Qualified Dividends

Offer Members Qualified Rates on Checking and Savings Accounts

INTRODUCTION

If your credit union is thinking about getting into reverse-tiered rates and qualifying members for dividends based on certain behavior, then CU*BASE Qualified Dividends might be just the thing!

In a nutshell, you can configure a checking or savings dividend application with specific eligibility requirements, then set up two rate schedules: the **qualified** rate schedule, which can have multiple ranges for regular or reverse tiers (i.e., lower rate at higher balances) and the **base** rate for non-qualified accounts, which can even be set to 0% if you wish. When dividends are posted at the end of the month, CU*BASE will automatically evaluate the membership for enrollment in products your credit union selects such as eStatements and transaction activity on the member's account configured for the Qualified rate. It will then calculate dividends according to the appropriate rate schedule.

When dividends are posted, the Qualified Dividend Scoring report is archived in CU*SPY. Use this report to monitor reasons members failed to qualify for the qualified dividend to gauge the effectiveness of your program. Two reports, one of members who qualified and one of those who did not, are also created at that time, along with export-ready files you can use to communicate to the members via Member Connect tools.

In addition to marketing these products online to your members on your loan rate board, you can also provide members who purchase them with upto-date information on their status toward earning the higher rate.

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BEING AN INTERNET RETAILER

Internet retailers utilize all online banking tools at their disposal to maximize the targeted exposure of their products.

This section covers the Qualified Dividend tools built right into CU*BASE and **It's Me 247** your credit unions can use to be more effective in selling products online. Use them as part of your arsenal to provide special pricing and discounts, and to create meaningful differentials between what is offered via other channels and what is offered via online banking.

What is the member experience online?

When you sell Qualified Dividend products on your rate board, members see the difference since the product will be presented with a special "QD" button. This gives easy access to learn more about the special requirements to receive the higher rate. Once the member opens this checking account, they can use a special tracking page in online banking to watch their progress toward the higher rate.

See page 23 for examples of what the member sees.

How does the member see the DIFFERENCE in participating with you online?

The member sees the difference in participating with your credit union online when this results in a higher dividend payment on qualified accounts. It is more likely that they will open the Qualified Dividend checking (or savings) account due to the special rate board features. Also, if they return to online banking to monitor their progress, it is more likely that they will receive the higher rate.

Who can I turn to for more assistance?



Don't have time to set it up? Engage the Earnings Edge team to help you design and execute this initiative.

What is a breakdown of the steps for my credit union?

• Create a checking (or savings) account dividend product and use the Qualified Dividend configuration to set up qualifiers for the higher rate. These might include membership-level requirements such as enrollment in eStatements or bill pay. Additionally, you can require transaction activity on the account configured for the Qualified rate, for example a minimum dollar amount of ACH transactions or minimum number of debit card transactions. See page 7 for examples of screens that help you configure a Qualified Dividend product.

- Activate the feature that allows members to use online banking to track their progress (real-time) toward the higher rate. *This is also in the configuration section.*
- Enter the sales text the member will see online that explains these qualifiers and any other marketing text you want the member to see. This is done in the Member Sales Text information screen, accessed from Rate Maintenance. See Page 12 for more information.
- Activate this product so that it will show on the rate board for purchase. *See page 21 for setting this product up on the rate board.*

FEATURES AND SPECIAL NOTES

FEATURE HIGHLIGHTS

- Set general membership-level qualification parameters including e-Statement enrollment, bill pay enrollment, minimum online banking logins, and/or minimum audio response calls.
 - o For general qualifying factors that affect the entire membership, including those above, the member is evaluated across the membership to determine if they qualify for the higher rate.
- Set transaction requirements activity on the account configured for the qualified rate. These are configured either by number of transactions or total dollar amount. Transactions are specified by origin code and can be separated by debits and credits, so you could, for example, require the member to receive at least one ACH or Payroll deposit per month in order to be eligible for the qualified rate schedule.
 - Depending on the Qualified Dividend configuration, a member qualifies for the Qualified rate based only on the activity for the individual Qualified sub account configured for the higher rate or on activity of all sub accounts in the membership.
- Includes flexible controls for ATM/PIN-based and debit card/signaturebased transactions made on the account configured for the qualified rate, since every ATM/Debit card vendor handles these transactions a little bit differently.
 - Depending on the Qualified Dividend configuration, a member qualifies for the Qualified rate based only on the activity for the individual Qualified sub account configured for the higher rate or on activity of all sub accounts in the membership.
- When dividends are posted, a new Qualified Dividend Scoring report will be generated showing which members received which rate, and why, to help you answer member inquiries. Two database files will be created in your QUERYxx library so you can use Member Connect tools for further marketing, if desired such as congratulating members who received a dividend, and encouraging members who did not to review the program requirements so they will get a dividend next month.
- You can even run this same scoring report as a "simulation" during the month, prior to actual dividend posting, to keep an eye on how members are falling within your rate tiers.
- You may also use the member's use of a Qualified Dividend product to determine eligibility for ATM Surcharge Rebates, ATM Service Charge Rebates, and Card Activity Rebates (CAR). See page 15 for more details.
- You may sell these products on your loan rate board and explain the details for qualifying for the higher rate in the loan information text.
- Members can log on to It's Me 247 to track their progress toward qualifying for the higher rate. See Page 24.

PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS

Checking and savings products can be configured to have Qualified rates. Those Dividend Applications used for Qualified rates must meet certain conditions:

• The product must have **monthly** dividend payments using the **Average Daily Balance** dividend calculation method. Products with daily accruals (simple daily or compound daily) are problematic since in this case, dividends are accrued throughout the month (with corresponding G/L expense accruals)—which would conflict with the final posting of a qualified rate, resulting in the need for reversals, and lead to complications with calculating APY for the account.

NOTE: If this is the first time you will be offering an Average Daily Balance product, make sure you understand how the calculation works! In CU*BASE GOLD online help, search for keyword "Average Daily Balance" and familiarize yourself with how this dividend calc. method determines the member's average balance for the dividend period and uses this when calculating dividend amounts.

- The Dividend Period must be monthly. Members are scored monthly and the resulting dividend must also be posted monthly.
- CU*BASE does not support the simple daily calculation in coordination with Qualified Dividends.
- Because the split rate structure is used to control the qualified vs. the non-qualified rate, the Dividend Application must be set up as a **plateau rate.** The rate you pay to qualified members can also have additional split levels if you wish, or just pay a single rate for all qualified members, but in any case it must be set up as a plateau (blended) rate. See Pages 7 and 19.
- If you use a Qualified Dividend rate on a Dividend Application, it cannot also be used in conjunction with Share Rate product marketing club programs. Refer to the CU*BASE Marketing Club booklet for more details.

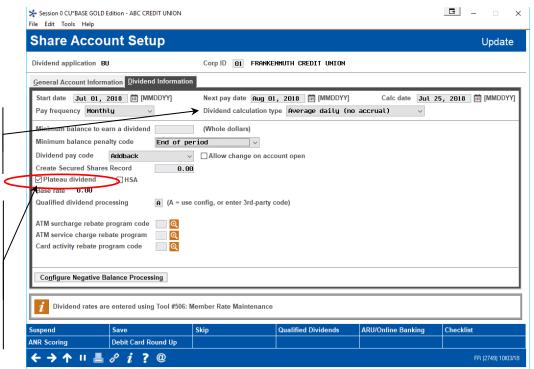
CONFIGURING THE QUALIFIED DIVIDEND PRODUCT

Configuring a dividend product with a Qualified Rate involves working with three screens in CU*BASE: the Share Account Setup screen, the Configure Conditions for Qualified Dividends screen, and, if transaction requirements are desired, the Required Activity by Delivery Channel. Although setup is minimal, good planning is necessary for a successful deployment of this feature.

Checking and savings accounts can be configured with Qualified Dividend controls.

CONFIGURING THE DIVIDEND APPLICATION

Savings/Checking Products Configuration (Tool #777) > "Dividend Information" tab



CU*BASE does not support the simple daily calculation in coordination with Qualified Dividends.

Dividends used for Qualified
Dividend programs must
use a Plateau tiered rate
structure, which allows for
different rates to be paid for
different portions of the
member's balance (a
blended rate). This box
must be checked to allow
for this feature in Rate
Maintenance.

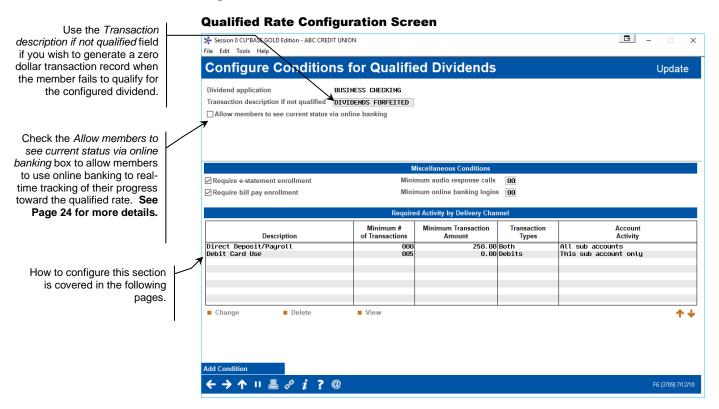
IMPORTANT: A checking or savings product that has Qualified Dividends must have a plateau rate tiered structure. There will be a single rate for non-qualified members, and one or more tiers for members who qualify, based on their period-ending average balance. Be sure to check the *Plateau dividend* checkbox to allow this feature.

While on this configuration screen for your Qualified Dividends checking product, indicate that a qualifying rate attached to it by entering an "A" for "use config" in the Qualified Dividend Processing field (on the Dividend Information tab). Once this code is entered, press Enter or use the *Qualified*

Dividends button (F9) to move to the Configure Conditions for Qualified Rate Dividends screen, shown below.

CONFIGURING THE QUALIFYING CONDITIONS

Use this screen to set the specific parameters a member must meet to receive the benefit of the qualified rate. The configuration allows for a great deal of flexibility so you can design a program that fits your specific requirements.



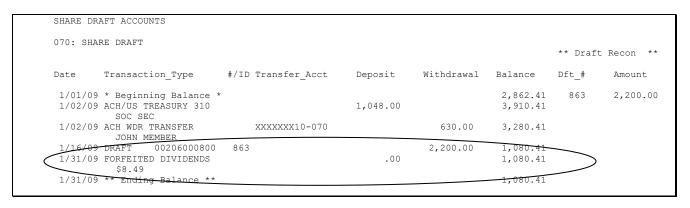
Use the *Transaction description if not qualified* field if you wish to generate a zero dollar transaction record when the member fails to qualify for the configured dividend. By including a permanent record in their transaction history, visible on statements and in online banking, you can notify members of the dollar amount they did not receive in the previous month to remind them of the value of the program. If no text is entered in this field, a zero dollar transaction is not created.

