

Shared: Policy Groups

Setup Guide for Concur Standard Edition

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Applies to these SAP Concur solutions:

- Expense
 - Professional/Premium edition
 - Standard edition

 - Travel
 - Professional/Premium edition
 - Standard edition

 - Invoice
 - Professional/Premium edition
 - Standard edition

 - Request
 - Professional/Premium edition
 - Standard edition
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Policy Groups

This page of Product Settings is visible only when enabled by Concur.

Section 1: Overview

A policy group is a group of users that have a different expense or invoice policy. These users may need different expense types to choose from, or may have different expense limits. The **Policy Groups** page of Product Settings allows the administrator to create up to five policy groups for expense, and five for invoice. Once you have created the groups, you can assign them expense types and limits on other pages in Product Settings.

Example

You want to allow Sales to have unique expense types and allow Executives to have expense limits that exceed those of other departments.

Section 2: Configuration

Enable Policy Groups by Product

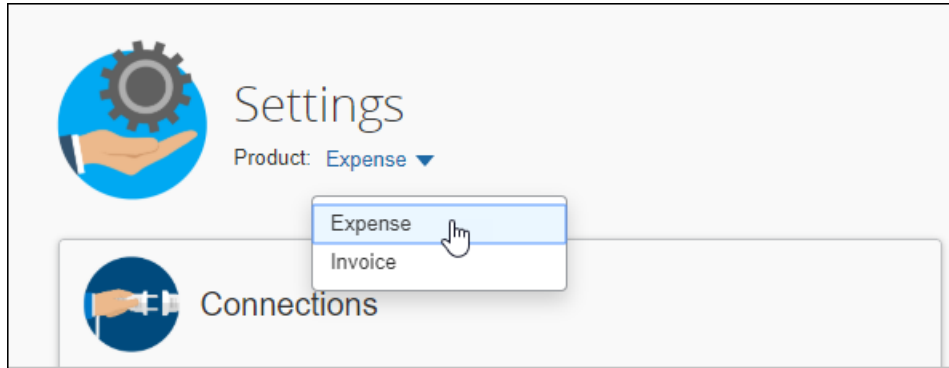
On the **Policy Groups** page, you can enable different policy groups for users.

Access the Policy Groups Page

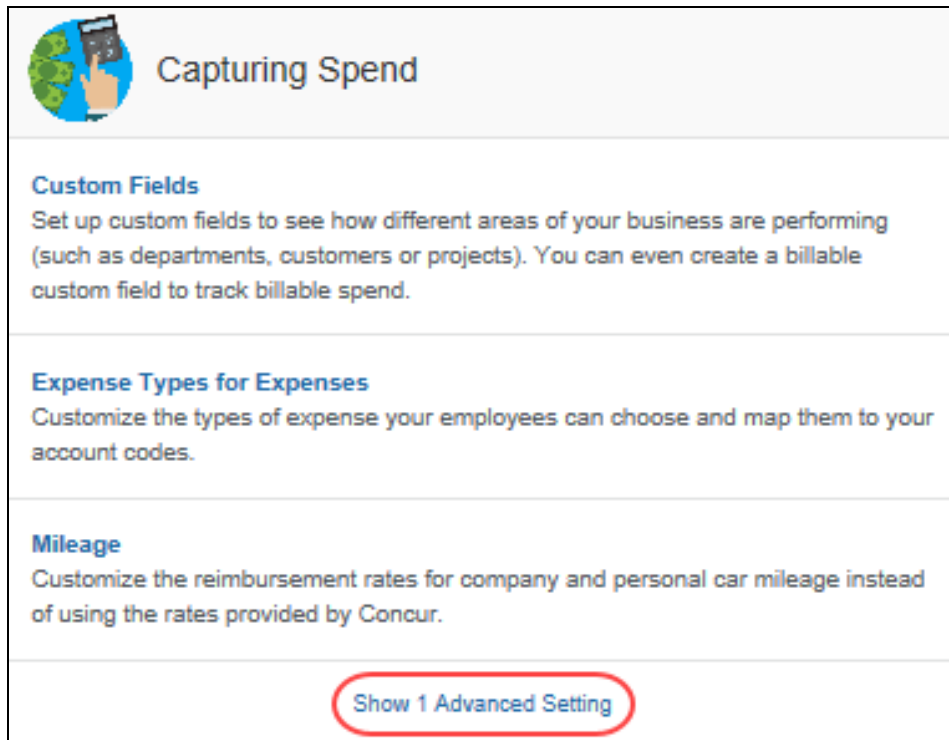
▶ To access the Policy Groups page:

