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Competency Based Training (CBT) and assessment – An introduction for trainers

Competency

Competency refers to the ability to perform particular tasks and duties to the standard of performance expected in the workplace.

Competency requires the application of specified knowledge, skills and attitudes relevant to effective participation, consistently over time and in the workplace environment.

The essential skills and knowledge are either identified separately or combined.

Knowledge identifies what a person needs to know to perform the work in an informed and effective manner.

*Skills*_describe the application of knowledge to situations where understanding is converted into a workplace outcome.

Attitude describes the founding reasons behind the need for certain knowledge or why skills are performed in a specified manner.

Competency covers all aspects of workplace performance and involves:

- Performing individual tasks
- Managing a range of different tasks
- Responding to contingencies or breakdowns
- Dealing with the responsibilities of the workplace
- Working with others.

Unit of competency

Like with any training qualification or program, a range of subject topics are identified that focus on the ability in a certain work area, responsibility or function.

Each manual focuses on a specific unit of competency that applies in the hospitality workplace.

In this manual a unit of competency is identified as a 'unit'.

Each unit of competency identifies a discrete workplace requirement and includes:

- Knowledge and skills that underpin competency
- Language, literacy and numeracy
- Occupational safety and health requirements.

Each unit of competency must be adhered to in training and assessment to ensure consistency of outcomes.

Element of competency

An element of competency describes the essential outcomes within a unit of competency.

The elements of competency are the basic building blocks of the unit of competency. They describe in terms of outcomes the significant functions and tasks that make up the competency.

In this manual elements of competency are identified as an 'element'.

Performance criteria

Performance criteria indicate the standard of performance that is required to demonstrate achievement within an element of competency. The standards reflect identified industry skill needs.

Performance criteria will be made up of certain specified skills, knowledge and attitudes.

Learning

For the purpose of this manual learning incorporates two key activities:

- Training
- Assessment.

Both of these activities will be discussed in detail in this introduction.

Today training and assessment can be delivered in a variety of ways. It may be provided to participants:

- On-the-job in the workplace
- Off-the-job at an educational institution or dedicated training environment
- As a combination of these two options.

No longer is it necessary for learners to be absent from the workplace for long periods of time in order to obtain recognised and accredited qualifications.

Learning approaches

This manual will identify two avenues to facilitate learning:

Competency Based Training (CBT)

This is the strategy of developing a participant's competency.

Educational institutions utilise a range of training strategies to ensure that participants are able to gain the knowledge and skills required for successful:

- Completion of the training program or qualification
- Implementation in the workplace.

The strategies selected should be chosen based on suitability and the learning styles of participants.

Competency Based Assessment (CBA)

This is the strategy of assessing competency of a participant.

Educational institutions utilise a range of assessment strategies to ensure that participants are assessed in a manner that demonstrates validity, fairness, reliability, flexibility and fairness of assessment processes.

Flexibility in learning

It is important to note that flexibility in training and assessment strategies is required to meet the needs of participants who may have learning difficulties. The strategies used will vary, taking into account the needs of individual participants with learning difficulties. However they will be applied in a manner which does not discriminate against the participant or the participant body as a whole.

Catering for participant diversity

Participants have diverse backgrounds, needs and interests. When planning training and assessment activities to cater for individual differences, trainers and assessors should:

- · Consider individuals' experiences, learning styles and interests
- · Develop questions and activities that are aimed at different levels of ability
- Modify the expectations for some participants
- Provide opportunities for a variety of forms of participation, such as individual, pair and small group activities
- Assess participants based on individual progress and outcomes.

The diversity among participants also provides a good reason for building up a learning community in which participants support each other's learning.

Participant centred learning

This involves taking into account structuring training and assessment that:

- Builds on strengths Training environments need to demonstrate the many positive features of local participants (such as the attribution of academic success to effort, and the social nature of achievement motivation) and of their trainers (such as a strong emphasis on subject disciplines and moral responsibility). These strengths and uniqueness of local participants and trainers should be acknowledged and treasured
- Acknowledges prior knowledge and experience The learning activities should be planned with participants' prior knowledge and experience in mind
- Understands learning objectives Each learning activity should have clear learning objectives and participants should be informed of them at the outset. Trainers should also be clear about the purpose of assignments and explain their significance to participants
- *Teaches for understanding* The pedagogies chosen should aim at enabling participants to act and think flexibly with what they know
- Teaches for independent learning Generic skills and reflection should be nurtured through learning activities in appropriate contexts of the curriculum. Participants should be encouraged to take responsibility for their own learning

- *Enhances motivation* Learning is most effective when participants are motivated. Various strategies should be used to arouse the interest of participants
- Makes effective use of resources A variety of teaching resources can be employed as tools for learning
- *Maximises engagement* In conducting learning activities, it is important for the minds of participants to be actively engaged
- Aligns assessment with learning and teaching Feedback and assessment should be an integral part of learning and teaching
- Caters for learner diversity Trainers should be aware that participants have different characteristics and strengths and try to nurture these rather than impose a standard set of expectations.

Active learning

The goal of nurturing independent learning in participants does not imply that they always have to work in isolation or solely in a classroom. On the contrary, the construction of knowledge in tourism and hospitality studies can often best be carried out in collaboration with others in the field. Sharing experiences, insights and views on issues of common concern, and working together to collect information through conducting investigative studies in the field (active learning) can contribute a lot to their eventual success.

Active learning has an important part to play in fostering a sense of community in the class. First, to operate successfully, a learning community requires an ethos of acceptance and a sense of trust among participants, and between them and their trainers. Trainers can help to foster acceptance and trust through encouragement and personal example, and by allowing participants to take risks as they explore and articulate their views, however immature these may appear to be. Participants also come to realise that their classmates (and their trainers) are partners in learning and solving.

Trainers can also encourage cooperative learning by designing appropriate group learning tasks, which include, for example, collecting background information, conducting small-scale surveys, or producing media presentations on certain issues and themes. Participants need to be reminded that, while they should work towards successful completion of the field tasks, developing positive peer relationships in the process is an important objective of all group work.

Competency Based Training (CBT)

Principle of Competency Based Training

Competency based training is aimed at developing the knowledge, skills and attitudes of participants, through a variety of training tools.

Training strategies

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The aims of this curriculum are to enable participants to:

- Undertake a variety of subject courses that are relevant to industry in the current environment
- Learn current industry skills, information and trends relevant to industry
- · Learn through a range of practical and theoretical approaches
- Be able to identify, explore and solve issues in a productive manner

- · Be able to become confident, equipped and flexible managers of the future
- Be 'job ready' and a valuable employee in the industry upon graduation of any qualification level.

To ensure participants are able to gain the knowledge and skills required to meet competency in each unit of competency in the qualification, a range of training delivery modes are used.

Types of training

In choosing learning and teaching strategies, trainers should take into account the practical, complex and multi-disciplinary nature of the subject area, as well as their participant's prior knowledge, learning styles and abilities.

Training outcomes can be attained by utilising one or more delivery methods:

Lecture/tutorial

This is a common method of training involving transfer of information from the trainer to the participants. It is an effective approach to introduce new concepts or information to the learners and also to build upon the existing knowledge. The listener is expected to reflect on the subject and seek clarifications on the doubts.

Demonstration

Demonstration is a very effective training method that involves a trainer showing a participant how to perform a task or activity. Through a visual demonstration, trainers may also explain reasoning behind certain actions or provide supplementary information to help facilitate understanding.

Group discussions

Brainstorming in which all the members in a group express their ideas, views and opinions on a given topic. It is a free flow and exchange of knowledge among the participants and the trainer. The discussion is carried out by the group on the basis of their own experience, perceptions and values. This will facilitate acquiring new knowledge. When everybody is expected to participate in the group discussion, even the introverted persons will also get stimulated and try to articulate their feelings.