If the member fails to qualify for the special rate when dividends are calculated, the text entered in this field will appear as a \$0 transaction, along with the amount for which the member failed to qualify.

Example: "DIVIDENDS FORFEITED \$8.49"

(CU*BASE calculates the difference between what the member received and what the member could receive for this dollar amount.)

In the example below, the text "FORFEITED DIVIDENDS" was entered in this field.



Below this transaction description (on the screen on the previous page) is the *Allow member to see current status is online banking* checkbox. Check this box to allow members to see their current status toward meeting the requirements to receive the higher rate. (These are configured in the sections below.) See **Page 24** for what the member views online.

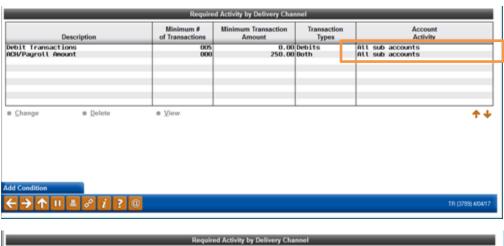
The next two areas of the configuration screen (on the screen on the previous page) allow you to set the requirements for receiving the dividend. These selected items are AND conditions. All requirements must be met for the member to receive the qualified dividend.

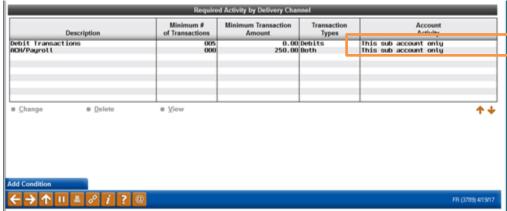
Final qualification for these dividends is calculated at Endof-Month, although a Simulation Report allows you to preview members that do not qualify during the month. (See following sections on the report and on posting dividends.)

The middle section of the screen allows you to select the "Miscellaneous Conditions" (membership-level qualifiers) that apply, including:

- eStatement enrollment (that the member is enrolled at the time the dividend is assessed)
- Bill payment enrollment (that the member is enrolled at the time the dividend is assessed, as opposed to activity which is not assessed)
- Minimum number of online banking logons (during the current month, as of the time the dividend is assessed)
- Minimum number of audio banking calls (during the current month, as of the time the dividend is assessed)

Finally, the bottom section of the screen allows you to require a specific number or specific dollar amount of transactions of selected transaction origin type, or to create a combination of requirements for several origin types. These are the qualifiers that are used to evaluate activity to receive the qualified rate. The configuration allows you to elect to count only transaction activity on the Qualified account or on all sub accounts of the membership.





A caveat to consider when selecting "All Sub Accounts" is that since
one transactions could apply to multiple sub accounts, the
transaction could also be counted more than once toward the
member receiving the Qualified rate. One easy to understand
example is a disbursement from a loan to a checking account where
the disbursement and the transfer into the checking account could
both be counted, depending on the origin codes configured.
Additionally monetary amounts could be achieved faster since,
continuing with the previous example, both transfer amounts would
count toward the qualified rate (if configured)

To add the qualifying requirements listed at the bottom of the screen, select *Add Condition* (F6). You will move to the Required Activity by Delivery Channel screen (shown on Page 12), which allows you to set the qualifying activity for a specific origin code or group of origin codes.

The samples on the following page demonstrate the two possible configurations and are based on examples used by credit unions with whom we have worked to set up Qualified Dividend programs. Notice that members must be enrolled for bill pay and eStatements. *For these items, qualification is based on the status of the membership.* Notice also that

and they must also perform at least five Debit Card transactions every month, and have ACH/payroll transactions of at least \$250 deposited into their account. How to configure whether the Qualified Dividend program counts only activity on the Qualified account or on all sub accounts is shown in the following section.

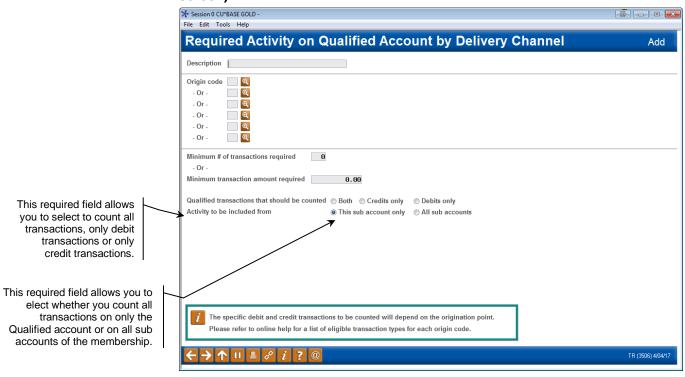
★ Session 0 CU*BASE GOLD Edition - ABC CREDIT UNION □∃ File Edit Tools Help **Configure Conditions for Qualified Dividends** Update Dividend application BUSINESS CHECKING Transaction description if not qualified DIVIDENDS FORFEITED Allow members to see current status via online banking With these items, the Minimum audio response calls ☑ Require e-statement enrollment membership status is used to Minimum online banking logins 00 Require bill pay enrollment determine whether the d Activity by Delivery Cha member qualifies for the rate. Minimum # Minimum Transaction Description Types Activity Direct Deposit/Payroll Debit Card Use 000 250.00 Both 0.00 Debits All sub accounts This sub account only How to configure whether the Qualified Dividend program counts only activity on the ■ Change ■ Delete ■ View **+ +** Qualified account or on all sub accounts is shown on the screen shown on the next

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CONFIGURING CONDITIONS FOR SPECIFIC ORIGIN CODES

Required Activity by Delivery Channel ("Add Condition" (F6) from previous screen)



This screen is accessed by using **Add Condition** and allows you to set qualifying activity by transaction origin that is shown on the previous page. Enter a description of the qualifying event in the field at the top of the screen. Then select the origin codes assessed with this condition (up to six can be included). If only one origin code is selected, then only one will be assessed; if two or more are selected, then activity on all origin codes combined will be evaluated to determine if this condition is met.

