document is needed, please reach out to Support@Qv21.com for assistance.
- 2. In the menu bar at the top of most windows, open the Tools menu and select Manage Scenarios.





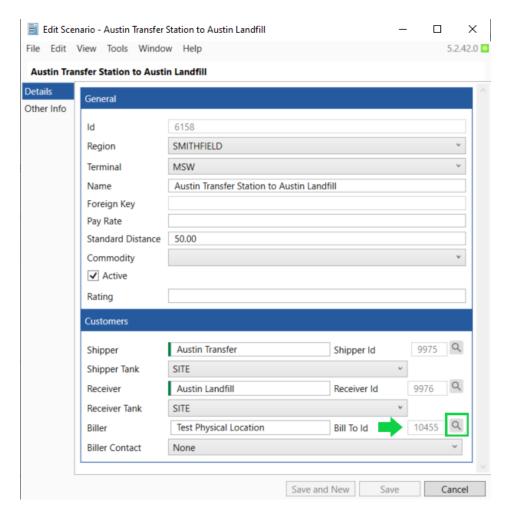
3. In the Manage Scenarios window, enter "Contract" and the number of the desired contract into the Name field to locate the desired template. Alternatively, searching for "Contract" alone will pull all templates for review.





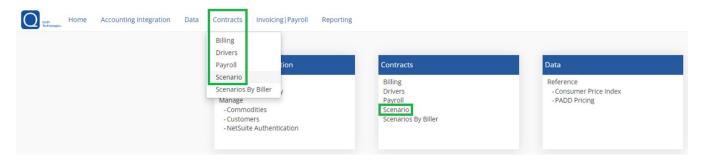
4. Upon locating the desired contract, open the record to view the Scenario details. In the Customers section on the lower half of the front page, click on the Biller's magnifying glass to adjust the Biller to match the scenario that requires the template.

Saving this change will cause the contract template to appear in search results in the Scenario Contracts during step 6, allowing this template to be copied from.

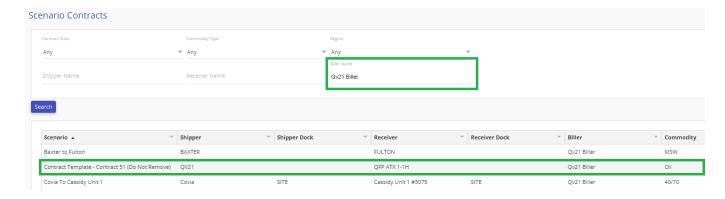




5. In the online module, navigate to the Scenario Contracts by selecting the Scenario option under the Contracts dropdown or on the Contract tile on the Home page.



6. On the Scenario Contracts page, search for the Biller of the scenario you want to apply the contract template to. When you do so, you should now see the contract template appear in your search results. If you do not, ensure that the Biller has been properly set and saved in the template's scenario details (step 4).





7. Open the scenario you wish to apply the contract template to and select the tab of the desired contract:

> Billing Rates and Fees Company Rates and Fees Carrier Rates and Fees

Default Carrier Rates and Fees

Union Rates and Fees

Billing rates

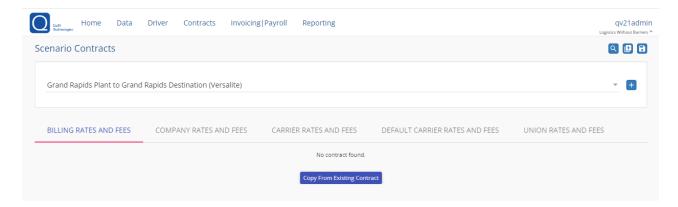
Payroll rates for Company drivers

Payroll rates for specific, individual Carriers

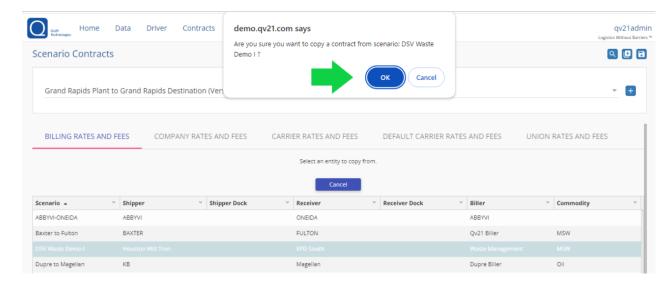
Payroll rates that all Owner Operators,

Subcontractors, and Carrier drivers default to

Payroll rates for drivers classified by Union



8. Once you click Copy From Existing Contract, the contract template will appear in a list of options to copy from. If you select it, a window will pop up and prompt you to confirm that you want to copy over from the selected scenario (in this case, the contract template). Selecting OK will apply the contract template to your desired scenario.







9. Once a contract is in place for a scenario, rates can be configured and saved. Note that once a contract has been copied over, it cannot be removed or replaced without assistance from Qv21, so it is important to ensure that the proper template is being utilized.

Rates can be set by entering values in the fields that appear after a contract is in place for a given scenario. Replacing a 0 with an amount will cause Authorized loads to rate using the new value. The Save button can be found by clicking the disk icon in the upper-right corner of the window.