The ideas that emerge in the discussions should be noted down and presentations are to be made by the groups. Sometimes consensus needs to be arrived at on a given topic. Group discussions are to be held under the moderation of a leader guided by the trainer. Group discussion technique triggers thinking process, encourages interactions and enhances communication skills.

Role play

This is a common and very effective method of bringing into the classroom real life situations, which may not otherwise be possible. Participants are made to enact a particular role so as to give a real feel of the roles they may be called upon to play. This enables participants to understand the behaviour of others as well as their own emotions and feelings. The instructor must brief the role players on what is expected of them. The role player may either be given a ready-made script, which they can memorise and enact, or they may be required to develop their own scripts around a given situation. This technique is extremely useful in understanding creative selling techniques and human relations. It can be entertaining and energising and it helps the reserved and less literate to express their feelings.

Simulation games

When trainees need to become aware of something that they have not been conscious of, simulations can be a useful mechanism. Simulation games are a method based on "here and now" experience shared by all the participants. The games focus on the participation of the trainees and their willingness to share their ideas with others. A "near real life" situation is created providing an opportunity to which they apply themselves by adopting certain behaviour. They then experience the impact of their behaviour on the situation. It is carried out to generate responses and reactions based on the real feelings of the participants, which are subsequently analysed by the trainer.

While use of simulation games can result in very effective learning, it needs considerable trainer competence to analyse the situations.

Individual /group exercises

Exercises are often introduced to find out how much the participant has assimilated. This method involves imparting instructions to participants on a particular subject through use of written exercises. In the group exercises, the entire class is divided into small groups, and members are asked to collaborate to arrive at a consensus or solution to a problem.

Case study

This is a training method that enables the trainer and the participant to experience a real life situation. It may be on account of events in the past or situations in the present, in which there may be one or more problems to be solved and decisions to be taken. The basic objective of a case study is to help participants diagnose, analyse and/or solve a particular problem and to make them internalise the critical inputs delivered in the training. Questions are generally given at the end of the case study to direct the participants and to stimulate their thinking towards possible solutions. Studies may be presented in written or verbal form.

Field visit

This involves a carefully planned visit or tour to a place of learning or interest. The idea is to give first-hand knowledge by personal observation of field situations, and to relate theory with practice. The emphasis is on observing, exploring, asking questions and understanding. The trainer should remember to brief the participants about what they should observe and about the customs and norms that need to be respected.

Group presentation

The participants are asked to work in groups and produce the results and findings of their group work to the members of another sub-group. By this method participants get a good picture of each other's views and perceptions on the topic and they are able to compare them with their own point of view. The pooling and sharing of findings enriches the discussion and learning process.

Practice sessions

This method is of paramount importance for skills training. Participants are provided with an opportunity to practice in a controlled situation what they have learnt. It could be real life or through a make-believe situation.

Games

This is a group process and includes those methods that involve usually fun-based activity, aimed at conveying feelings and experiences, which are everyday in nature, and applying them within the game being played. A game has set rules and regulations, and may or may not include a competitive element. After the game is played, it is essential that the participants be debriefed and their lessons and experiences consolidated by the trainer.

Research

Trainers may require learners to undertake research activities, including online research, to gather information or further understanding about a specific subject area.

Competency Based Assessment (CBA)

Principle of Competency Based Assessment

Competency based assessment is aimed at compiling a list of evidence that shows that a person is competent in a particular unit of competency.

Competencies are gained through a multitude of ways including:

- Training and development programs
- Formal education
- Life experience
- Apprenticeships
- On-the-job experience
- Self-help programs.

All of these together contribute to job competence in a person. Ultimately, assessors and participants work together, through the 'collection of evidence' in determining overall competence.

This evidence can be collected:

- Using different formats
- Using different people
- Collected over a period of time.

The assessor, who is ideally someone with considerable experience in the area being assessed, reviews the evidence and verifies the person as being competent or not.

Flexibility in assessment

Whilst allocated assessment tools have been identified for this subject, all attempts are made to determine competency and suitable alternate assessment tools may be used, according to the requirements of the participant.

The assessment needs to be equitable for all participants, taking into account their cultural and linguistic needs.

Competency must be proven regardless of:

- Language
- Delivery Method
- Assessment Method.

Assessment objectives

The assessment tools used for subjects are designed to determine competency against the 'elements of competency' and their associated 'performance criteria'.

The assessment tools are used to identify sufficient:

- a) Knowledge, including underpinning knowledge
- b) Skills
- c) Attitudes

Assessment tools are activities that trainees are required to undertake to prove participant competency in this subject.

All assessments must be completed satisfactorily for participants to obtain competence in this subject. There are no exceptions to this requirement, however, it is possible that in some cases several assessment items may be combined and assessed together.

Types of assessment

Allocated Assessment Tools

There are a number of assessment tools that are used to determine competency in this subject:

- Work projects
- Written questions
- Oral questions
- Third Party Report
- Observation Checklist.

Instructions on how assessors should conduct these assessment methods are explained in the Assessment Manuals.

Alternative assessment tools

Whilst this subject has identified assessment tools, as indicated above, this does not restrict the assessor from using different assessment methods to measure the competency of a participant.

Evidence is simply proof that the assessor gathers to show participants can actually do what they are required to do.

Whilst there is a distinct requirement for participants to demonstrate competency, there are many and diverse sources of evidence available to the assessor.

Ongoing performance at work, as verified by a supervisor or physical evidence, can count towards assessment. Additionally, the assessor can talk to customers or work colleagues to gather evidence about performance.

A range of assessment methods to assess competency include:

- Practical demonstrations
- Practical demonstrations in simulated work conditions
- Problem solving
- Portfolios of evidence
- Critical incident reports
- Journals
- Oral presentations
- Interviews
- Videos
- Visuals: slides, audio tapes
- Case studies
- Log books
- Projects
- Role plays
- Group projects
- Group discussions
- Examinations.

Recognition of Prior Learning

Recognition of Prior Learning is the process that gives current industry professionals who do not have a formal qualification, the opportunity to benchmark their extensive skills and experience against the standards set out in each unit of competency/subject.

Also known as a Skills Recognition Audit (SRA), this process is a learning and assessment pathway which encompasses:

- Recognition of Current Competencies (RCC)
- Skills auditing
- Gap analysis and training
- Credit transfer.

Assessing competency

As mentioned, assessment is the process of identifying a participant's current knowledge, skills and attitudes sets against all elements of competency within a unit of competency. Traditionally in education, grades or marks were given to participants, dependent on how many questions the participant successfully answered in an assessment tool.

Competency based assessment does not award grades, but simply identifies if the participant has the knowledge, skills and attitudes to undertake the required task to the specified standard.

Therefore, when assessing competency, an assessor has two possible results that can be awarded:

- Pass Competent (PC)
- Not Yet Competent (NYC).

Pass Competent (PC)

If the participant is able to successfully answer or demonstrate what is required, to the expected standards of the performance criteria, they will be deemed as 'Pass Competent' (PC).

The assessor will award a 'Pass Competent' (PC) if they feel the participant has the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes in all assessment tasks for a unit.

Not Yet Competent' (NYC)

If the participant is unable to answer or demonstrate competency to the desired standard, they will be deemed to be 'Not Yet Competent' (NYC).

This does not mean the participant will need to complete all the assessment tasks again. The focus will be on the specific assessment tasks that were not performed to the expected standards.

The participant may be required to:

- a) Undertake further training or instruction
- b) Undertake the assessment task again until they are deemed to be 'Pass Competent'.