1. Click **Administration > Expense Settings** or **Expense & Invoice Settings** or **Invoice Settings**.

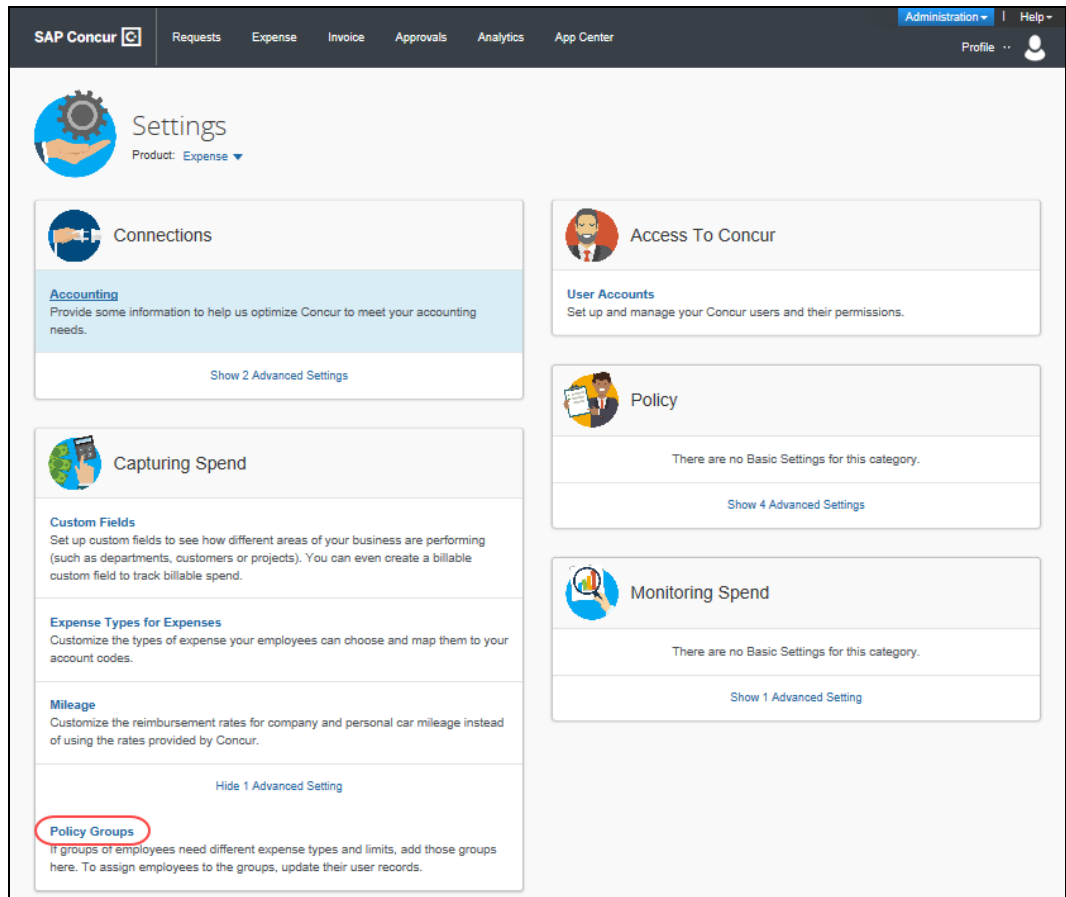
2. In the **Product** list, click *Expense* or *Invoice* or *Request*.



