## 855

## Purchase Order Acknowledgment

## Functional Group=PR

This Draft Standard for Trial Use contains the format and establishes the data contents of the Purchase Order Acknowledgment Transaction Set (855) for use within the context of an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) environment. The transaction set can be used to provide for customary and established business and industry practice relative to a seller's acknowledgment of a buyer's purchase order. This transaction set can also be used as notification of a vendor generated order. This usage advises a buyer that a vendor has or will ship merchandise as prearranged in their partnership.

Heading:

| Pos | Id | Segment Name | Req | Max Use | Repeat | Notes | Usage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 010 | ST | Transaction Set Header | M | 1 |  |  | Must use |
| 020 | BAK | Beginning Segment for Purchase Order <br> Acknowledgment | M | 1 |  |  | Must use |
| LOOP ID - N1 |  |  |  |  | 200 | - |  |
| 300 | N1 | Name | 0 | 1 |  |  | Used |
| 310 | N2 | Additional Name Information | 0 | 2 |  |  | Used |
| 320 | N3 | Address Information | O | 2 |  |  | Used |
| 330 | N4 | Geographic Location | O | 1 |  |  | Used |

Detail:

| Pos Id | Segment Name | Req | Max Use | Repeat | Notes | Usage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LOOP ID - PO1 |  |  |  | 100000 | N2/010L |  |
| 010 PO1 | Baseline Item Data | O | 1 |  | N2/010 | Used |
| LOOP ID - PID |  |  |  | 1000 |  |  |
| 050 PID | Product/Item Description | O | 1 |  |  | Used |
| LOOP ID - ACK |  |  |  | 104 | - |  |
| 270 ACK | Line Item Acknowledgment | O | 1 |  |  | Used |

## Summary:

| $\underline{\text { Pos }}$ | $\underline{\text { Id }}$ | $\underline{\text { Segment Name }}$ | $\underline{\text { Req }}$ | $\underline{\text { Max Use }}$ | $\underline{\text { Repeat }}$ | $\underline{\text { Notes }}$ | $\underline{\text { Usage }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LOOP ID | CTT |  | - | - | $\underline{1}$ | $\underline{\text { N3/010L }}$ | $\underline{-}$ |
| 010 | CTT | Transaction Totals | 0 | 1 |  | N3/010 | Used |
| 030 | SE | Transaction Set Trailer | $M$ | 1 |  |  | Must use |

## Notes:

2/010L PO102 is required.
2/010 PO102 is required.
3/010L The number of line items (CTT01) is the accumulation of the number of PO1 segments. If used, hash total (CTT02) is the sum of the value of quantities ordered (PO102) for each PO1 segment.
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## ST <br> Transaction Set Header

| Pos: 010 | Max: 1 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Heading | Mandatory |
| Loop: N/A | Elements: 2 |

User Option (Usage): Must use
To indicate the start of a transaction set and to assign a control number

## Element Summary:

| Ref | Id | Element Name | Req | Type | Min/Max | Usage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ST01 | 143 | Transaction Set Identifier Code | M | ID | 3/3 | Must use |
|  |  | Description: Code uniquely identifying a Transaction Set |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Code Name |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 855 Purchase Order Ackn |  |  |  |  |
| ST02 | 329 | Transaction Set Control Number | M | AN | 4/9 | Must use |
|  |  | Description: Identifying control number that must be unique within the transaction set functional group assigned by the originator for a transaction set |  |  |  |  |

## Semantics:

1. The transaction set identifier (ST01) used by the translation routines of the interchange partners to select the appropriate transaction set definition (e.g., 810 selects the Invoice Transaction Set).

## BAK Beginning Segment for Purchase Order Acknowledgment

Pos: 020
Max: 1
Heading - Mandatory Loop: N/A Elements: 6

User Option (Usage): Must use

To indicate the beginning of the Purchase Order Acknowledgment Transaction Set and transmit identifying numbers and dates

## Element Summary:

| Ref | Id | Element Name | Req | Type | Min/Max | Usage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BAK01 | 353 | Transaction Set Purpose Code | M | ID | 2/2 | Must use |
|  |  | Description: Code identifying purpose of transaction set |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Code Name <br> 06 Confirmation |  |  |  |  |
| BAK02 | 587 | Acknowledgment Type | M | ID | $2 / 2$ | Must use |
|  |  | Description: Code specifying the type of acknowledgment |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Code Name |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | AD Acknowledge - With Detail, No Change |  |  |  |  |
| BAK03 | 324 | Purchase Order Number | M | AN | 1/22 | Must use |
|  |  | Description: Identifying number for Purchase Order assigned by the orderer/purchaser |  |  |  |  |
| BAK04 | 373 | Date | M | DT | 8/8 | Must use |
|  |  | Description: Date expressed as CCYYMMDD |  |  |  |  |
| BAK05 | 328 | Release Number | 0 | AN | 1/30 | Used |
|  |  | Description: Number identifying a release against a Purchase Order previously placed by th parties involved in the transaction |  |  |  |  |
| BAK08 | 127 | Reference Identification | O | AN | 1/30 | Used |
|  |  | Description: Reference informatio by the Reference Identification Qu | for a | rticular | ransaction | r as specif |

## Semantics:

1. BAK04 is the date assigned by the purchaser to purchase order.
2. BAK08 is the seller's order number.
3. BAK09 is the date assigned by the sender to the acknowledgment.