For example, you might create a condition that evaluates the total amount of ACH AND Payroll transactions, if you want to make sure members have set up direct deposit of their paycheck to their credit union account.

Additionally, you can select from the OR conditions at the bottom of this screen. Select either to count the number of transactions OR the transaction amount. You are required to designate whether to assess only credits, only debits, or both credits and debits.

Finally, you can select whether to only count activity on the Qualified dividend account or on all accounts.

What Transactions are Counted if Configured?

If configured, all Trans code/ Trans types of the following Origin Codes are counted toward qualification for the Qualified Dividend:

Origin	Description
1	TELLER PROCESSING
2	SHARE DRAFT FROM BANK PROCESS
3	LOAN DEPARTMENT PROCESSING
4	DIRECT POSTING PROCESSING
5	PAYROLL DEDUCTION PROCESSING
7	JOURNAL ACCT TRANSFER PROCESS
8	ERROR CORRECTION PROCESSING
9	WIRE TRANSFER PROCESSING
10	CERTIFICATE PROCESSING
11	ACH NETWORK PROCESSING
13	ATM NETWORK PROCESSING
14	STOP PAY FEE PROCESSING
15	PHONE OPERATOR TRANS
16	DEBIT CARD PROCESSING
20	CU*EASYPAY! PROCESSING
22	CREDIT CARD PROCESSING
96	AUDIO RESPONSE PROCESSING
99	AUTOMATIC SYSTEM PROCESSING

For the following Origin codes, only the Trans Code/ Trans Types documented below are counted for qualification:

	Qualified Dividends - Origin Code Restrictions						
C	rigin	T ₁	rans Code		Trans Type		
11	ACH	12	SH DEP	18	Deposit ACH		
11	ACH	12	SH DEP	20	Deposit BCA		
11	ACH	13	SH W/D	58	Withdraw ACH		
11	ACH	22	LN PMT	20	Pmt ACH Transfer		
11	ACH	32	SD DEP	18	Deposit ACH		
11	ACH	32	SD DEP	20	Deposit BCA		
11	ACH	33	SD W/D	32	Withdraw draft		
11	ACH	33	SD W/D	58	Withdraw ACH		
11	ACH	42	CD DEP	18	Deposit ACH		
11	ACH	42	CD DEP	20	Deposit ACH Transfer		

C	Origin		Trans Code		Trans Type		
11	ACH	52	OC PMT	20	Pmt ACH Transfer		
11	ACH	62	TX DEP	20	Deposit ACH		
11	ACH	72	IRA DEP	18	Deposit ACH		
11	ACH	72	IRA DEP	20	Deposit BCA		
11	ACH	73	IRA W/D	58	Withdraw ACH		
13	ATM	12	SH DEP	19	Deposit, ATM Network		
13	ATM	12	SH DEP	41	Withdraw Account Transfer		
13	ATM	13	SH W/D	21	Deposit Account Transfer		
13	ATM	13	SH W/D	57	Withdraw, ATM Network		
13	ATM	22	LN PMT	17	Payment ATM		
13	ATM	32	SD DEP	19	Deposit ATM Network		
13	ATM	32	SD DEP	21	Deposit ATM Acct. Transfer		
13	ATM	33	SD W/D	41	Withdraw ATM Acct, Transfer		
13	ATM	33	SD W/D	57	Withdraw ATM Network		
13	ATM	52	OC PMT	17	Payment ATM		
13	ATM	53	OC DBT	57	Disbursement ATM		
16	DEBIT	12	SH DEP	19	Deposit ATM		
16	DEBIT	13	SH W/D	57	Withdraw ATM		
16	DEBIT	32	SD DEP	19	Deposit ATM Network		
16	DEBIT	33	SD W/D	57	Withdraw ATM Network		
22	CC	52	PMT	2	Payment		
22	СС	53	DISB	57	Disbursement		

Note on Origin Code 13

If you select **origin code 13**, ATM payment transactions, additional

For origin 13, include	Pin-based POS
	Pin-based ATM
	Both

fields appear on the top right of the screen, allowing you to specify whether to count PIN based Point-of-Sale transactions, PIN-based ATM or both. How this is calculated will depend on how your vendor processes your transactions. Check your transaction record if you are unsure.

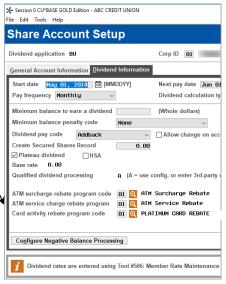
Note on Origin Code 20

If you select origin code 20, CU*Easy Pay Processing, please note that this origin code is used by for **It's Me 247** Bill Pay (iPay), **It's Me 247** Bill Pay (Payveris), and **It's Me 247** Person to Person (P2P) (Payveris). **It's Me 247** Bill Pay (Fiserv) comes in as either ACH (Origin code 11) or Drafts (Origin code 02), so it cannot be used for conditions by origin code.