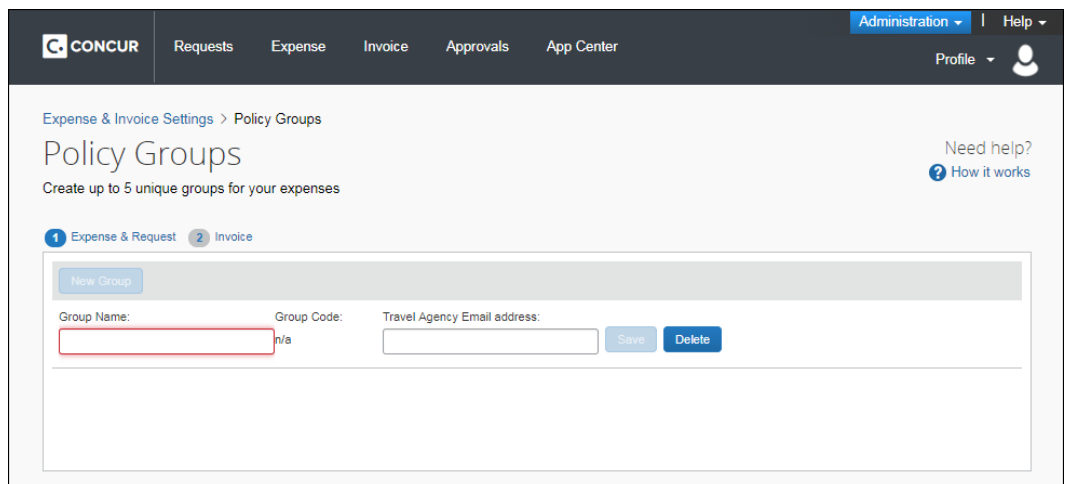
3. In the **Capturing Spend** section, click **Show 1 Advanced Setting**.



4. Click **Policy Groups**.



The **Policy Groups** page appears.



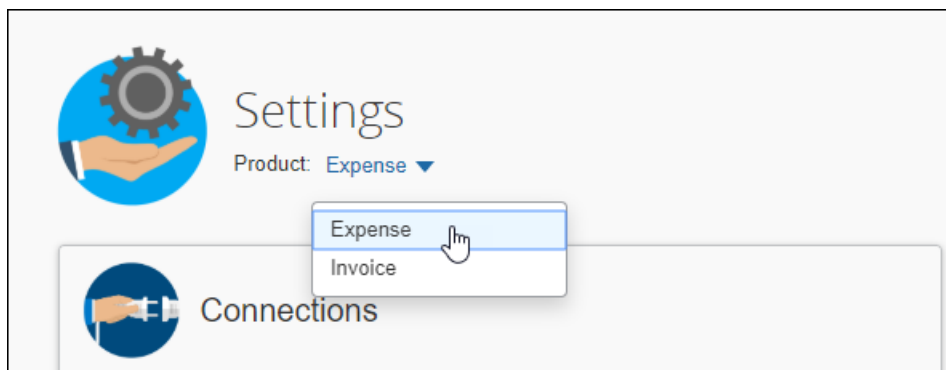
Configure Policy Groups for Expense/Expense & Request

On the **Expense/Expense & Request** tab of the **Policy Groups** page, the admin creates up to 5 policy groups for each country.