Competency standard

UNI	UNIT TITLE: AUDIT FINANCIAL PROCEDURES NOMINAL HOURS: 60		
UNI	UNIT NUMBER: D1.HFI.CL8.01 D1.HFA.CL7.05 D2.TFA.CL7.01		
	UNIT DESCRIPTOR: This unit deals with the skills and knowledge required to audit financial procedures in a range of settings within the labour divisions of the hotel and travel industries.		
ELE	MENTS AND PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	UNIT VARIABLE AND ASSESSMENT GUIDE	
Eler	ment 1. Monitor financial procedures	Unit Variables	
1.1 Check <i>transactions</i> accord with enterprise procedures		The Unit Variables provide advice to interpret the scope competence, allowing for differences between enterpris	
1.2	Balance transactions accurately	unit as a whole and facilitates holistic assessment.	
1.3	Check balances prepared by others are in accordance with enterprise procedures	This unit applies to audit financial procedures within the travel industries and may include:	labour divisions of the hotel and
1.4	Implement and control <i>financial systems</i> in accordance with enterprise procedures	 Front Office Housekeeping 	
1.5		 Food and Beverage Service Food Production Travel Agencies 	
1.6 Identify and resolve <i>discrepancies or erro</i> according to level of responsibility and in consultation with <i>designated persons</i>		 Travel Agencies Tour Operation <i>Transactions</i> may include: 	
		Purchasing of a fixed asset on credit	
		Selling of a fixed asset on credit	

Element 2. Complete financial reports	Correcting posting errors
2.1 Accurately complete routine	Writing-off a bad debt
financial/statistical reports within designated timelines	Incurring interest expense
2.2 Forward financial/statistical reports	Incurring interest receivable
promptly to the appropriate	Commencing business entries
person/department	Withdrawing of stock/assets by owner
	Making non-cash transactions, e.g. Writing off depreciation, stock losses
	Working in foreign currency amounts.
	Check balances may include:
	Checking accuracy of debtor account balances, e.g. Cash receipts journal, sales return journal, general journal
	Checking accuracy of creditor account balances, e.g. Cash payments journal, purchases journal, purchases returns journal, general journal
	Checking the total of the debtor's schedule equals the balance of the debtor's control account
	Checking the total of the creditor's schedule equals the balance of the creditor's control account.
	Financial systems should relate to:
	Sales and sales returns
	Purchases and purchase returns
	Cash receipts
	Cash payments
	Asset acquisition
	Stock control

Debtor control
Creditor control
Petty cash
Banking procedures
Cash control, e.g. Security, floats.
Discrepancies or errors may relate to:
Data entry errors
Sales that should have had an invoice raised but by error did not
Goods not delivered but charged for
Posting errors, including:
 Posting of the wrong amount
 Omitting a posting
 Posting in the wrong column
 Posting more than once.
Designated persons may include:
Supervisor
Bank personnel
Authorised department persons
Line management
Statutory body personnel.

Financial/statistical reports may relate to:	
Daily, weekly, monthly transactions and reports	
Break up by department	
Occupancy	
Sales performance	
Commission earnings	
Sales returns	
Commercial account activity	
Foreign currency activities	
All types of payment.	
Designated timelines may relate to:	
Within agreed period	
Monthly	
By month end	
Within organisational deadline.	
Assessment Guide	
The following skills and knowledge must be assessed as part of this unit:	
Understanding of the processes to identify and respond to discrepancies and errors	
• Understanding of the processes to identify and comply with organisational requirements	
• Understanding of the principles of double entry bookkeeping and accrual accounting.	

Linkages To Other Units
Develop and implement business plans
Develop and implement operational plans
Plan and establish systems and procedures
Prepare business documents
Maintain financial performance within a budget
Maintain financial standards and records
Manage legal requirements for business compliance
Manage physical assets and infrastructure
Lead and manage people.
Critical Aspects of Assessment
Evidence of the following is essential:
Demonstrated ability to audit financial procedures within a travel and hotel industry context
• Consistency of performance across a range of situations that demonstrates knowledge, understanding and skill in implementing the principles double entry bookkeeping and accrual accounting in order to audit financial procedures.
Context of Assessment
This unit may be assessed on or off the job:
• Assessment should include practical demonstration of the ability to maintain financial standards and records in the workplace or through a simulation activity, supported by a range of methods to assess underpinning knowledge
• Assessment must relate to the individual's work area, job role and area of responsibility

• Assessment must include project or work activities that allow the candidate to respond to multiple and varying workplace issues relevant to work area, job role and area of responsibility that allow the candidate to demonstrate knowledge and awareness of auditing financial procedures.
Resource Implications
Training and assessment to include access to a real or simulated commercial workplace environment in which financial procedures can be audited; and access to workplace standards, procedures, policies, guidelines, tools and equipment.
Assessment Methods
The following methods may be used to assess competency for this unit:
Case studies
Observation of practical candidate performance
Oral and written questions
Portfolio evidence
Problem solving
Role plays
Third party reports completed by a supervisor
Project and assignment work.
Key Competencies in this Unit
Level 1 = competence to undertake tasks effectively
Level 2 = competence to manage tasks
Level $3 =$ competence to use concepts for evaluating

Key Competencies	Level	Examples
Collecting, organising and analysing information	3	Analyse financial information to audit financial procedures
Communicating ideas and information	3	Express complex strategies in a clear and concise format
Planning and organising activities	3	Perform activities in line with business requirements
Working with others and in teams	3	Devise strategies to ensure team commitment to budget control
Using mathematical ideas and techniques	2	Calculate deviations and reverse errors
Solving problems	3	Identify discrepancies and errors
Using technology	2	Identify and analyse the optimum use of technology to achieve business objectives; use accounting software

Competency standard

Notes and PowerPoint slides

Slide	
	AUDIT FINANCIAL PROCEDURES
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Slide No	Trainer Notes
1.	 Trainer welcomes students to class Discuss housekeeping issues such as times of attendance, expected classroom behaviour, contact details, any resources required such as a calculator Explain that the trainees will be assessed and the requirements of those assessments.

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Subject elements

This unit comprises two Elements:

- e Element 1: Monitor financial procedures
- Ilement 2: Complete financial reports

	Slide 2
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2.	Trainer advises this Unit comprises two Elements, as listed on the slide explaining:
	• Each Element comprises a number of Performance Criteria which will be identified throughout the class and explained in detail
	Trainees can obtain more detail from their Trainee Manual(TM)
	• At times the course presents advice and information about various protocols but where their workplace requirements differ to what is presented, the workplace practices and standards, as well as policies and procedures must be observed.

Slide	
A	ssessment
۲	Ssessment for this unit may include: Oral questions
•	Written questions Work projects Workplace observation of practical skills
	Practical exercises Formal report from supervisor
	Slide 3
Slide No	Trainer Notes
3.	 Trainer advises that assessment for this Unit may take several forms all of which are aimed at verifying they have achieved competency for the Unit as required Trainer indicates the methods of assessment that will be applied to them for this Unit.

Element 1: Monitor financial procedures

1.1	Check transactions accord with enterprise procedures
1.2	Balance transactions accurately
1.3	Check balances prepared by others are in accordance with enterprise procedures
1.4	Implement and control financial systems in accordance with enterprise procedures
1.5	Monitor financial systems and provide input on possible improvements to appropriate personnel
1.6	Identify and resolve discrepancies or errors according to level of responsibility and in consultation with designated persons
	Slide 4
Slide No T	rainer Notes
4. •	Trainer advises trainees this Element is comprised of six Performance Criteria which will be identified throughout the class and explained in detail
•	Trainees can obtain more detail from their Trainee Manual.



Slide	
1.	1 Check transactions accord with enterprise procedures
In	portance of maintaining accurate financial records
	aintaining accurate financial records is important in usiness to:
۲	Provide information to management
۲	Track the performance of the operation against projections
۲	Demonstrate business results
	Refer to TM for additional notes on these points
	Slide 6
Slide No	Trainer Notes
6.	Discuss and clarify as necessary.

Slide	
1.1	Check transactions accord with enterprise procedures
۲	Definition of 'auditing'
	Slide 7
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7.	 Ask trainees to close their manuals Ask each trainee to write a definition on their understanding of auditing Quickly have each person read their definition Brainstorm auditing and <u>its purpose</u> When complete, highlight key points in TM including auditing definition
	Review the bullet points and compare against what was brainstormed.

