

California WIC Handling with *QicWIC* for ISS45

Your StoreNext Dealer can automate your California AAV WIC requirements end-to-end with a low-cost ISS45 solution



Just because California has a new WIC system, it doesn't mean you need a new POS system!

QicWIC for ISS45 automates your WIC all the way from checkout to the CA State Treasurer.



The new California requirements for handling WIC require that you submit your Vendor ID and the serial numbers of the WIC instruments electronically for validation before they will be authorized for payment.

Once they're approved, you can submit these WIC checks with your bank deposit as usual, and you are guaranteed payment. Unless a WIC check is approved, however, you will not get it reimbursed.

This will simplify one aspect of your operation, but it adds another new requirement – how can you perform the electronic submission of these WIC checks without a new manual process, lost productivity, dealing with key-entry errors – and complicating your bookkeeper's job?

And just as important, how can you get this done without having to buying a lot of new terminals or even a new POS system?

To give you all the benefits and none of the worries, special enhancements are now available to integrate ISS45 with the *QicWIC* system and automate your WIC handling process – from the shopper's tender all the way to the State Treasurer's Office.

Your clerks and bookkeepers won't have to punch in WIC instrument numbers – the system handles the reading, storing, extracting, logging and submitting of your daily WIC instruments minimizing both effort and the chance for mistakes that could cost you money.

How does it work? When the shopper tenders the WIC instrument at the end of an order, the clerk slides the WIC check through your ISS45 MICR-equipped receipt printer. This device automatically reads the WIC serial number at the bottom of the check and stores it in ISS45's file system.

What does the clerk do with the WIC check? Your clerks will put them in the cash drawer as usual. You'll need them later to get paid by the state.

How do I get the day's set of WIC serial numbers so I can get them authorized? At end-of-day, ISS45 automatically finds all of the day's WIC orders in the system and extracts the necessary information, providing it to *QicWIC*.

What does *QicWIC* do? *QicWIC* takes the WIC serial numbers and logs them into a special database for tracking and later action if necessary.

Will *QicWIC* send the numbers to the State for authorization? Yes! Once *QicWIC* gets the numbers from ISS45, your bookkeeper can send them over the Internet to the California State Treasurer's office with a single click.

When should my bookkeeper deposit the WIC checks with my bank? You will be able to check the status of your automated submissions either on the State's AAV Web site or by telephone to the California WIC Customer Support help desk. Once approved, you can deposit the WIC checks with almost 100% certainty of full payment.

Is there a limit to how many WIC checks I can handle in a day? There is no practical limit to the number of WIC instruments ISS45 and *QicWIC* can process.

What if I miss a daily close? Will the ISS45 keep my WIC information? Yes! ISS45 will take the WIC checks from both days and process them with *QicWIC* all at once.

This sounds great, but can I do this without putting in a whole new POS system or paying for a big software upgrade! Good news – you probably won't have to do either one. The ISS45 enhancement and *QicWIC* will work with most ISS45 V7 and V8 versions. You *will* need MICR-reading printers and an Internet connection to fully automate the process.

So how can I get this installed? Right away! Call your StoreNext ISS45 dealer, who will be happy to provide this economical answer to the new WIC AAV regulations.



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