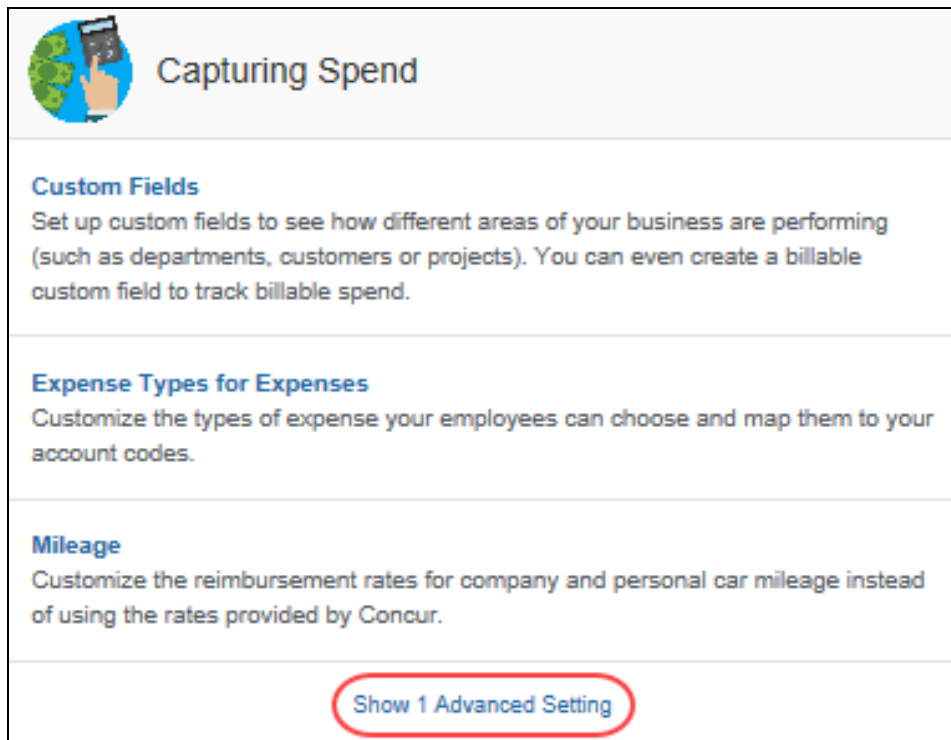
Access the Expense/Expense & Request Tab

▶ ***To access the Expense/Expense & Request tab:***

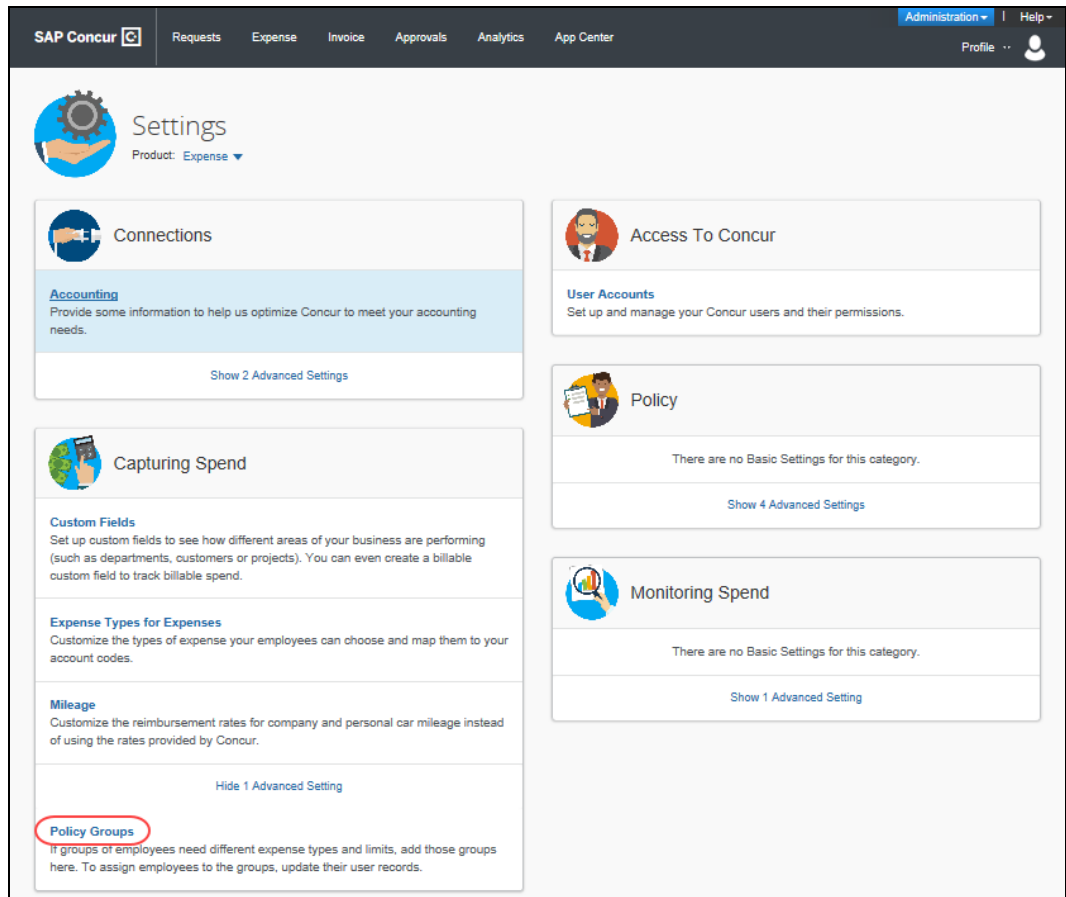
1. Click **Administration** > **Expense Settings** or **Expense & Invoice Settings** or **Invoice Settings**.
2. In the **Product** list, click *Expense* or *Invoice* or *Request*.



