

# Tabs3 Billing Quick Start Checklist

1.	<b>Customize Tabs3 Billing</b>	
		<b>Utilities   Customization</b> Configure your client numbering scheme and customize Tabs3 for your firm.
2.	<b>Add Timekeepers &amp; Rates</b>	
		<b>File   Open   Miscellaneous   Timekeeper</b> Add timekeepers and define different billing rates for each timekeeper.
3.	<b>Add Clients</b>	
		<b>File   Open   Client</b> Add clients and contacts to Tabs3. <b>Tip:</b> Set default settings for new clients on the <b>Client Defaults</b> tab of Customization ( <b>Utilities   Customization</b> ).
4.	<b>Add Fees &amp; Costs</b>	
		<b>File   Open   Fee - OR - File   Open   Cost</b> Add fees and costs. <b>Tip:</b> Use the  <b>Toggle List</b> button to view a list of transactions.
5.	<b>Run Statements</b>	
		<b>Statements   Generate Statements</b> Generate draft and final statements for Tabs3 clients. <b>Tip:</b> Use Pre-Bill Tracking to track the status of your draft statements and launch your final statements.
6.	<b>Update Statements</b>	
		<b>Statements   Update Statements</b> Update final statements once they have been approved and sent to clients. <b>Tip:</b> Make a backup before updating statements.
7.	<b>Print Accounts Receivable Report</b>	
		<b>Reports   Accounts Receivable   Summary A/R Report</b> Run reports after updating statements.
8.	<b>Add Payments</b>	
		<b>File   Open   Payment</b> Add payments upon receipt.
9.	<b>Client Manager</b>	
		<b>File   Client Manager</b> See detailed client information and balances; launch commonly used features and reports. <b>Tip:</b> Use the <b>PracticeMaster</b> button to launch the Matter Manager.
10.	<b>Resources &amp; Advanced Features</b>	
		<b><a href="http://www.Tabs3.com/quickstart">www.Tabs3.com/quickstart</a></b> See easy step-by-step procedures for these tasks and learn where to find more information in the Tabs3 Billing Quick Start Guide. <b>Tip:</b> View a list of all available Training Videos ( <b>Help   Training Videos</b> ).