

# **Unit 4 - Group Project**

#### **Assignment Overview**

Type: Group Project Unit: Cost Systems Due Date: Tue, 9/11/18 Grading Type: Numeric Points Possible: 100 Points Earned:

Deliverable Length: journal entries; 300-400 word memo

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Online Deliverables: Submissions, Discussion Board, Group Live Chat

### **Assignment Details**

My Group: Group 2 Email Group

Group Member	Contact	Group Work Submissions

#### **Assignment Description**

The decision was made to use a process costing system. The first month of operation went fairly smoothly, and the CFO is ready to prepare her journal entries but asked for your help because she has not done this before for a manufacturing company.

Data for month ending 1/31/200X			
Direct labor expended on jobs completed in month 1	\$100,000		
Direct material used up	\$500,000		
Budgeted manufacturing overhead	\$2,000,000		
Budgeted production volume	4,000 units		
Actual production volume	4,500 units		
Supplies, indirect labor, maintenance repair costs totaled	\$2,200,000		
Beginning work in process inventory	0		
Ending work in process inventory	0		

#### Individual Portion:

Using only the data in the chart, prepare the proper journal entries-including a date and notes showing any calculations-to record the following:

- Labor
- Direct material going into the work in progress (WIP) account
- Manufacturing overhead all being credited to accounts payable

### Please add your file.

Your assignment will be graded in accordance with the following criteria. Click  $\underline{\text{here}}$  to view the grading rubric.

### Group Portion:

You, the CFO, and the rest of the accounting department now need to write a memo summarizing the data from the first month of using the process costing system operation.

Using only the data above, prepare a 300 to 400-word memo addressing all of these questions and showing all calculations:

- Why is calculating the predetermined overhead rate so important?
- Compute the firm's predetermined overhead rate.
- What would it mean if you mistakenly used too high a predetermined rate? What would it mean if you mistakenly used too low a predetermined rate?
- Compute the proper amount of overhead to apply.
- Compute the over- or under applied overhead.
- Prepare the journal entries to record the closing-out of the balance in manufacturing overhead to the appropriate accounts, and show any necessary calculations in the
  notes of the journal entry.

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For assistance with your assignment, please use your text, Web resources, and all course materials.

### **Reading Assignment**

Horngren, C., Datar, S., Foster, G., Rajan, M., & Ittner, C., chap. 4, 5 & 17

### **Assignment Objectives**

- Assess cost concepts, describe cost flows, explain cost behavior, and estimate costs
- Evaluate the use of activity-based cost systems and strategic cost analysis
- Justify the uses and methods of job-order costing and the uses and methods of process costing

#### **Other Information**

There is no additional information to display at this time.

## Legend









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