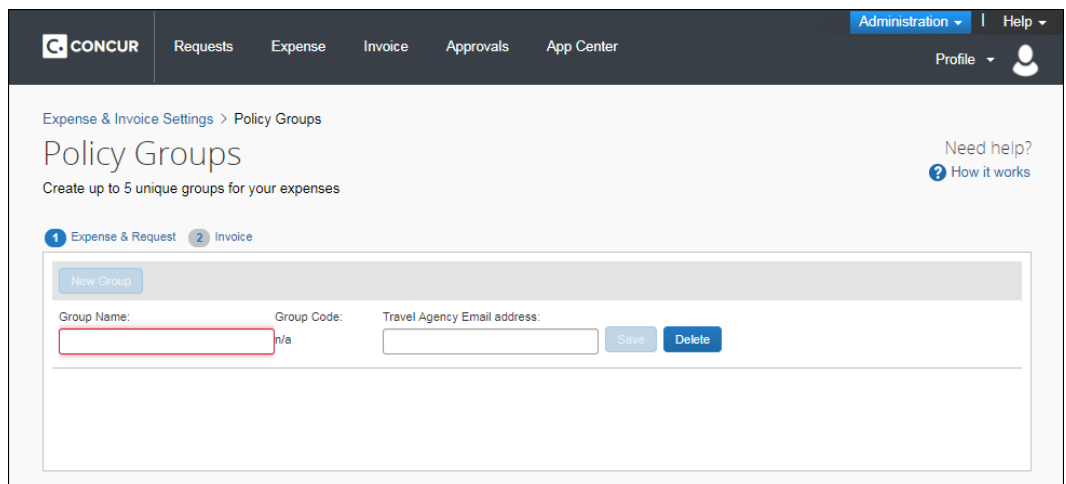
3. In the **Capturing Spend** section, click **Show Advanced Setting**.



4. Click **Policy Groups**.



The **Policy Groups** page appears.



5. Click **Expense/Expense & Request** (tab).

The screenshot shows the 'Policy Groups' configuration page. At the top, there is a breadcrumb 'Expense & Invoice Settings > Policy Groups' and a 'Need help? How it works' link. Below the title, it says 'Create up to 5 unique groups for your expenses'. There are two tabs: 'Expense' (selected and circled in red) and 'Invoice'. A 'New Group' button is visible. The form fields include 'Group Name' (with a red box around the input field), 'Group Code' (displaying 'n/a'), and 'Save' and 'Delete' buttons.