USING QUALIFIED DIVIDENDS FOR ATM USAGE REBATES (ATM SURCHARGE OR ATM SERVICE CHARGE) OR CARD ACTIVITY REBATES (CAR)

For more information refer to these booklets:

- ATM Surcharge and Service Charge Rebates
- Card Activity Rebates (CAR)



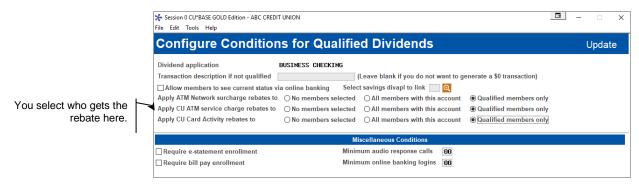
Qualified Dividends can be used as a determinant for members to receive rebates on fees charge to use external ATMs (surcharge rebates), rebates on fees you charge to use your ATMs (service rebates) or reward rebates for card usage (card activity rebates (CAR)). These types of rebates first require you to configure program or routine to set the way your rebate will work (such as maximum rebate amount or percentage, in the case of the card activity rebate).

You can offer one, two or all three of these rebates. One is not dependent on the other. They are just configured in the same area of the screen. After the program or routine is configured, you

select it on the second tab (Dividend Information) of the Dividend Application configuration.

After you select the configured rebate on the second tab of the Dividend Application, the selection will appear on the Qualified Dividends screen that allows you to only rebate members who Qualify for the higher rate.

Once the rebate programs are configured, they are then added to the Dividend Information tab as shown here.

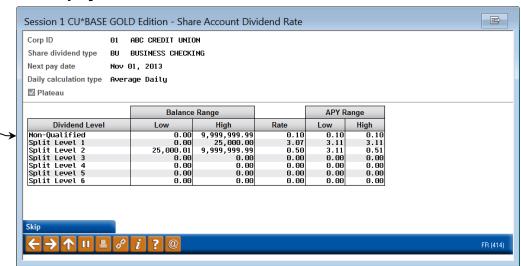


Members cannot monitor their attainment of these types of Qualified Dividend rebates. They just receive a rebate transaction for each on their statement.

SAMPLES OF QUALIFIED DIVIDENDS PROGRAMS (IN RATE INQUIRY)

Dividend applications with a Qualified Rate will look slightly different in Rate Inquiry since there will be a non-qualified rate followed by the Qualified Rate. See the example below:

Rate Inquiry of Dividend with a Qualified Rate



The first line here indicates the interest the member will receive if they are not qualified. The following "Split Level" lines indicate the interest the member will receive for each segment of their balance, assuming they qualify for dividends at all.

The first line is always the non-qualified rate, meaning what the member would be paid if they fail any of your conditions. This can even be a rate of 0% if you wish. Subsequent "Split Levels" indicate the interest at different balance amounts.

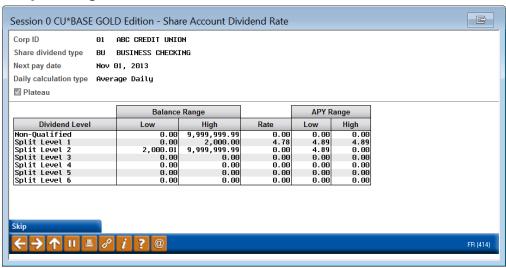
In the example above, a qualifying member would receive a rate of 3.07% on the first \$25,000 of his or her balance* if he or she qualified for the rate, and then 0.50% on any balance above \$25,000. If the member did not qualify for the Qualified Dividend rate, he or she would receive a rate of 0.10% on the entire balance.

You might also create a split rate where members earn a qualified rate on a lower balance and then no interest on a higher amount. Or you might create a low interest rate for the entire balance if the member is qualified.

*Remember that in this context, the "balance" used to determine which rate to use is the member's calculated Average Daily Balance (ADB) at the end of the period. Nothing is done with these rates on a daily basis, only at the end of the month using the ADB for that month (remember that QD products must use a monthly payment frequency, too).

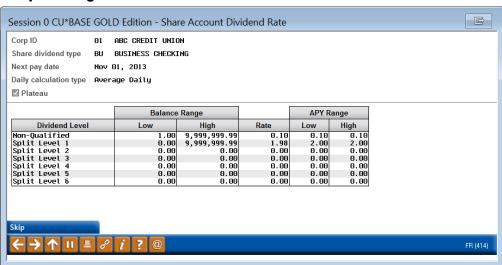
Below are some other samples showing typical configurations. For instructions on how to set up your rate structure, see Page 19.

Sample Configuration B



With this configuration, members who qualify would receive 4.78% on their first \$2,000 and no interest on any greater amount.

Sample Configuration C

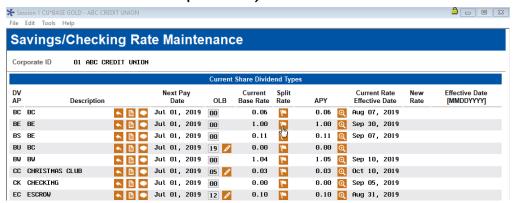


With this configuration, members who qualify would receive 1.98% on their entire balance over the first dollar and .10 if they did not qualify.

