# Chapter 11 Activity-Based Costing

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#### The Two-Stage Progress Using Direct Labor Hours





## **Understanding Cost Behavior**



### Activity – Based Costing

An activity is any event or transaction that is a cost driver that is, that acts as a causal factor in the incurrence of cost in an organization.

- 1. Machine set ups
- 2. Purchase orders
- 3. Quality inspections
- 4. Production orders (scheduling)
- 5. Engineering change orders
- 6. Shipments
- 7. Material receipts
- 8. Inventory movements

- 9. Maintenance requests
- 10. Scrap/rework orders
- 11. Machine time
- 12. Power consumed
- 13. Kilometers driven
- 14. Computer-hours logged
- 15. Beds occupied
- 16. Flight-hours logged

# The Hierarchy of Factory Operating Expenses



\*Plant makes more then one product, this expense is allocated on the bases of value added. © 2009 Pearson Prentice Hall. All rights reserved.



Activity-Based Costing: Expenses Flow from Resources to Activities to Products, Services, Customers



Total \$590,345

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## The Alcatraz Machine Shop

	Material	Prod'cion	Saturs	Machining	Finishing	Packaging
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Vanessa	20%	70%			10%	
Peter	-	50%		50%		
Pierre			100%			
Pietro	20%		15%	10%	10%	45%
John						100%
Mary	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	
Mohammad	10%	40%	10%		10%	30%
Etc.						

# The Alcatraz Machine Shop

Manaufacturing Overhead Costs	Total	Material Handling	Prod'cion Sched	Setups	Machining	Finishing	Packaging
Indirect labor	\$250,000						
Indirect material	450,000						
Electricity	450,000						
Insurance	150,000						
Dep'tion Equip.	500,000						
Rent	600,000						
Fringe benefits	100,000						
Patent rights	1,000,000						
Dep. Autom. Equip.	1,500,000						
Miscellaneous	324,400						
Total MOH	\$5,324,400	\$258,400	\$114,000	\$160,000	\$3,510,000	\$1,092,000	\$190,000
POR	\$97.52/DLH	# parts	#POs	# setups	MHrs	DLHrs	# OS
		646,000	570	200	117,000	54,600	3,800
Cost/u of cost driver		\$0.40/part	\$200/PO	\$800/setup	\$30/MH	\$20/DLH	\$50/OS

#### The Alcatraz Machine Shop (Production requirements per product line)

	Quality	Superior	Superb
Units to be produced	10,000	5,000	800
Direct materials cost per unit	\$80	\$50	\$110
Direct labor cost per unit	30	75	180
No. of parts per unit	30	50	120
DLHrs per unit	2	5	12
MHrs per unit	7	7	15
Production Orders	300	70	200
Production setups	100	50	50
Orders shipped	1,000	2,000	800

#### The Alcatraz Machine Shop (Costs per unit using ABC costing)

	Total	Quality	Superior	Superb
Direct materials cost per unit		\$800,000	\$250,000	\$88,000
Direct labor cost per unit		300,000	375,000	144,000
Material handling	\$258,400	120,000	100,000	38,400
Production scheduling	114,000	60,000	14,000	40,000
Setups	160,000	80,000	40,000	40,000
Machining	3,510,000	2,100,000	1,050,000	360,000
Finishing	1,092,000	400,000	500,000	192,000
Packaging	190,000	50,000	100,000	40,000
Total manufacturing costs	\$5,324,400	\$3,910,000	\$2,429,000	\$942,400
Manufacturing costs per unit		\$391.00	\$485.80	\$1,178.00

## **The Alcatraz Machine Shop**

	Quality	Superior	Superb
Traditional Costing	\$305.00	\$613.00	\$1,460.00
ABC	391.00	485.80	1,178.00
Difference	\$86.00	\$127.20	\$282.00
	Under	Over	Over



### **Activity-Based Costing**

- 1. Identify the activities
  - 1. Which activities do employees do?
- 2. Identify each activity costs
- 3. Identify the cost driver for each activity
- 4. Identify the annual capacity required per cost driver
- 5. Identify the unit cost per cost driver
- 6. Identify the actual consumption of each activity by each product
- 7. Determine the unit product cost

- 1. Identify the activities
  - 1. Which activities do employees do?

 Compare the activities performed by the employees with those that they should perform;
 Identify the activities which add value and those which do not;

3) Elimininate the non-value added activities;

4) Design a new manner in which the same activities may be performed in a more effective and efficient way;

4) Establish a permanent monitoring system as to how these activities are being performed;

5) Implement new ways, more effective and efficient to performe the sense in the sense is the sense in the sense in the sense is the se

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  - 1) Identify the costs which can be reduced or eliminated;
  - 2) Establish a permanent monitoring system to revise these activities' costs;
  - 3) Implement new ways, more effective and efficient to perform these activities.
- 3. Identify the cost driver for each activity

1) Ensure that the cost driver with the highest R<sup>2</sup> does have a cause-effect relationship. © 2009 Pearson Prentice Hall. All rights reserved.

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  1) What types of personnel do we need to ensure the annual capacity required.
- 5. Identify the unit cost per cost driver (These are not allocating rates)

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- 6. Identify the actual consumption of each activity by each product
  - 1) Redesign the product so that it require les quantity of these activities

# Two-Dimensional ABC and Activity-Based Management

#### **Cost Assignment View**



# Two-Dimensional ABC and Activity-Based Management

Process View Activity Analysis





# Using ABM to Eliminate Non-Value-Added Activities and Costs





**Production Process** 



Value-Added Activities



Non-Value Added Activities

### **Customer Profitability Analysis**



# Activity-Based Management in the Service Industry



# Just-in-Time Inventory and Production Management

No materials are purchased and no products are manufactured until they are needed.



The primary goal of a JIT production system is to reduce or eliminate inventories at every stage of production.