The screenshot shows the 'Policy Groups' configuration page for the 'Expense & Request' tab. The breadcrumb and help link are the same. Below the title, it says 'Create up to 5 unique groups for your expenses'. There are two tabs: 'Expense & Request' (selected and circled in red) and 'Invoice'. A 'New Group' button is visible. The form fields include 'Group Name' (with a red box around the input field), 'Group Code' (displaying 'n/a'), 'Travel Agency Email address' (with an empty input field), and 'Save' and 'Delete' buttons.

Create Policy Groups for Expense/Request

► **To create policy groups:**

1. (Optional) On the **Expense/Expense & Request** tab, from the **Select the desired country to create a new group** list, click the desired country.
2. In the **Group Name** field, type a group name.

NOTE: The default policy group will not be available once the admin has created one or more policy groups.

3. For Request groups, enter the **Travel Agency Email address**. This email address receives all the email notifications sent to the travel agency for requests for users in this group.

NOTE: The **Travel Agency Email address** field is the method for associating users with a travel agent. Even if all users are in one group, you should create a group for them in order to associate a travel agent with them, and assign them to the group on the **User Details** page.



For more information about the travel agency email notifications, refer to the *Shared: Default Configuration Settings Setup Guide*.

4. Click **Save**.
5. Repeat these steps until all desired groups have been created.
6. (Optional) If you intend to eventually populate your user list with an import file, then make a note of the system-generated **Group Code** assigned to each policy group.

The screenshot displays the 'Policy Groups' configuration interface. At the top, it indicates 'Expense & Invoice Settings > Policy Groups'. Below this, there are two tabs: 'Expense & Request' (active) and 'Invoice'. A dropdown menu shows 'UNITED KINGDOM' as the selected country. A 'New Group' button is visible. Below the button, there are three rows of group configuration. Each row includes a 'Group Name' field, a 'Group Code' field (highlighted with a red circle), and a 'Travel Agency Email address' field with 'Save' and 'Delete' buttons. The groups shown are 'Human Resources' (GB1), 'Information Technology' (GB2), and 'Legal' (GB3).

Delete Policy Groups for Expense/Request

▶ To delete a policy group:

On the **Expense/Expense & Request** tab, click **Delete** for the policy group. You cannot delete a policy group if a user is assigned to it.

Configure Policy Groups for Invoice

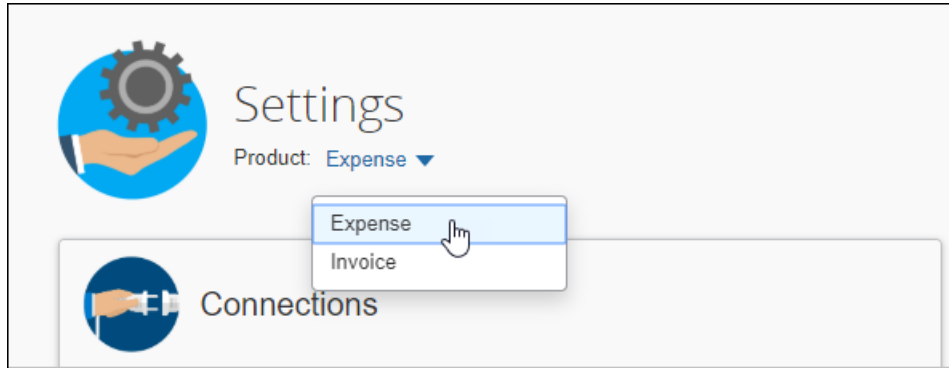
On the **Invoice** page, the admin creates up to 5 policy groups.

