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Summary

Output Tax – Input Tax = amount payable/refundable to/by SARS

Terminology	Description
Output Tax	VAT charged by a vendor
Input Tax	VAT paid by a vendor
VAT Input	VAT paid on items purchased
VAT Output	VAT on sales or income received from services rendered
VAT control	A summary of the VAT Input and VAT Output showing if the VAT vendor owes SARS money or whether SARS owes the VAT vendor money. A debit balance means a refund from SARS. A credit balance means an amount payable to SARS.

Examples of Ledger accounts

GENERAL LEDGER OF XXX
BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS SECTION

Dr				VAT INPUT				B9				Cr
20.4 Feb	1	Balance	b/d	xxxx	20.4 Feb	29	Bank	CPJ2	xxxx			
	29	Bank	CPJ	xxxx			Creditors control	CAJ2	xxxx			
		Creditors control	CJ	xxx			Drawings	GJ	xxxx			
							VAT control	GJ	xxxx			
				xxxx					xxxx			
				VAT OUTPUT				B10				
20.4 Feb	29	Debtors control	DAJ	xxxx	20.4 Feb	1	Balance	b/d	xxxx			
		Bank	CRJ	xxxx		29	Bank	CRJ	xxxx			
		Bad debts	GJ	xxxx			Debtors control	DJ	xxxx			
		VAT control	GJ2	xxxx			Discount allowed	GJ	xxxx			
				xxxx					xxxx			
				VAT CONTROL				B11				
20.4 Feb	29	VAT input	GJ	xxxx	20.4 Feb	29	VAT output	GJ	xxxx			
				xxxx			Balance	c/d	xxxx			
									xxxx			
20.4 Mar	1	Balance	b/d	xxxx								