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Chapter 1: Cost Management

Accounting Systems:

Financial Accounting: External reports, follows SEC/FASB rules.

Cost Management Accounting: Internal reports, focuses on planning, control, and decision-making.

Key Concepts: Value Chain: Design, development, production, marketing, and post-sales services.

Cost Drivers: Factors that cause costs to change.

ERP: Integrated system providing real-time data.

Lean Manufacturing: Reducing waste while respecting people. Total Quality Management (TQM): Continuous pursuit of zero defects.

IMA Ethical Standards: Competence, Integrity, Confidentiality, Credibility.

Financial Statement Overview

Chapter 2: Cost Concepts and

Cost Classifications:

Direct Costs: Directly traceable (e.g., direct materials, direct labor).

Indirect Costs: Not directly traceable (e.g., overhead).
Product Costs: Direct materials, direct labor, and overhead.
Period Costs: Administrative and

selling expenses.

Prime Costs: Direct materials +

Conversion Costs: Direct labor + Overhead.

Key Formulas:

Direct labor.

Cost of Goods Manufactured (COGM): COGM = Direct Materials + Direct Labor + Overhead + Beginning WIP -Ending WIP.

Cost of Goods Sold (COGS): COGS = Beginning Finished Goods + COGM - Ending Finished Goods.

Direct Materials Used:
Beginning Raw Materials +
Purchases - Ending Raw
Materials.

Applied Overhead: Applied
Overhead = Predetermined Rate
× Actual Usage of Allocation
Base.

High-Low Method: Variable Cost per Unit = (Cost at High Point - Cost at Low Point) / (Activity High - Activity Low).

Fixed Cost = Total Cost at High (or Low) Point - (Variable Cost per Unit × Activity at that Point).

Chapter 3: Cost Behavior and Forecasting

Chapter 5: Job Costing and Overhead Application

Job Costing:

Tracks costs for custom products.

Components: Actual direct materials, direct labor, and applied overhead. Overhead Allocation:

Predetermined Overhead Rate: Estimated Overhead / Estimated Allocation Base

Applied Overhead: Rate × Actual Base Usage.

Flow of Costs: Raw Materials → Work in Process (WIP) → Finished Goods → COGS.

Journal Entries:

Direct Materials: Debit WIP,

Credit Raw Materials.

Direct Labor: Debit WIP, Credit

Salaries Payable.

Overhead Application: Debit WIP, Credit Manufacturing Overhead.

Goods Completed: Debit Finished Goods, Credit WIP. Goods Sold: Debit COGS, Credit Finished Goods.

Over/Underapplied Overhead: Underapplied: Actual > Applied (debit balance).

Overapplied: Applied > Actual (credit balance).

Income	Balance	Supportin@ost Behavior:
Statement	Sheet:	Schedule Fixed Costs: Do not change with
(Manuf-	Assets:	for COGMoutput within the relevant range.
acturing	Cash	Variable Costs: Change in total
Firm):	Accounts	Direct with output.
	Receivable	Materials Mixed Costs: Contain both fixed
Sales	Inventory	Used: and variable components.
	(Raw	BeginningKey Methods:
- Cost of	Materials,	Raw High-Low Method: Variable Cost
Goods	WIP,	Materials per Unit = (Cost at High Point -
Sold	Finished	Inventory Cost at Low Point) / (Activity
(COGS):	Goods)	+ High - Activity Low).
Beginning	Property,	PurchasesFixed Cost = Total Cost at High
Finished	Plant, and	of Raw (or Low) Point - (Variable Cost
Goods	Equipment	Materials per Unit × Activity at that Point).
Inventory		= Raw Scatterplot & Regression
+ Cost of	Liabilities:	Materials Analysis: Visualize and statis-
Goods	Accounts	Available tically analyze cost data.
Manufa-	Payable	- Ending Resource Types:
ctured	Salaries	Raw Committed Resources: Acquired
- Ending	Payable	Materials in advance, may result in
Finished	Long-term	Inventory unused capacity.
Goods	Debt	= Direct Flexible Resources: Supplied as
Inventory		Materials needed without unused
	Equity:	Used capacity.
= Gross	Common	
Margin	Stock	Total
- Selling	Retained	Manufa-
& Admini-	Earnings	cturing
strative		Costs:
Expenses		Direct
= Net		Materials
Operating		Used
Income		+ Direct
		Labor
		+
		Overhead
		COGM:
		Total
		Manufa-
		cturing
		Costs
		+
		Beginning



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WIP
- Ending
WIP

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