Access the Invoice Tab

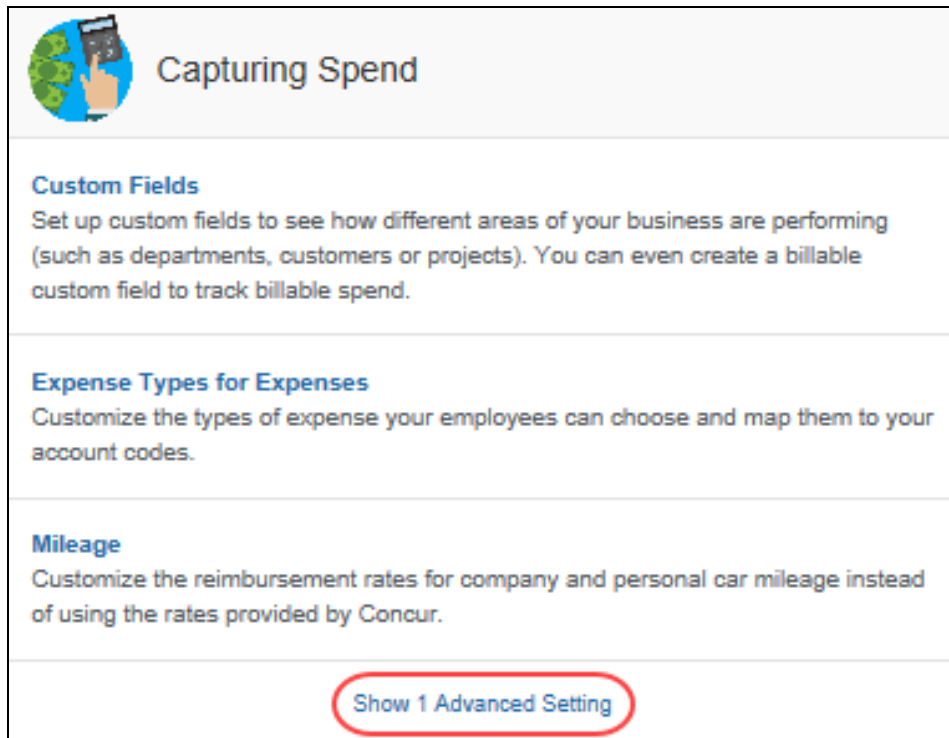
▶ To access the Invoice tab:

1. Click **Administration > Expense Settings** or **Expense & Invoice Settings** or **Invoice Settings**.

2. In the **Product** list, click *Expense* or *Invoice* or *Request*.



3. In the **Capturing Spend** section, click **Show Advanced Setting**.



4. Click **Policy Groups**.

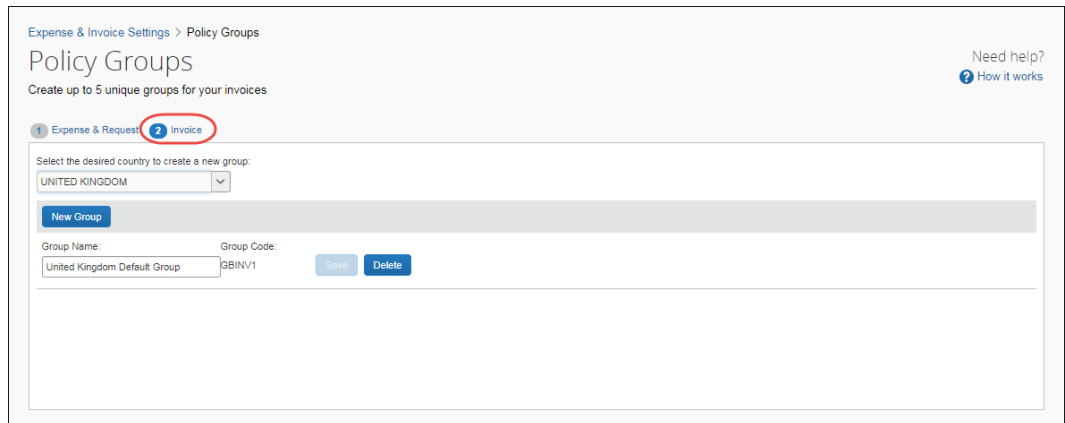
The screenshot shows the SAP Concur Settings page for the Expense product. The navigation bar includes Requests, Expense, Invoice, Approvals, Analytics, and App Center. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Connections:** Includes Accounting settings and a link to Show 2 Advanced Settings.
- Capturing Spend:** Includes Custom Fields, Expense Types for Expenses, and Mileage settings, with a link to Hide 1 Advanced Setting.
- Policy Groups:** This section is circled in red. It states: "If groups of employees need different expense types and limits, add those groups here. To assign employees to the groups, update their user records."
- Access To Concur:** Includes User Accounts settings.
- Policy:** States "There are no Basic Settings for this category." and has a link to Show 4 Advanced Settings.
- Monitoring Spend:** States "There are no Basic Settings for this category." and has a link to Show 1 Advanced Setting.