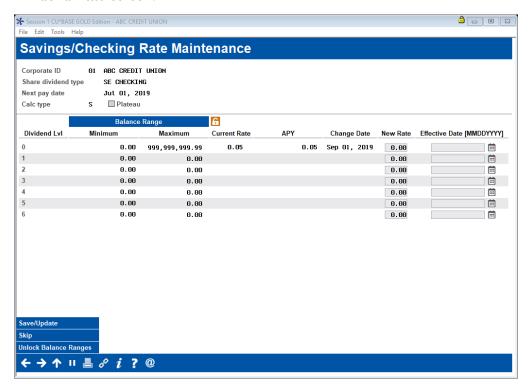
CONFIGURING TIERED RATES FOR QUALIFIED DIVIDENDS

To create a split rate product, use the Rate Maintenance screen (**Tool #506** *Member Rate Maintenance*), selecting *Share Rate Update* to access your savings and checking account products.

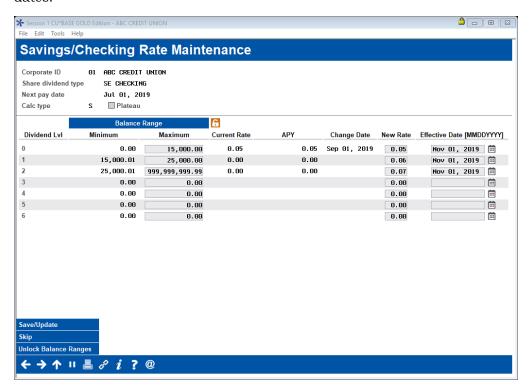
Member Rate Maintenance (Tool #506)



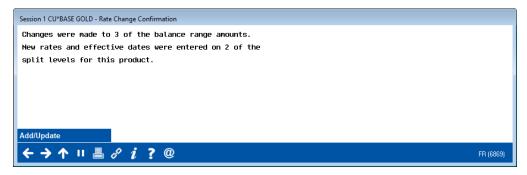
If you wish to offer a rate for members who do not qualify for the Qualified Rate (your "base" rate), you will enter those percentages here. To create a split rate, select the icon in the column for the product to access the Dividend Rate screen:



To add rates for members who do qualify, first use *Unlock Balance Ranges* (F14) and enter the balance ranges, then enter the new rates, and effective dates:



Use *Save/Update* to save. A message prompt will appear so that you may check your work. Select Add/Update on this screen to complete the change and return to the initial screen.



I set up a product using Qualified Dividends, and it is not showing up in online banking. Why might that be the case?

CONFIGURING QUALIFIED DIVIDEND PRODUCTS TO SHOW IN ONLINE BANKING

As mentioned on Page 23, Qualified Dividend products can configured so that they can be sold online. This configuration is accessed from the Rate Maintenance screen.

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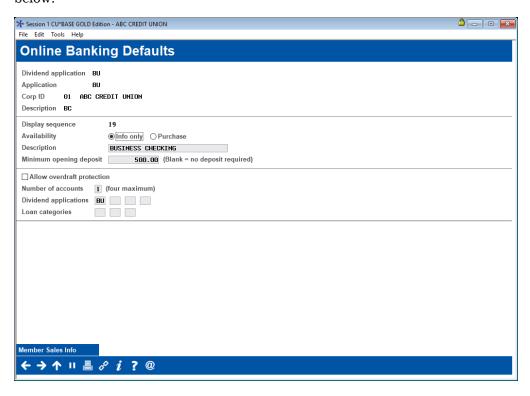
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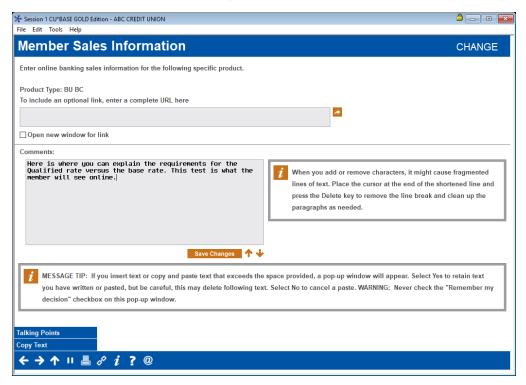
In order for you to add a product to your online rate board, you first must enter a sequence number in the OLB column on the screen shown above. This number is used to determine the order that the product will display in online banking. Then select the edit icon (pencil) to move to the screen below.

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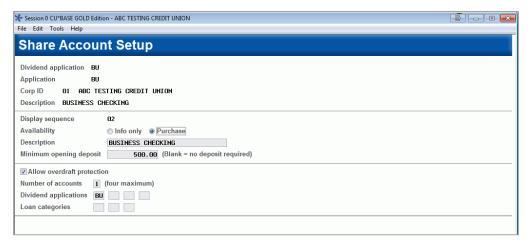


At this point use *Member Sales Info* to move to the screen below.



Enter your description of the product, including the requirements to receive the qualified rate versus the base rate. The member will see this text in online banking when they click the **More Info** button. For an example of what the member will see, refer to Page 23.

Then return to the online banking configuration screen and configure the settings to use for purchase (or viewing) this product.