1.1 Check transactions accord with enterprise procedures Duderstand the bookkeeping and accounting cycle Perform transaction analysis Record transactions in journals Post journal entries to ledger accounts Prepare an unadjusted trial balance Process adjusting entries Prepare a final trial balance Prepare financial reports

Slide No	Trainer Notes
8.	Discuss each point explaining with some detail what activities are involved and its importance in the cycle
	 Have a sample, ledger, journal and financial report as examples for trainees to view.

Slide 8

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Slide	
1.1	Check transactions accord with enterprise procedures
۲	Definition of transaction
t	The term transaction is often used to collectively refer o all activities and events that are recorded in the accounting system.
Slide No	Trainer Notes
9.	Remind trainees that the exchange of money or credit cards is not always involved.

1.1 Check transactions accord with enterprise procedures

- Understanding transaction principles
- Categories of business transactions (Activity)
- Understand types of transactions
- Activities associated with checking transaction:
- Understand types of ledger accounts (Activity)
- Obtaining and checking source documents (Activity)
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		Slide 10
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10.	•	The remainder of this performance criteria has many points to cover (on this slide and the next) which may not maintain the interest of trainees. Engage trainees by having them deliver the training
	•	Divide the group into groups of 2-3. Allocate topics. Ask trainees to read the associated information and prepare a short training session for the group. Any Activities in the TM (available for individual printing from Trainer guide if needed) are to be included with the topic. Allocate an appropriate time allowance for delivery based on the number and size of topic/s
	•	Provide a time frame for preparation and any other research
	•	During this time trainer must circulate groups to ensure they understand their topics and are including adequate and necessary information. Trainer can advise trainees on presentation methods that could be included. (power point, handout, quiz, activity and so on)
	•	After each presentation have question time. Trainer can cover any key points missed or clarify as necessary information
	•	If possible have some reward to thank trainees for their efforts.

Slide	
1.	1 Check transactions accord with enterprise procedures
۲	continued
۲	Obtaining and checking source documents
۲	Checking journal entries (Activity)
۲	Cross-check source documentation with
	entered transaction to ensure matching
۲	Checking accuracy and completeness of
	transactions (Activity)
	Slide 11
Slide No	Trainer Notes
11.	See notes on previous slide
	 After each presentation have question time. Trainer can cover any key points missed or clarify as necessary information
	If possible have some reward to thank trainees for their efforts.

Olide	
1.3	2 Balance transactions accurately
	ter each source document has been posted to the propriate journals, all accounts must be reconciled.
 Use reconciliation features of computerised systems correctly to assist the reconciliation process 	
	 Establish, open. close and modify individual accounts
)	 Establish, open, close and modify journals
3	 Make entries – debits and credits, dates, details etc.
	 Calculate balances including totals and cumulative (or 'to-date') totals
	Continuedsee Trainee manual
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Slide No	Trainer Notes
12.	 Discuss as necessary Brainstorm any well-known 'of the shelf' book keeping systems Have trainees share any relevant skills and knowledge.
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1.	2 Balance transactions accurately
۲	Types of reconciliations
	Examples of reconciliations can include:
	Creditor statements
	Petty cash
	Foreign currency
	Bank reconciliations
	Guest accounts/folios
	Travel files
	Taxation
	Slide 13
Slide No	Trainer Notes
13.	Discuss as necessary
	Ensure knowledge of terms used
	Show samples of each type of document if available
	Explain the use of Subsidiary ledgers to support General ledger.

Slide	
1.	2 Balance transactions accurately
۲	Account summaries/balances
۲	Perform reconciliations
	Account Receivable
	Accounts Payable
	Inventory
	Fixed assets
	Slide 14
Slide No	Trainer Notes
14.	Discuss each point as necessary and ensure trainees have a clear understanding of each
	Show samples if available.

Slide	
1.	2 Balance transactions accurately
۲	Perform bank reconciliations
sh	ne balance in the bank account and the ledger account hould be the same. However, in practice, at any particular pint in time, this rarely occurs.
S	ome of the possible reasons for this difference may be:
•	Timing differences
۲	Dishonoured payment
۲	Other differences
	Slide 15
Slide No	Trainer Notes
15.	Discuss each point as necessary and ensure trainees have a clear understanding of each
	Show samples if available or search bank reconciliation templates on Google Images
	• Review the steps for preparing a bank rec. and complete exercise 1 and 2. Review and discuss as needed.

Slide

1.2 Balance transactions accurately

Trial balance

The double entry accounting system requires that for every transaction, equal amounts of debits and credits be recorded in the ledger accounts. This is verified by preparing a document called a trial balance which lists all the ledger accounts in the following order with their current balances:

- Assets current and non-current
- Liabilities current and non-current
- Owners Equity
- Revenue
- Expenses

	Slide 16
Slide No	Trainer Notes
16.	Discuss each point as necessary and ensure trainees have a clear understanding of each.

1.2	Balance transacti	ons accura	ately		
A t	A trial balance is always				
pre	pared at the end of an	Account name	Debit	Credit	
•	ounting period so that	Cash at Bank	24800		
	financial reports can be		2950		
pro	duced but can be	Prepaid Rent	3,000		
pre	pared at any time to	Furniture	16500		
tes	t that transactions	Accounts Payable		13100	
balance accurately		Capital		31250	
	,	Drawings	3200		
		Revenue		7450	
		Salary expense	950		
		Electricity & Gas	400		
			51800	51800	
					Slide 17
Slide No	Trainer Notes				
17.	Explain Trial Balance image				
	• Quiz trainees on their understandir	ng to determine if fur	ther explana	ation is red	quired.

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Slide	
1.	2 Balance transactions accurately
Fi	inalise reconciliations within designated timelines
۲	Timelines • Why is this important?
۲	 Providing information Distribution of the information will be limited to specified persons as determined by the venue
	Slide 18
Slide No	Trainer Notes
18.	Discuss each point as necessary
	Providing information will be covered again later
	Complete Activity 8 and have trainees share their answers.

Slide				
1.3	Check balances prepared by others are in accordance with enterprise procedures			
	Importance of separating areas of financial responsibility			
۲	To maintain an effective internal control system, management implement processes and procedures to safeguard the assets of the business and ensure the reliability of accounting information			
	Side 19			
Slide No	Trainer Notes			
19.	 In accounting circles there is a saying 'who is checking the checker?' Everyone must be accountable to avoid the possibility of embezzlement or fraud Share any knowledge or experience that may be relevant to this Complete Activity 9. 			

Slide	
1.3	Check balances prepared by others are in accordance with enterprise procedures
R	eviewing transactions recorded by others
۲	Before the journals are posted, each journal is reviewed to ensure:
	Transactions are in the correct column
	The calculations are correct
	 Any unusual amounts are confirmed by source documentation
	Slide 20
Slide No	Trainer Notes
20.	Highlight key points and share relevant knowledge and experience.

Slide	
1.3	Check balances prepared by others are in accordance with enterprise procedures
Re	eviewing transactions recorded by others
۲	Activities associated with checking balances performed by others
	 Checking accuracy of debtor and creditor account balances
	 Checking the total of the debtor's and creditor's schedule
	Slide 21
Slide No	Trainer Notes
21.	Highlight key points and complete Activities 10 and 11.

Slide	
1.3	Check balances prepared by others are in accordance with enterprise procedures
In	vestigate and clear outstanding entries
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22.	 Discuss possible scenarios this may relate to. Ask trainees if they have any knowledge or experience in this area
	 Discuss who appropriate colleagues may be to help resolve such situations Complete Activity 12 and share answers.