## Loop N1

Pos: $300 \quad$ Repeat: 200
Optional
Loop: N1 Elements: N/A

User Option (Usage): Used

To identify a party by type of organization, name, and code

## Loop Summary:

| Pos | Id | Segment Name | Req | Max Use | Repeat | Usage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 300 | N1 | Name | 0 | 1 |  | Used |
| 310 | N2 | Additional Name Information | 0 | 2 |  | Used |
| 320 | N3 | Address Information | 0 | 2 |  | Used |
| 330 | N4 | Geographic Location | 0 | 1 |  | Used |

Name

| Pos: 300 | Max: 1 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Heading | Optional |
| Loop: N1 | Elements: 4 |

User Option (Usage): Used

To identify a party by type of organization, name, and code

## Element Summary:



## Syntax Rules:

1. R0203 - At least one of N102 or N103 is required.
2. P0304 - If either N103 or N104 is present, then the other is required.

## Comments:

1. This segment, used alone, provides the most efficient method of providing organizational identification. To obtain this efficiency the "ID Code" (N104) must provide a key to the table maintained by the transaction processing party.
2. N105 and N106 further define the type of entity in N101.

## N2 <br> Additional Name Information

User Option (Usage): Used

To specify additional names or those longer than 35 characters in length

## Element Summary:

| $\frac{\text { Ref }}{\text { N201 }}$ | $\frac{\text { Id }}{93}$ | Element Name <br> Name <br> Description: Free-form name | $\frac{\text { Req }}{M}$ | $\frac{\text { Type }}{\text { AN }}$ | $\frac{\text { Min/Max }}{1 / 60}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |$\quad$| Usage |
| :---: |

# N3 <br> Address Information 

| Pos: 320 | Max: 2 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Heading | Optional |
| Loop: N1 | Elements: 1 |

User Option (Usage): Used

To specify the location of the named party

Element Summary:

| $\frac{\text { Ref }}{\text { N301 }}$ | $\frac{\text { Id }}{166}$ | Element Name <br> Address Information <br> Description: Address information | $\frac{\text { Req }}{\mathrm{M}}$ | $\frac{\text { Type }}{\text { AN }}$ | $\frac{\text { Min/Max }}{1 / 55}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |$\quad$| Must use |
| :--- |


| Pos: 330 | Max: 1 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Heading | Optional |
| Loop: N1 | Elements: 3 |

User Option (Usage): Used

To specify the geographic place of the named party

## Element Summary:

| Ref <br> N401 | $\frac{\text { Id }}{19}$ | Element Name <br> City Name <br> Description: Free-form text for city name | $\frac{\text { Req }}{\text { O }}$ | $\frac{\text { Type }}{\text { AN }}$ | $\frac{\text { Min/Max }}{2 / 30}$ | $\frac{\text { Usage }}{\text { Used }}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| N402 | 156 | State or Province Code <br> Description: Code (Standard State/Province) | Os defined by appropriate government agency |  |  |  |

## Syntax Rules:

1. C0605-If N406 is present, then N405 is required

## Comments:

1. A combination of either N401 through N404, or N405 and N406 may be adequate to specify a location.
2. N402 is required only if city name (N401) is in the U.S. or Canada.

## Loop PO1

Pos: $010 \quad$| Repeat: |
| :--- |
| Optional |
| Opo |

Loop: PO1 Elements: N/A

User Option (Usage): Used

To specify basic and most frequently used line item data

Loop Summary:

| $\frac{\text { Pos }}{010}$ | $\frac{\text { Id }}{\text { PO1 }}$ | $\frac{\text { Segment Name }}{\text { Baseline Item Data }}$ | $\frac{\text { Req }}{}$ | $\frac{\text { Max Use }}{1}$ | Repeat | Usage |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 050 |  | Loop PID | O |  |  | Used |
| 270 |  | Loop ACK | O |  | 1000 | Used |
|  |  |  |  |  | 104 | Used |

## PO1 Baseline Item Data

| Pos: 010 | Max: 1 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Detail | Optional |
| Loop: PO1 | Elements: 8 |

