

Duration: 1 hour

Course level: Introductory

Delivery method: Online

Introduction

The balance sheet can give useful insights into the financial condition of a business.

Understanding Balance Sheets introduces the concepts and principles behind a balance sheet and helps participants understand how assets, liabilities and capital can affect a business's financial health.

Your business will benefit from more financially astute staff, with a greater appreciation of the role they can play in its financial stability.

Who is the course for?

Understanding Balance Sheets is suitable for non-financial managers and business owners with limited experience of the budgeting process. There are no formal entry requirements, but the employee would benefit from basic numerical skills and general knowledge of how a business works.

The easy to follow, step-by-step format of this course means participants can work at their own pace, making it ideal for anyone who is new to budgeting.

What will you get from this course?

When you have completed this course, you will be able to:

- understand the concepts of assets, liability and capital
- understand how these are the key to identifying a healthy business
- understand how companies can 'go under' as a direct result of solvency and liquidity problems.

Course features

Understanding Balance Sheets uses on-screen text, optional voiceover and images to illustrate its main points. As you work through the course you'll be presented with examples and simple exercises to guide you through the basics of the subject and check your learning. After each exercise you are given immediate feedback.

At the end of the course, you can check your knowledge and understanding by completing a multiple choice test, which you can take as many times as you want.

You can start your online course straight away and access it at any time, providing you have access to a computer with an internet connection. The course is available for six months from the date first accessed.

Other courses you might be interested in

Financial Environment
Performance Indicators

Understanding Profit and Loss
Cost-benefit Analysis

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