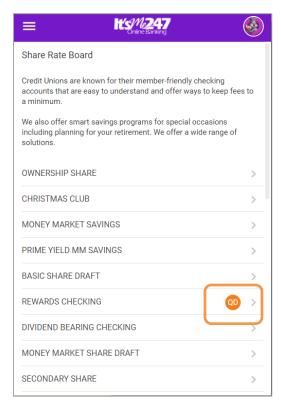
Refer to the CU*BASE online help for assistance with the fields on this screen.

MEMBER-FACING SIDE OF QUALIFIED DIVIDENDS

Your Qualified Dividend configuration determines where your members will see reference of these product. Additionally, members will see them referenced on their statements.

OFFERING QUALIFIED DIVIDEND PRODUCTS ON YOUR ONLINE RATE BOARD

Qualified Dividend products are shown differently on the **It's Me 247** online banking rate board. When your member goes to the rate board to open a qualified dividend account online, they will view the "QD" indicator.



In the detail, you can indicate the tiered rate for your Qualified Dividend. Use **Tool #506** *Member Rate Maintenance* to display these accounts for purchase in online banking. *Be sure to add updated Sales Information your member sees to explain what they need to do to qualify for the higher rate.* Refer to Page 21 for more information.

I set up a product using Qualified Dividends, and it is not showing up in online banking. Why might that be the case?

MEMBERS CAN TRACK PROGRESS TO QUALIFY FOR HIGHER DIVIDEND RATE

Credit unions who offer Qualified dividends using the CU*BASE configuration can provide status updates to members via **It's Me 247**. Members then log in and see live, real-time updates showing how their monthly activity is tracking towards the requirements for the higher rate.

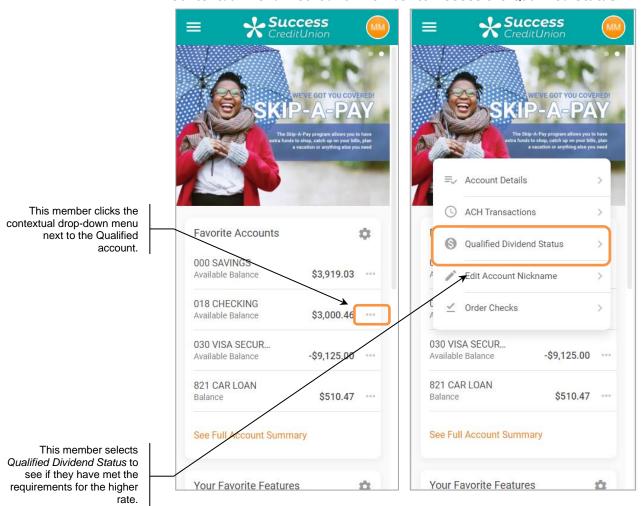
• It is important to note that these updates are real time. If a member uses their debit card, this will be reflected the next time they log into online banking.

Activate this feature by checking the *Allow members to see current status via online banking* box in the configuration screen. Refer to Page **8.**

Then you must grant them access points to the status update feature. Follow is an example of an option you might configure in ItsMe247 Manager. Other options and wording are available.

For more information contact the Internet Retailer Support Center at irsc@cuanswers.com. To purchase ItsMe247 Manager go to the CU*Answers store at https://store.cuanswers.com/store/irsc/cupublisher-self-service/

Contextual Menu Method for Member to Access the Qualified Status

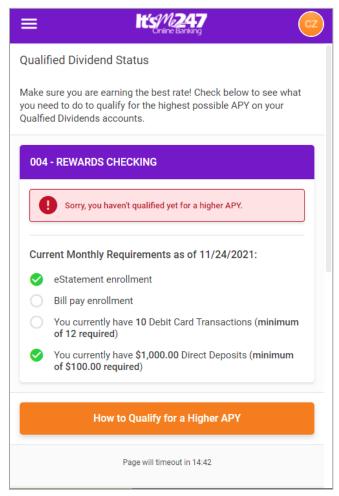


Other ways that you can grant access to the status screen include adding it in a Mega Menu or other parts of your navigation. These are also configured using ItsMe247 Manager.

Once the member selects an access point, they will advance to the Qualified Dividend Status module.

This member shown below has not yet qualified for the higher rate. The conditions that are met appear checked. Conditions without a check still need to be met. For example, here the member is not enrolled in bill pay, which is a required condition.

Member Has Not Yet Qualified for Rate

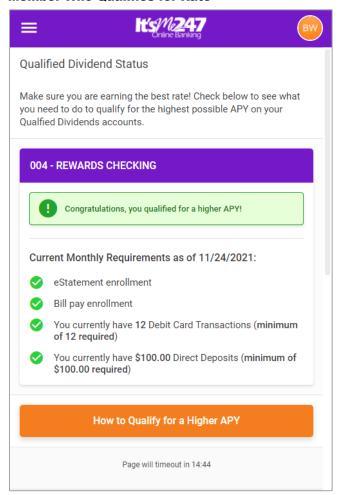


Because this credit union is selling the Qualified Dividend product on its rate board, the member also sees the "How to qualify for higher APY" button. If the member clicks this button, they are taken to the sales text for this product which outlines in full detail the requirements. If the credit union did not offer the product on the rate board, this "How to qualify..." button would be absent.

The member shown above has checks in all boxes mean that they have met all of the requirements. The congratulatory text appears at the top of the listing letting the member know they have qualified for the higher rate.

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Member Who Qualifies for Rate



QUALIFIED DIVIDEND INFORMATION ON STATEMENTS

Below are a few details about what members will see on their statements and eStatements.