User Option (Usage): Used

To specify basic and most frequently used line item data

## Element Summary:

| Ref | Id | Element Name | Req | Type | Min/Max | Usage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PO101 | 350 | Assigned Identification | O | AN | 1/20 | Used |
|  |  | Description: Alphanumeric characters assigned for differentiation within a transaction set |  |  |  |  |
| PO102 | 330 | Quantity Ordered <br> Description: Quantity ordered | X | R | 1/15 | Used |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PO103 | 355 | Unit or Basis for Measurement Code | 0 | ID | $2 / 2$ | Used |
|  |  | Description: Code specifying the units in which a value is being expressed, or manner in which a measurement has been taken |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Code $\underline{\text { Name }}$ <br> CA Case <br> EA Each |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PO104 | 212 | Unit Price | X |  | 1/17 | Used |
|  |  | Description: Price per unit of product, service, commodity, etc. |  |  |  |  |
| PO106 | 235 | Product/Service ID Qualifier | $X$ | ID | 2/2 | Used |
|  |  | Description: Code identifying the type/source of the descriptive number used in Product/Service ID (234) |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Code Name |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | VA Vendor's Style Number |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | VC Vendor's (Seller's) Catalog |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | VI Vary Item Product Number |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | VN Vendor's (Seller's) Item N |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | VP Vendor's (Seller's) Part Num |  |  |  |  |
| PO107 | 234 | Product/Service ID | X | AN | 1/48 | Used |
|  |  | Description: Identifying number for a product or service |  |  |  |  |
| PO108 | 235 | Product/Service ID Qualifier | $X$ | ID | 2/2 | Used |
|  |  | Description: Code identifying the type/source of the descriptive number used in Product/Service ID (234) |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Code Name |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | CB Buyer's Catalog Number |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | IN Buyer's Item Number |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | N4 National Drug Code in 5-4 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ND National Drug Code (NDC) |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | PI Purchaser's Item Code |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | UP U.P.C. Consumer Packag | (1-5-5 |  |  |  |
| PO109 | 234 | Product/Service ID | $X$ | AN | 1/48 | Used |
|  |  | Description: Identifying number for a product or service |  |  |  |  |

## Syntax Rules:

1. C 0302 - If PO 103 is present, then PO 102 is required.
2. C0504-If PO105 is present, then PO104 is required.
3. P0607 - If either PO106 or PO107 is present, then the other is required.
4. P0809-If either PO108 or PO109 is present, then the other is required.
5. P1011 - If either PO110 or PO111 is present, then the other is required.
6. P 1213 - If either PO112 or PO113 is present, then the other is required.
7. P1415 - If either PO114 or PO115 is present, then the other is required.
8. P1617 - If either PO116 or PO117 is present, then the other is required.
9. P1819 - If either PO118 or PO119 is present, then the other is required.
10. P2021 - If either PO120 or PO121 is present, then the other is required.
11. P2223 - If either PO122 or PO123 is present, then the other is required.
12. P2425 - If either PO124 or PO125 is present, then the other is required.

## Comments:

1. See the Data Element Dictionary for a complete list of IDs.
2. PO101 is the line item identification.
3. PO106 through PO125 provide for ten different product/service IDs per each item. For example: Case, Color, Drawing No., U.P.C. No., ISBN No., Model No., or SKU.

## Loop PID

User Option (Usage): Used

To describe a product or process in coded or free-form format

## Loop Summary:

| Pos | $\frac{\text { Id }}{\text { PID }}$ | $\frac{\text { Segment Name }}{\text { Product/Item Description }}$ | $\frac{\text { Req }}{\mathrm{O}}$ | $\frac{\text { Max Use }}{1}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |$\quad$ Repeat $\quad \frac{\text { Usage }}{\text { Used }}$

## PID

## Product/Item Description

| Pos: 050 | Max: 1 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Detail | Optional |
| Loop: PID | Elements: 2 |

User Option (Usage): Used

To describe a product or process in coded or free-form format

## Element Summary:

| $\frac{\text { Ref }}{\text { PID01 }}$ | $\frac{\text { Id }}{349}$ | Element Name <br> Item Description Type <br> Description: Code indicating the format of a description <br> Code | $\frac{\text { Req }}{\mathrm{M}}$ | $\frac{\text { Type }}{\text { Name }}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |$\quad \frac{\text { Min/Max }}{1 / 1} \quad$| $\underline{\text { Usage }}$ |
| :---: |

## Syntax Rules:

1. C0403 - If PID04 is present, then PID03 is required.
2. R0405 - At least one of PID04 or PID05 is required.
3. C0703 - If PID07 is present, then PID03 is required.
4. C0804 - If PID08 is present, then PID04 is required.
5. C0905-If PID09 is present, then PID05 is required.