Slide			
1.3	Check balances prepared by others are in accordance with enterprise procedures		
	tstanding entries cussing with appropriate colleagues		
	 The appropriate colleague is initially the person who was responsible for raising the source document 		
۲	Where this person is unable to help:		
•	Seek advice from management		
•	Follow in-house standard operating procedures		
Slide No	Trainer Notes		
23.	Have discussion about outstanding entries or accounts. Does anyone have any experience with this?		
	 Outstanding entries may reflect back on employees not following procedure properly which would result in staff memos or re-training 		
	• Consider what might happen in the workplace regarding larger outstanding entries.		

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1.	<text><text><text></text></text></text>
Slide No	Trainer Notes
24.	Highlight the types of documents required to source informationBrainstorm this.

Slide	
1.	4 Implement and control financial systems in accordance with enterprise procedures
0	perational areas requiring financial systems
۲	Segments of an organisation
ad	nancial systems are required to record and monitor the ctions of all business units. Logical segments of a company are called:
	Business units
•	Departments
	Divisions
•	Cost centres
	Slide 25
Slide No	Trainer Notes
25.	Confirm with trainees if they know any other terms that may be used.

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Slide			
1.	4 Implement and systems in acco enterprise proc		
Туј	pes of business units	 Accounting 	
67 - C1 - P 0	amples of such business	 Production 	
uni	ts may be related to:	 Marketing 	
۲	Outlets	Research & development	
۲	Geographical offices	Human resources	
	Specific sales related areas	 Sales and marketing 	
	Types of customers / market segments		
		Slide 26	
Slide No	Trainer Notes		
26.	• Consider which of these units may be found in small and large organisations. Can anyone think of any others?		
	Have some discussion about the requirement of the activity	ne financial responsibility of these units as this is the	

• Complete Activity 13 and review answers.

Slide	
1.4	4 Implement and control financial systems in accordance with enterprise procedures
2. 3. 4. 5.	Focus of financial systemsStructure of financial systemsKey considerations when developing a financial systemInternal control systemsStructure of the internal control system (Activity)Principles of internal control systems (Activity)
Slide No	Trainer Notes
27.	 Activity This performance criterion is very large and relates to the many controls in place with financial procedures. As with Performance Criteria(PC) 1.1 this PC will be more engaging for trainees if they are required to read, research and present the information with trainer support Divide the group into small groups (consider if the groups should be different to last time). Allocate topics Ask trainees to read the associated information and prepare a short training session for the group. Any Activities in the TM (available for individual printing from Trainer guide if needed) are to be included with the topic. Allocate an appropriate time allowance for delivery based on the number and size of topic/s. Remind trainees information falls into three categories Must know Need to know It is the 'must know' that is essential when working to a time frame. Provide a time frame for preparation and any other research

•	During this time trainer must circulate groups to ensure they understand their topics and are including adequate and necessary information. Trainer can advise trainees on presentation methods that could be included. (you tube clips, internet links, power point, handout, quiz, activities and so on)
•	After each presentation have question time. Trainer can cover any key points missed or clarify as necessary information. Trainer must quiz or question trainees to ensure they have learned key information
•	If possible have some reward to thank trainees for their efforts.

Slide	
1.	4 Implement and control financial systems in accordance with enterprise procedures
Lin	nitations of internal control systems
7.	Internal control challenges in the tourism industry
8.	Implementing internal controls
9.	Control of cash
10	Control of cash receipts (Activity)
11	Control of cash payments (Activity)
12	Control of petty cash payments (Activity)
	Slide 28
Slide No	Trainer Notes
28.	See notes slide 27.

Slide	
1.	4 Implement and control financial systems in accordance with enterprise procedures
13	Control of cash budgets
14	Control of accounts receivable
15	Control of credit policies (Activity)
16	. Control of purchases
17	Control of payroll (Activity)
18	Control of inventory (Activity)
19	Control of fixed assets (Activity)
	Slide 29
Slide No	Trainer Notes
29.	See notes slide 27.

Slide	
1.4	4 Implement and control financial systems in accordance with enterprise procedures
20	. Setting standard costs
21	Establish financial performance evaluation mechanisms
22	. Why analyse financial information?
23	Objectives of financial analysis
24	Measuring the financial position
	Slide 30
Slide No	Trainer Notes
30.	See notes slide 27.



Slide	
1.	4 Implement and control financial systems in accordance with enterprise procedures
Но	rizontal Analysis
	The horizontal analysis compares items in the financial statements over a period of time. For example:
•	Accounts receivable may be compared over 3 months
•	Expenses may be compared over a period of 2 years
	Slide 32
Slide No	Trainer Notes
32.	 Methods of financial statement analysis generally involve comparing certain information: Across periods Across companies Against benchmarks. Enquire if any trainees have knowledge or experience in this area.

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1.4 Implement and control financial systems in accordance with enterprise procedures

Vertical analysis

WAI Pte Ltd Profit and Loss Statements For the year ending

	Year 2	Year 2	Year 1	Year 1
Revenue	15,000	100%	10,000	100%
Expenses	8,000	53%	4,000	40%
Profit	7,000	47%	6,000	60%

Slide 33

Slide No **Trainer Notes** 33. Discuss the following • In the following example, we noted the following: Sales in Year 2 is better than Year 1 Expenses in Year 2 is higher than Year 1 . Profit in Year 2 is higher than Year 1 Question: Is Year 2 doing better than year 1? • If we are to express sales as a base for both years, the following points are noted: Out of \$100 sales made in Year 2, \$53 is spent leaving a profit of \$47 Out of \$100 sales made in Year 2, \$40 is spent leaving a profit of \$60 The size of the financial statements in the above example has been made to be of common size for meaningful comparison.

1.4	Implement	and cont	rol finan	cial svste	ems in	
	accordanc					
		Year 2	Year 2	Year 1	Year 1	
	-	\$'000 Ass	%	\$'000	%	
	Fixed Assets	A35				
	Land and Building	100	56	100	40	
	Current Assets					
	Cash	20	11	50	20	
	Debtors	10	5	80	32	
	Inventory	50	28	20	8	
	Total assets	180	100	250	100	
		Liabi	lities			
	Current liabilities					
	Creditors	60	33	100	40	
	Short term bank	20	11	50	20	1
	Total liabilities	80	44	150	60	/
		Equ				
	Capital	100	56	100	40	
	Total liabilities & equity	180	100	250	100	Slide 34
ide No	Trainer Notes					
34.	Review this balar	nce sheet from th	ne TM			
	Balance sheet ca	n ha analvead u	sing vertical fin	ancial analysis	Each item	h of the
	balance sheet ca				Caurillen	
	Vertical analysis liabilities and equ					
	Discuss the adva performance.	ntages of compa	arison over two	or more years	to see fina	ncial



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1.	4 Implement and control financial systems in accordance with enterprise procedures
Rea	ading financial ratios
	Ratio analysis uses a number of different measuring devices:
•	Ratios – such as 'working capital ratio of 2:1', or 'the ratio of FITs (Fully Independent Travellers) to group tour guests is 4.5:1'
	Rates – such as 'debtors turnover is 6.8 times per year'
•	Percentages – such as 'the gross profit margin for the department is 37%'
	Slide 36
Slide No	Trainer Notes
36.	Take time to explain the formula and ensure all trainees understand how to use it effectively
	 Ratio analysis is the technique of manipulating information contained in financial reports to produce measures of performance
	• All the above are common examples of industry ratios used to describe the financial situation, and performance of, the business.

Slide	
1.4	Implement and control financial systems in accordance with enterprise procedures
In oro requi	der to read financial ratios, the following steps are red:
a) WI	nat two items in the ratio compares
b) Th	e definition of those two items.
c) WI	nat the definition really means
d) WI	nat the trend is in the company
e) Ho	ow the ratio compares to other similar companies
Slide No T	rainer Notes
37. •	Understanding and interpreting financial ratios is a key business skill for users of the financial statements. Financial ratios illustrate the company's strengths and weaknesses
•	There are many financial ratios available. Some are generic to all companies and some are industry-specific. Too many ratios used may cause confusion

It is even more unproductive when numerous ratios are just calculated without interpretation and analysis.