- Accounts that are included in Qualified Dividend rate programs will not display any rates. This is to avoid displaying rates that may not apply to every account, based on the specialized rate structure used by these products.
- For members who don't qualify during any particular period, you can choose to generate a zero dollar transaction record with a description such as "DIVIDENDS FORFEITED" showing the amount of dividends that would have been paid to the member if they had qualified. Members will see this on their statement and encourage them to increase their participation during the next dividend period. This will also appear in the member's transaction record.

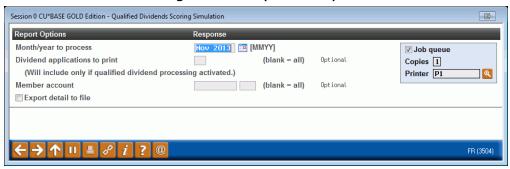
QUALIFIED DIVIDENDS SCORING REPORTS

You can run a simulation scoring of your projected dividends during the month by running the Simulated Qualified Dividends Report. This allows you to view at different times of the month members who have qualified dividends but fail to qualify, along with each reason that the member is disqualified. You can also use this report to help you project the number of members who will not qualify at the end of the month, or to help members determine if they have satisfied the qualifying requirements.

NOTE: Data for Qualified Dividends can be found in FILExxE.

ON DEMAND

Qualified Dividends Scoring Simulation (Tool #707)



Use this report to view why members are not qualifying for the special qualified dividend. A listing of members, with each reason that they were disqualified will print on demand.

Select to print all disqualified members for a given month. Or select a specific dividend application to view members who not qualify for it, or a specific member to see why he or she was disqualified. The resulting Qualified Dividend Scoring Report "Simulation" will print.

• Check *Export detail to file* to create a listing of members who have not qualified for use with Member Connect.

The information on this report is broken down by Dividend Application. Only Dividend Applications with configured Qualified Dividends will appear on this report.

2/21/17 15:56.25 RUN ON 2/09/09			CU*BASE TEST CREDIT UNION QUALIFIED DIVIDEND SCORING REPORT **SIMULATION**		PQDPRT	PAGE 1 USER SAMANTHA	
	ACCOUNT	IFICATION REQUIREMENTS MEMBER NAME D SHARE DRAFT	REASON/S NOT QUALIFIED	COUNT NEEDED	COUNT MET	AMOUNT NEEDED	AMOUNT MET
SD 6	5000-070	MARY MEMBER	ATM TRANSACTIONS 13 & 16	15	8	.00	.00
SD 12 E-STATEMENT E	2000-070 ENROLLMENT	JOHN MEMBER	ATM TRANSACTIONS 13 & 16	15	3	.00	.00
**	3,666	TOTAL ACCOUNTS NOT QUA	LIFIED				

CU*Spy (Share Account Activity)

When the dividends are posted a final version of this report entitled "Posting Qualified Dividends Report" is sent to CU*Spy in the Share Account Activity Category. As with the simulated report, this reports name is Qualified Dividend Scoring Report (PQDPRT). Its title will include the word "Posting" to differentiate it from the On Demand report mentioned previously. Use this report to explain to members why they failed to qualify for the special rate or to analyze your offering. Perhaps more marketing is needed to encourage members to take action to qualify the next month, such as using their debit card more.

2/21/17 RUN ON			*BASE TEST CREDIT UNION LIFIED DIVIDEND SCORING REPORT **POSTING**		PQDPRT	USE	PAGE 1 R SAMANTHA
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SD	6000-070	MARY MEMBER	ATM TRANSACTIONS 13 & 16	15	8	.00	.00
SD	12000-070	JOHN MEMBER	ATM TRANSACTIONS 13 & 16	15	11	.00	.00
SD	19000-070	FRED MEMBER	ATM TRANSACTIONS 13 & 16	15	3	.00	.00
SD	22000-070	MARY AMEMBER	ATM TRANSACTIONS 13 & 16	15	12	.00	.00
SD	22001-070	JOHN TESTPERSON	ATM TRANSACTIONS 13 & 16	15	10	.00	.00
**	3,666	TOTAL ACCOUNTS NOT QUALIFIE	D				

FINAL SCORING AND POSTING OF DIVIDENDS

At End-of-Month, members are scored to see if they qualify for the qualified dividend rate. For each DivApl where the Qualified Dividend Processing is set to "A," the members' account is reviewed to see if the member qualifies. This scoring is processed based on reviewing transaction history files, as well as other files recording things like e-Statement enrollment or online/audio banking usage. At this time, the final "Post" version of the simulation report is archived in CU*Spy recording that the member did not qualify, as well as listing all the disqualifying reasons.

When dividends are posted, generally either End-of-Month or Beginning-of-Month, the dividend posting program is run. If a member does not qualify for the qualified rate, the member receives the base rate on their full balance. The rate they would have received if they had qualified is calculated, and the system looks for a Transaction Description on the Oualified Rate screen. If one exists, a zero dollar transaction record is posted. Qualifying members are given the qualified rate based on the tier (if one exists).

When the posting is run, two files are sent to the OUERYxx file recording members who have qualified. Both files end with the Dividend Application Code (in this case this code is noted as xx).

- File **QDQxx** (where xx is the DIVAPL) includes the members who qualified.
- File **QDUxx** (where xx is the DIVAPL) contains those that did not.

Use these files with **Member Connect** or Label Generator to correspond with members about their results.