## Semantics:

1. Use PID03 to indicate the organization that publishes the code list being referred to.
2. PID04 should be used for industry-specific product description codes.
3. PID08 describes the physical characteristics of the product identified in PID04. A "Y" indicates that the specified attribute applies to this item; an " N " indicates it does not apply. Any other value is indeterminate.
4. PID09 is used to identify the language being used in PID05.

## Comments:

1. If PID01 equals " F ", then PID05 is used. If PID01 equals " S ", then PID04 is used. If PID01 equals " X ", then both PID04 and PID05 are used.
2. Use PID06 when necessary to refer to the product surface or layer being described in the segment.
3. PID07 specifies the individual code list of the agency specified in PID03.

## Loop ACK

Pos: $\mathbf{2 7 0 \quad \text { Repeat: } 1 0 4}$
Optional
Loop: ACK Elements: N/A

User Option (Usage): Used

To acknowledge the ordered quantities and specify the ready date for a specific line item

## Loop Summary:

| Pos | $\frac{\text { Id }}{270}$ | Segment Name | $\frac{\text { Req }}{\text { Line Item Acknowledgment }}$ | $\frac{\text { Max Use }}{1}$ | Repeat |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |$\quad \frac{\text { Usage }}{\text { Used }}$

To acknowledge the ordered quantities and specify the ready date for a specific line item

## Element Summary:



## Syntax Rules:

1. P0203 - If either ACK02 or ACK03 is present, then the other is required.
2. C0405-If ACK04 is present, then ACK05 is required.
3. P0708 - If either ACK07 or ACK08 is present, then the other is required.
4. P0910 - If either ACK09 or ACK10 is present, then the other is required.
5. P1112 - If either ACK11 or ACK12 is present, then the other is required.
6. P1314 - If either ACK13 or ACK14 is present, then the other is required
7. P1516 - If either ACK15 or ACK16 is present, then the other is required.
8. P1718 - If either ACK17 or ACK18 is present, then the other is required.
9. P1920 - If either ACK19 or ACK20 is present, then the other is required.
10. P2122 - If either ACK21 or ACK22 is present, then the other is required.
11. P2324 - If either ACK23 or ACK24 is present, then the other is required.
12. P2526-If either ACK25 or ACK26 is present, then the other is required
13. P2728 - If either ACK27 or ACK28 is present, then the other is required
14. C282729-If ACK28 is present, then ACK27 and ACK29 are required.

## Semantics:

1. ACK29 Industry Reason Code may be used to identify the item status. In addition, it may be used in conjunction with ACK01 to further clarify the status.

## Loop CTT

User Option (Usage): Used

To transmit a hash total for a specific element in the transaction set

## Loop Summary:

| Pos | $\frac{\text { Id }}{\text { CTT }}$ | $\frac{\text { Segment Name }}{\text { Transaction Totals }}$ | $\frac{\text { Req }}{O}$ | $\frac{\text { Max Use }}{1}$ | Repeat |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |$\frac{\text { Usage }}{\text { Used }}$

## CTT Transaction Totals

| Pos: 010 | Max: 1 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Summary | Optional |
| Loop: CTT | Elements: 1 |

User Option (Usage): Used

To transmit a hash total for a specific element in the transaction set

## Element Summary:

| $\frac{\text { Ref }}{\text { CTT01 }}$ | $\frac{\text { Id }}{354}$ | Element Name <br> Number of Line Items <br> Description: Total number of line items in the transaction set | $\frac{\text { Req }}{M}$ | $\frac{\text { Type }}{\text { N0 }}$ | $\frac{\text { Min/Max }}{1 / 6}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Syntax Rules:

1. P0304 - If either CTT03 or CTT04 is present, then the other is required.
2. P0506 - If either CTT05 or CTT06 is present, then the other is required.

## Comments:

1. This segment is intended to provide hash totals to validate transaction completeness and correctness.

## SE <br> Transaction Set Trailer

| Pos: 030 | Max: 1 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Summary | Mandatory |
| Loop: N/A | Elements: 2 |

User Option (Usage): Must use
To indicate the end of the transaction set and provide the count of the transmitted segments (including the beginning (ST) and ending (SE) segments)

Element Summary:

| Ref | $\frac{\text { Id }}{\text { SE01 }}$ | 96 | Element Name <br> Number of Included Segments <br> Description: Total number of segments included in a transaction set including ST and SE <br> segments | $\frac{\text { Type }}{\text { N0 }}$ | $\frac{\text { Min/Max }}{1 / 10}$ | Usage |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| SE02 | 329 | Transaction Set Control Number | M | AN | $4 / 9$ | Must use |
| Description: Identifying control number that must be unique within the transaction set <br> functional group assigned by the originator for a transaction set |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Comments:

1. SE is the last segment of each transaction set.