The **Policy Groups** page appears.

The screenshot shows the SAP Concur Policy Groups page. The breadcrumb is "Expense & Invoice Settings > Policy Groups". The page title is "Policy Groups" with a subtitle "Create up to 5 unique groups for your expenses". There is a "Need help? How it works" link. The page has two tabs: "Expense & Request" (selected) and "Invoice". A "New Group" button is visible. Below it, there are input fields for "Group Name", "Group Code" (with "n/a" as a placeholder), and "Travel Agency Email address". There are "Save" and "Delete" buttons.

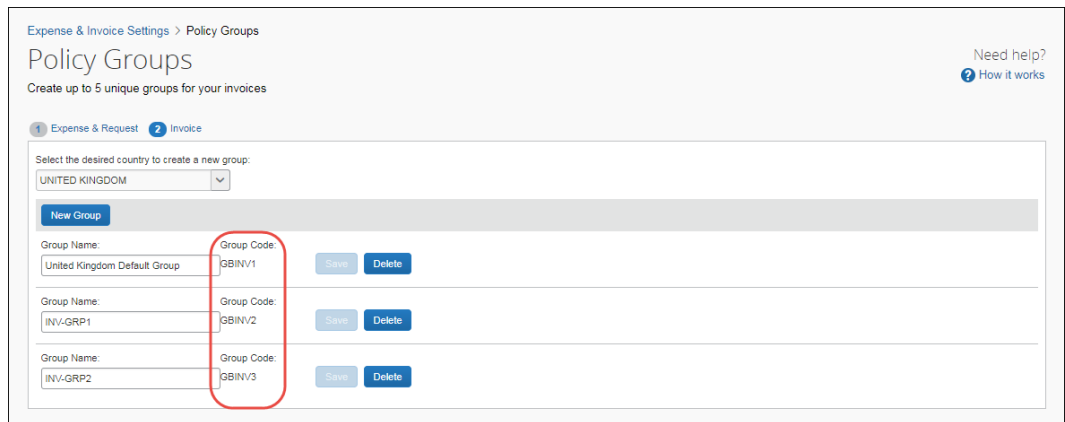
5. Click **Invoice** (tab).



Create Policy Groups for Invoice

► **To create policy groups:**

1. On the **Invoice** tab, in the **Group Name** field, type a group name.
2. Click **Save**.
3. Repeat these steps until all desired groups have been created.



TIP: Make a note of the **Group Code** value so that, if you import users, you can assign the user to a group by the required code value in the spreadsheet you will use to import the user.

NOTE: On the **Users** page of Product Settings, you will be required to assign a user to a group or to all policy groups by selecting the specific group or the **All** option in the **Invoice Policy Group** list. If you have configured the Policy Groups feature for Invoice, you cannot add or edit a user without performing this step.

NOTE: The default policy group will not be available once the admin has created one or more policy groups. If your company is using Capture Processing, ensure that you change the policy in Capture Processing to match the one in Invoice.

POLICY GROUPS AND COUNTRY PACKS

If your company is using the Country Pack feature and more than one country pack has been activated, you will be able to select a country in the **Select the desired country to create a new group** list, and then create policy groups for that country.



For more information about country packs, refer to the *Country Packs With VAT Client Fact Sheet*.

Delete Policy Groups for Invoice

▶ To delete a policy group:

On the **Invoice** tab, click **Delete** for the policy group. You cannot delete a policy group if a user is assigned to it.