

- Calculate the level of working capital in a business;
- Identify and explain the dangers of overtrading;
- Understand the effects of external and internal events and actions on cash flow;
- Prepare a debtors collection schedule as well as a creditors settlement schedule;
- Calculate an effective interest rate:
- Calculate an approximate Annual Percentage Rate (APR).

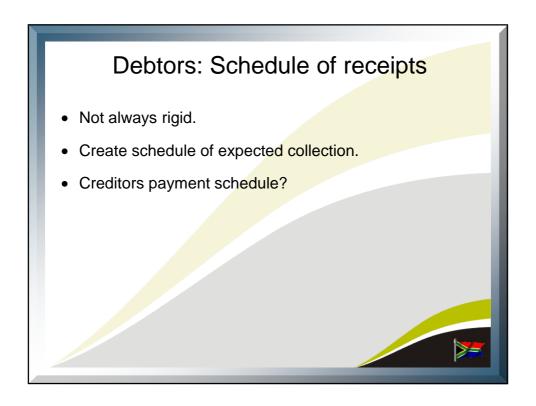


Working Capital Management.

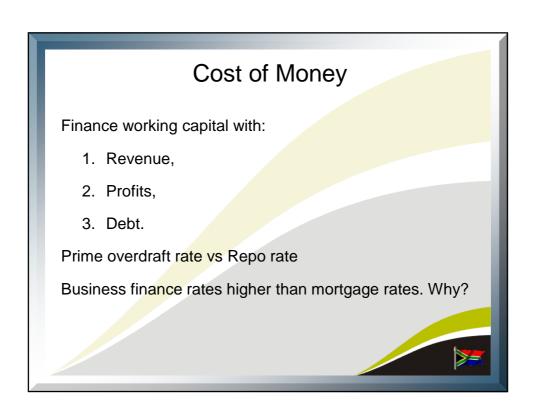
- What is working capital?
 - Current assets unpredictable
 - Current liabilities predictable
 - Net working capital
- Working capital and business cash flow.
- Current ratio Impact on Risk and Profitability
- How to finance Working capital.
- What is the cost of Working capital?

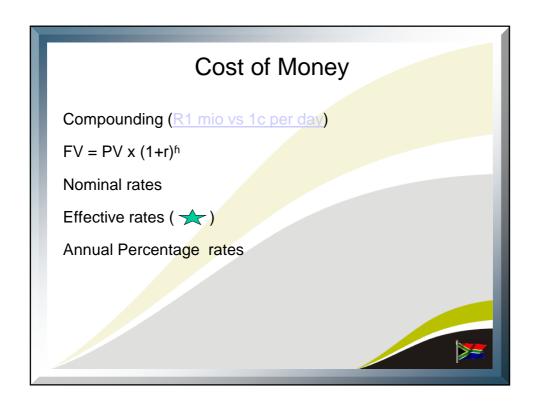


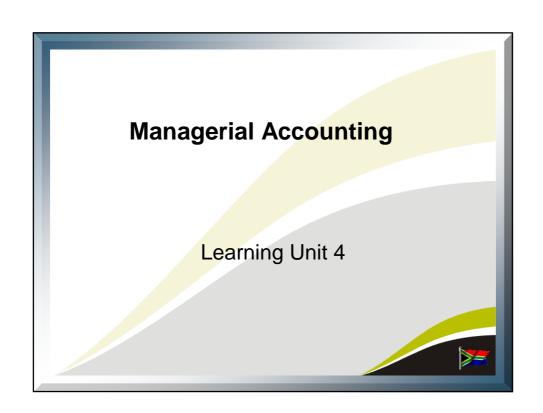
Working Capital Management. Example 3.1 Question 3.1 • Scenario 1 • Scenario 2



Debtors: Schedule of receipts Example 3.2







- Calculate the total production, administration, selling and distribution costs of a product;
- Distinguish between fixed, semi-fixed, semi-variable and variable costs;
- Carry out a simple breakeven analysis;
- Calculate a selling price by using the mark-up or the margin;
- Apply the concepts of chargeable hours and total hours worked.



Costing a product.

Correct costing - COS

- 1. Production (Manufacturing) costs:
 - · Direct material,
 - Direct labour,
 - Manufacturing overheads.
- 2. Non-Production (non-manufacturing) costs:
 - Administrative costs,
 - Marketing, distribution and selling costs.



Costing a product. 1. Sources of information. • Direct material, • Direct labour, • Manufacturing overheads. 2. Product costs – inventory costs 3. Period costs





- Identify appropriate cost centres and elements of costs;
- Explain how inventory costs could be controlled in the most efficient way;
- Demonstrate how inventory can be valued according to the FIFO or weighted average method of valuation;
- Illustrate how the most economical ordering quantity for items of inventory can be ascertained;
- Record and analyse information with respect to allocation, apportionment and absorption of overhead costs;
- Establish overhead costs in accordance with the organisation's procedures.



Inventory concepts.

Trading organisation: Inventory – items purchased to sell for profit.

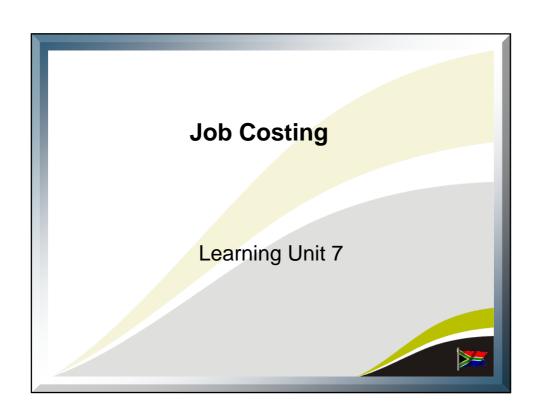
Manufacturing organisation: Inventory – three different components (all are current assets):

- 1. Direct material Raw materials / Primary materials;
- 2. Work-in-progress Incomplete work / Half-finished work;
- 3. Finished goods Completed work.



Stock (Inventory)-piling. Normal stock; Buffer stock; Safety stock; Speculative stock; Stock-in transit; Overstocking; Understocking; Average stock; Maximum stock.

Inventory costs. Material cost control Stock take; Valuation of stock – dilemma (small co vs manufacturing organisation). Valuing inventory First-in-first-out (FIFO) Weighted average cost. Method should be: Most suitable; Be disclosed in notes to financials; Applied consistently.



- Explain the steps involved in job costing;
- Identify overhead application rates;
- Calculate the cost of a job;
- Calculate the profit or loss of a job;
- Identify and calculate over or under-absorbed overheads;
- Calculate the cost of a job taking into account work-inprocess and finished goods;
- Identify and complete a job order cost sheet;
- Account for normal and abnormal wastage;
- Prepare relevant ledger accounts for a job costing system.

Steps in Job Costing.

- 1. Allocation
- 2. Primary apportionment.
- 3. Secondary apportionment.
- 4. Calculate the total overhead costs.
- 5. Calculate the overhead absorption rate.
- 6. Calculate the cost and selling price of the job.



Ledger accounts in job costing. 1. Material control account. 2. Work-in-process account. 3. Finished goods. 4. Labour control account. 5. Factory overheads control account. 6. Cost of sales.