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1.	4 Implement and control financial systems in accordance with enterprise procedures	
Liquidity (short term stability) ratios These ratios show us whether or not we can meet our short term debts and how quickly we can pay them		
 The most frequently ratios used are: 		
Cu	current ratio = <u>current assets</u> current liabilities	
Quick asset ratio = <u>current assets–(stock + prepaid expenses)</u> current liabilities		
	Slide 38	
Slide No	Trainer Notes	
38.	Provide sample scenarios with figures and ask students to calculate ratios.	

Slide	
1.	4 Implement and control financial systems in accordance with enterprise procedures
	addition to these ratios, it is desirable to calculate the orking Capital of the organisation.
۲	Working capital = Current Assets – Current Liabilities
	Side 39
Slide No	Trainer Notes
39.	Provide sample scenarios and have students calculate working capital
	This exercise may be done using the personal example of mature age students, provided they are comfortable to do so.

Slide	
1.	4 Implement and control financial systems in accordance with enterprise procedures
Ac	tivity ratios
As	set turnover ratio
As	set turnover ratio: total sales
	total assets
	e result of this calculation shows us the number of times per num the assets are "turned over".
	Slide 40
Slide No	Trainer Notes
40.	• This ratio tells us how efficiently we use our assets to provide us with income
	When interpreting this ratio we try to see a trend emerging
	• We want our ratio to be steadily increasing. This would mean that we are getting better at what we do.

Slide		
1.	4 Implement and control financial systems in accordance with enterprise procedures	
Av	Average Inventories Turnover (Stock Turnover)	
۲	To calculate the stock turnover follow these steps:	
•	Step 1 : Calculate the Average* Stock (previous year Closing Stock plus current year Closing Stock divided by 2)	
•	Step 2: Divide Cost of Goods Sold (COGS) by the average stock	
•	Step 3 : Divide the number of days in the year by the solution to step 2	
	Slide 41	
Slide No	Trainer Notes	
41.	This calculation shows how long it takes to "turnover" or sell the inventory of the organisation. The longer it takes, the less efficient the organisation.	

Slide	
1.	4 Implement and control financial systems in accordance with enterprise procedures
De	otors turnover ratio =
	Average Debtors
	Average daily credit sales
	This ratio tells us how skilful we are at collecting our debtors. It shows the number of days it takes to collect in monies from our customers
	Slide 42
Slide No	Trainer Notes
42.	Discuss and provide examples to the group.

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1.	4 Implement and control financial systems in accordance with enterprise procedures
De	btors Turnover:
۲	This calculation is best undertaken as a 2 step process:
•	Step 1 – calculate the average daily credit sales (credit sales for the year divided by 365 days)
	Step 2: divide the above result into the debtors balance
Slide No	Trainer Notes
43.	Most retail organisations operate a 30 day credit cycle with an expectation that they will receive payment within 45 days. However in travel and tourism credit is usually desirable at 7-14 days.



Slide	
1.	4 Implement and control financial systems in accordance with enterprise procedures
Net	t Profit ratio
	This shows how much of each sales dollar becomes profit. A high ratio means high profits
	<u>Net profit after tax*</u> x 100
	Net Sales
	Note that the Net Profit after tax is often referred to as the "bottom line"
	Slide 45
Slide No	Trainer Notes
45.	Explain as necessary.

Slide		
1.	4 Implement and control financial systems in accordance with enterprise procedures	
Re	Return on Investment (ROI)	
	(Net operating profit + tax + interest) x 100	
	Average total assets	
	Step 1: add back tax and interest to Net operating profit	
•	Step 2 : calculate average total assets. Note that as we do not have a previous year value, we use the Year 1 value of total assets	
•	Step 3: calculate as per formula	
	Slide 46	
Slide No	Trainer Notes	
46.	 ROI indicates the efficiency of management's decisions regarding the purchase and use of Assets <u>Operating profit has tax and interest added back</u> to enable the business to compare its results with other organisations This ratio shows us how much our assets are earning. The higher this ratio is, the more desirable the business is as an investment for the owners. 	

Slide	
1.	4 Implement and control financial systems in accordance with enterprise procedures
Lo	ng Term Solvency Ratios
Le o	verage (Gearing) ratios These ratios test an entity's financial stability from a longer term point of view
۲	They tells us how much of the funds in our organisation come from debt and borrowing, and how much is contributed by owners or shareholders
	Slide 47
Slide No	Trainer Notes
47.	Explain further as needed and review formula on next slide.
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1.	4 Implement and control financial systems in accordance with enterprise procedures
۲	Two formulas used are:
Del	bt to equity ratio
	<u>Total Liabilities</u> x 100
	Total Assets
Pro	oprietorship ratio
	Owners Equity (Shareholders Funds) x 100
	Total Funds or Total Assets
	Slide 48
Slide No	Trainer Notes
48.	The Proprietorship ratio shows the percentage of assets that have been funded by the owners of the business.
	It is important <u>not</u> to look at the ratios in isolation. To get a true picture of how a company is performing you need to examine the:
	Combined effects of the ratios
	 Trends found by comparing several years ratios and percentages (a minimum of three consecutive years is desirable)
	Comparisons across an industry
	Complete exercise 3.

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1.5	Monitor financial systems and provide input on possible improvements to appropriate personnel
ens acc the	need to monitor the financial systems themselves to sure that not only do the systems in place provide surate data but the information produced is able to meet needs and requirements of both internal and external keholders.
۲	mportance of monitoring financial systems
	Stakeholders involved in managing financial systems
Slide No	Trainer Notes
49.	 Discuss the role of supervisors and managers in monitoring financial controls Discuss these points as necessary Complete Activity 27.

Slide	
1.5	Monitor financial systems and provide input on possible improvements to appropriate personnel
Co	nducting internal audits
۲	Management meeting
	Management and internal auditor personnel meet to confirm the scope, timelines and other requirements for the audit
۲	Identify internal controls
	Audit personnel refer to the policy and procedures manual that details all the internal control measures management have implemented
	The systems and procedures that are to be evaluated are reviewed, discussed and the audit plan finalised
Slide No	Trainer Notes
50.	Discuss knowledge and experience in the room regarding audits and internal audits
	 Remind trainees that large organisations may choose to employ an external company to do this.

1.5	Monitor financial systems and provide input on possible improvements to appropriate personnel
۲	Evaluate internal controls
	Once the audit plan is established and agreed, auditors can begin the task of evaluating the internal controls
۲	Assess outcomes
	 If the auditors find that a procedure is not followed or documents are not used as detailed in the procedures manual, a record of the transaction and the details are noted
۲	Final evaluation
	 At the completion of the internal audit, an audit report is prepared for management
	Slide 51
Slide No	Trainer Notes
51.	Continued from previous slide
	• Discuss in particular notes for Assess outcomes. It is not unusual for staff to decide they have a better way of doing things and alter procedures without informing management
	 Discuss the possibilities of staff undermining the system and looking for or discovering ways to steal from the business
	Complete Activity 28.

Slide	
1.6	Identify and resolve discrepancies or errors according to level of responsibility and in consultation with designated persons
	lways remember that every discrepancy should be vestigated, and a suitable resolution found.
۲	Involving designated persons
	• Supervisor
	• Bank personnel
	Authorised department persons
	Line management
	Statutory body personnel
	Slide 52
Slide No	Trainer Notes
52.	Consider who would be involved in a small, medium and large organisation. Have trainees draft a list for each
	 Ask trainees to close their Trainee manual now (in preparation for next task on the next slide)
	Trainer to read notes on the next slide and instruct trainees.





Element 2: Complete financial reports

- 2.1 Accurately complete routine financial/statistical reports within designated timelines
- 2.2 Forward financial/statistical reports promptly to the appropriate person/department



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55.	•	Trainer advises trainees this Element is comprised of two Performance Criteria which will be identified throughout the class and explained in detail
	•	Trainees can obtain more detail from their Trainee Manual.

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2.1	Accurately complete routine financial/statistical reports within designated timelines
	ery accounting entity must collate transactions into ancial reports in a timely manner.
	be successful, managers aim to ensure that the siness should:
۲	Earn a satisfactory profit for its owners
۲	Use its short term and long term assets efficiently
۲	Be able to pay its short term debts on time
۲	Maintain adequate cash stocks to meet requirements
	Provide a return on investment to the owners both in in income and growth of the value of the investment
	Slide 56
Slide No	Trainer Notes
56.	Discuss notes as neededHighlight the importance of confidentiality with reports.

Slide	
2.1	Accurately complete routine financial/statistical reports within designated timelines
Th	e need for reports
Fir	nancial reports can be seen as providing:
۲	A communication link between the operation of the business and management
۲	A historical database
۲	Data to managers
۲	Indicators to potentially problematic areas
۲	An essential tool to provide an overview of the performance
	Slide 57
Slide No	Trainer Notes
57.	Refer to TM notes and discuss as necessary
	Also discuss the accounting period. Why would businesses of different sizes have different accounting periods?





Slide	
2.	1 Accurately complete routine financial/statistical reports within designated timelines
۲	Financial report topics
	Statement of Financial Position / Profit and Loss Statement
	Revenue
	Cost of goods sold or Cost of sales
	Gross profit
	• Expenses
	Slide 60
Slide No	Trainer Notes
60.	Review the notes in TM and have trainees highlight key points
	 Review the Statement of financial position Profit & Loss table and explain as needed
	Trainees will be required to complete an exercise.

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2.	1 Accurately complete routine financial/statistical reports within designated timelines
۲	Statement of Financial Position / Balance Sheet
	 Assets Liabilities Owners equity Comparative data
Slide No	Trainer Notes
61.	 Review the notes in TM and have trainees highlight key points Review the Statement of financial performance Balance sheet table and explain as needed Complete Exercise 4 and 5 as directed by trainer.

Slide	
2.	1 Accurately complete routine financial/statistical reports within designated timelines
Ca	sh reports
۲	Cash flow summaries
	Cash receipts
	Cash payments
	Cash budget
۲	Routine cash reports
	Daily takings report
	Daily cash received report
	Slide 62
Slide No	Trainer Notes
62.	Discuss points as necessary. Ask trainees about any knowledge or experience in this area
	Review the Cash flow table
	Complete Exercises 3 and 4 as directed by trainer.

Slide 2.1 Accurately complete routine financial/statistical reports within designated timelines **Budgets** Budgets can be plans about the short-term Budget future of up to a year Any line item that has a budget set for it can have a budget report generated Slide 63 Slide No **Trainer Notes** 63. Consider the budgets listed in the TM • Brainstorm other budgets: Expenditure budget . Departmental budget . Fixed budget Flexible budget Operating budgets Sales budget Project budget

- Purchases budget
- Master budgets.

Slide	
2.	1 Accurately complete routine financial/statistical reports within designated timelines
۲	Sales reports
۲	Expenditure reports
۲	Payroll cost report
۲	Stock reports
۲	Wastage reports
۲	Receivable reports
۲	Variance reports
۲	Supporting information reports
	Slide 64
Slide No	Trainer Notes
64.	Discuss each of the types of reports
	With access to the internet these reports can be searched on Google images to demonstrate the varying ways they can be presented
	Complete Activity 32.

2.2 Forward financial/statistical reports promptly to the appropriate person/department

Once financial reports are prepared and finalised, they are ready to be distributed to relevant parties

- Distribution of reports
- Confidentiality of reports
- Reporting periods
- Report distribution process
- Report distribution information

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Slide No	Trainer Notes
65.	Discuss as necessary and have trainees highlight key points
	Complete Activity 33
	Ensure all work projects have been completed and handed into trainer ensuring cover page details are attached for assessment tracking
	 Review the summary page for Element 2 to confirm what has been completed for this element.

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т	he End	
Tł	is unit comprised two Elements:	
1.	Monitor financial procedures	
2.	Complete financial reports	SUMMARY
	ou have now completed this unit and the ainer will provide details on assessment.	SUMMARY
G	ood Luck	
		Slide 66
Slide No	Trainer Notes	
66.	Trainer advises learners on what assessment is required ar	nd how it is to be conducted.

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Activities



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Date

Activity 1 - Identify persons responsible for managing financial records

For a tourism organisation you are required to identify the different roles that undertaken financial transaction and management of finances.

For each role identify the types of financial activity or responsibility they undertake.

Role	Financial activity or responsibility



Activity 2 - Identify categories of business transactions

For a tourism organisation you are required to provide examples of different types of items under each category.

Category	Examples (Minimum of three for each category)
ASSET	
LIABILITY	
OWNERS EQUITY	
REVENUE	
EXPENSES	



Activity 3 - Identify tourism ledger accounts

For a tourism organisation of your choice you are required to identify the ledger accounts that they use as part of their accounting system.

Current Assets

Fixed Assets

Current Liabilities

Long-term Liabilities

Operating Revenues

Cost of Goods Sold

Other operating expenses

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Activity 4 - Identify source documents

You are required to identify common source documents used in tourism organisation showing evidence that transactions have taken place.

Source Document	What type of transaction does it record?	

	Name	
ct i vity	Date	
Act		

Activity 5 - Identify ledger transactions

You are required to show the correct ledger account entries that would occur for the following transactions for the amount of 'X'.

Please identify the source documents that would show evidence of these transactions.

Cash receipts

Date	Ledger account	Reference / Source document	Debit	Credit

Cash payments

Date	Ledger account	Reference / Source document	Debit	Credit

Petty cash

Date	Ledger account	Reference / Source document	Debit	Credit

Sales

Date	Ledger account	Reference / Source document	Debit	Credit

Refunds

Date	Ledger account	Reference / Source document	Debit	Credit

Rebates

Date	Ledger account	Reference / Source document	Debit	Credit

Interest expenses or interest received

Date	Ledger account	Reference / Source document	Debit	Credit

Purchasing of a fixed asset on credit

Date	Ledger account	Reference / Source document	Debit	Credit

Selling of a fixed asset on credit

Date	Ledger account	Reference / Source document	Debit	Credit

Correcting posting errors

Date	Ledger account	Reference / Source document	Debit	Credit

Writing-off a bad debt

Date	Ledger account	Reference / Source document	Debit	Credit

Withdrawing of stock or assets by owner

Date	Ledger account	Reference / Source document	Debit	Credit

Making non-cash transactions, e.g. writing off depreciation, stock losses

Date	Ledger account	Reference / Source document	Debit	Credit

Working in foreign currency amounts

Date	Ledger account	Reference / Source document	Debit	Credit



Activity 6 - Research common tourism transactions

You are required to collect evidence of financial records for a tourism organisation of your choice.

The records must show evidence of common transactions showing ledger accounts these transactions are allocated to.

You must also provide evidence of source documents commonly used in tourism establishments, as identified in Activity 3.





Activity 7 - Identify areas of focus

Based on the evidence collected in Activity 6, you are required to explain what areas you would focus on when checking transactions.





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Activity 8 - Identify 'balancing / reconciliation' activities

You are required to conduct research on the financial practices of a tourism organisation. Please answer the following questions, providing evidence where possible to support your findings.

Identify the types of systems used to perform reconciliations.

Identify common areas of operation where reconciliations are required

Describe in detail the process used to reconcile transactions to a balance

Describe the policies and procedures that are used for investigating and clearing outstanding entries

Describe the timelines that apply to finalising reconciliations



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Activity 9 - Identify others who record transactions or undertake 'balancing' activities

You are required to identify the different persons inside a tourism organisation who either record or balance transactions.

Please answer the following questions, providing evidence where possible to support your findings.

DEPARTMENT	POSITION / PERSON	ACTIVITIES THEY PERFORM (RECORD / BALANCE)	EXAMPLES OF TRANSACTIONS RECORDED / BALANCED



Activity 10 - Identify persons responsible for checking balances prepared by others

You are required to identify the different persons responsible for checking the balances prepared by others.

POSITION / PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CHECKING BALANCES OF OTHERS	AREAS / DEPARTMENTS/ DOCUMENTS THEY CHECK



Activity 11 - Identify procedures performed when checking balances prepared by others

You are required to identify the different procedures that would be performed when checking the balances performed by others.

This includes:

Checking accuracy of debtor account balances

(E.g. Cash receipts journal, sales return journal, general journal)

Checking accuracy of creditor account balances

(E.g. Cash payments journal, purchases journal, purchases returns journal, general journal)
Checking the total of the debtor's schedule equals the balance of the debtor's control account

Checking the total of the creditor's schedule equals the balance of the creditor's control account



Activity 12 - Identify types of outstanding accounts

You are required to identify the different types of common outstanding accounts that may lead to an 'unbalance' of accounts.

TYPE OF OUTSTANDING ACCOUNT	REASON FOR OUTSTANDING ACCOUNT	ACTION TO BE TAKEN TO 'BALANCE' ACCOUNT



Activity 13 - Identify business units

You are required to identify the different business units / areas of responsibility in a typical travel and tourism organisation.

You are also required to identify the financial responsibilities of that business units / areas of responsibility.

BUSINESS UNIT/ AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY	FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES
E.g Travel consultants	E.g Sell tours

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Activity 14 - Identify organisational chart

You are required to collect or prepare an organisational chart for a tourism organisation of your choice.



Activity 15 - Identify importance of 'separation'

You are required to explain the importance for having 'separation' mechanisms in a financial system.



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Activity 16 - Identify procedures used in a financial system

You are required to identify three procedures that exist or you would implement as part of a financial system for a tourism organisation.

TYPE OF PROCEDURE	EXPLANATION



Activity 17 - Identify standards used in a financial system

You are required to identify categories and examples of standards within these categories that exist or you would implement as part of a financial system for a tourism organisation.

Some examples have been added to guide your responses.

CATEGORY OF STANDARD	EXAMPLES OF STANDARDS
Revenue	Tour sales
	Merchandise sales
Expenses	
Productivity	

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Activity 18 - Identify devised used in a financial system

You are required to identify three different devices, either mechanical or electrical that can be used as part of a financial system

PURPOSE OF DEVICE



Activity 19 - Identify importance of internal audits

You are required to identify the purpose and importance of having internal audit mechanisms as part of a financial system.

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Activity 20 - Control receipts

You are required to identify common ways a tourism organisation receives money and ways to ensure that each of these methods can be controlled and safeguarded.

COMMON METHODS TO RECEIVE MONEY	METHODS TO CONTROL AND SAFEGUARD MONEY RECEIVED



Activity 21 - Control payments

You are required to identify common ways a tourism organisation pays money and ways to ensure that each of these methods can be controlled and safeguarded.

COMMON METHODS TO PAY MONEY	METHODS TO CONTROL AND SAFEGUARD MONEY PAID

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Activity 22 - Control petty cash

You are required to identify the different reasons why petty cash may be used by a travel organisation and methods to control petty cash usage.

REASONS WHY PETTY CASH IS USED IN A TOURISM ORGANISATION

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

METHODS TO CONTROL PETTY CASH USAGE

1.	
2.	
3.	



Activity 23 - Identify credit policies

You are required to identify the different types of customers or clients you may extend a line of credit to. Explain why you would grant them lines of credit.

You will also need to identify policies you would have in place to ensure outstanding payments are monitored and repaid.

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Activity 24 - Control payroll

You are required to identify different ways you can control payroll costs and the actual payment of wages themselves.

Explain measures you can put into place to control payroll costs.

Explain measures you can put into place to control the actual payment of wages to staff.



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Activity 25 - Control inventory

You are required to identify the main types of inventory commonly found in a tourism organisation and methods you would implement to control them.

TYPES OF INVENTORY	CONTROL METHOD

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Activity 26 - Control fixed assets

You are required to identify the main types of fixed assets commonly found in a tourism organisation and methods you would implement to control them.

TYPES OF FIXED ASSETS	CONTROL METHOD



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Activity 27 - Identify stakeholders

You are required to identify the stakeholders you would involve in monitoring the financial system for a tourism organisation.

These stakeholders may be internal or external to the company.

You are required to identify what expertise or information you seek from each stakeholder as part of the monitoring process.

INTERNAL / EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDER	EXPERTISE / INFORMATION SOUGHT

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Activity 28 - Identify internal audit requirements

You are required to identify the different aspects of a financial system that you would wish to audit as for a tourism organisation.

ASPECT TO BE AUDITED	KEY OBJECTIVE OF AUDITING ASPECT	WHO IS TO AUDIT THIS ASPECT?

Activity

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Activity 29 - Identify common discrepancies

You are required to identify:

- Three common discrepancies that commonly appear in financial systems for a tourism organisation
- Methods to identify discrepancy
- Cause of the discrepancy
- Action taken to resolve discrepancy.

COMMON DISCREPANCY	METHOD TO IDENTIFY DISCREPANCY	CAUSE OF THE DISCREPANCY	ACTION TO RESOLVE DISCREPANCY



Activity 30 - Identify frequency of financial statement and reports

You are required to identify an example of financial statements or reports to be completed for each of these timelines.

FREQUENCY	REPORT / STATEMENT	PURPOSE / CONTENTS OF REPORT / STATEMENT
Daily		
Weekly		
Monthly		
Quarterly		
Half-yearly		
Annually		



Activity 31 - Identify financial information prepared by personnel

You are required to identify the different types of financial information, statements or reports prepared by the following personnel in the travel and tourism industry.

PERSONNEL	INFORMATION / REPORT / STATEMENT
Accounting staff	
Staff members	
Managers & supervisors	
Head office	
Providers, suppliers and carriers	

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Activity 32 - Understanding financial reports

From a tourism establishment of your choice, you are required to obtain one recent example of a financial accounting report and one recent example of a management accounting report and list the following for each report:

- The name of the report
- The reporting period
- The purpose for which the report was produced
- At least two accounting assumptions that are relevant to this report
- Comment on the format of the report why is the format chosen? Does it follow any of the formats discussed?



Activity 33 - Understanding financial reports

Create a distribution list for reports that are produced as part of the production of goods and services part of the business cycle.

Include all managers and personnel of a tourism organisation you think require the report and the procedures you would follow to ensure confidentiality if relevant.

REPORT DISTRIBUTION LIST		
MANAGER / STAKEHOLDER	REPORT REQUIRED	

Recommended training equipment

Access to computers Access to internet for research Access to excel spread sheet is desirable for completion of some activities Stationary items Sample audit documents

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Appendix – ASEAN acronyms

AADCP	ASEAN – Australia Development Cooperation Program
ACCSTP	ASEAN Common Competency Standards for Tourism Professionals
AEC	ASEAN Economic Community
AMS	ASEAN Member States
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASEC	ASEAN Secretariat
АТМ	ASEAN Tourism Ministers
АТРМС	ASEAN Tourism Professionals Monitoring Committee
ATPRS	ASEAN Tourism Professional Registration System
ATFTMD	ASEAN Task Force on Tourism Manpower Development
CATC	Common ASEAN Tourism Curriculum
MRA	Mutual Recognition Arrangement
мтсо	Mekong Tourism Coordinating office
ΝΤΟ	National Tourism Organisation
NTPB	National Tourism Professional Board
RQFSRS	Regional Qualifications Framework and Skills Recognition System
ТРСВ	Tourism Professional Certification Board



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