

BSBPMG514 MANAGE PROJECT COST

PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTIONS

- The following practical assessment will require the participant to complete work related activities.
- The assessor will conduct observations of the participant's work to determine whether they display sufficient practical skills and knowledge.
- Please fill in the details below, providing your name, signature and date of assessment.
 - Your signature acknowledges that the assessor provided clear instructions and the participant understood what was required to complete this assessment.
- The assessor may substitute a Practical Task with another task of equal value.
 - Alternate tasks must be fully documented by the assessor.

Participant name

Paul Blake

Participant signature



Assessor name

Assessor signature

Date

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Number of tasks	Number of tasks completed	Satisfactory?	
		Yes	No
1		☐	☐

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Practical Task 1	
Description of task: A suitable observer is to verify the participant's ability to identify, analyse and refine project costs to produce a budget and use it and the principal mechanism to control project cost.	
These tasks may be simulated or real. The participant is to gather evidence of how they have completed each component of the Practical Task, which is to be submitted with this Practical Assessment sheet. The observer is to provide detailed comments on the tasks completed by the participant. The assessor is to verify the observer's comments in the Assessor Comments section, and provide the Practical Assessment outcome on the front cover of this document.	
Resources required: Project documentation, Organisational documentation (including budgets/other financial documents), Budget software.	
Assessment of task	
Name of participant:	Paul Blake
Name of observer:	Brendan Whittaker
Role of observer (Confirm suitability to sign)	Site / Project Manager
Email address of observer	brendan@thermalgroup.com.au
Signature of observer:	
Date:	Click here to enter a date.
When completing the task, did the participant:	Tick if satisfactorily completed. Provide comments if left unticked.
1 Determine project costs	
1.1A. Seek input from stakeholders and guidance from others when determining resource requirements for tasks identified in the work breakdown structure.	☒
1.1B. Estimate project costs to prepare project budget within agreed tolerances.	☒
1.1C. Develop a project budget.	☒
1.1D. Within delegated authority, develop a cost-management plan to ensure ongoing management of project finances.	☒
2 Monitor and control project costs	
1.2A. Implement agreed financial-management processes and procedures to monitor actual expenditure against budget.	☒
1.2B. Select and use cost-analysis methods and tools to identify cost variations and evaluate alternative actions.	☒
1.2C. Implement and monitor agreed actions to maintain financial objectives.	☒
1.2D. Provide accurate and timely financial reports.	☒

3 Complete cost-management processes	
1.3A. Conduct appropriate activities to signify financial completion.	☒
1.3B. Use available records to review project outcomes and determine effectiveness of project cost management.	☒
1.3C. Review cost-management issues and document improvements.	☒

The participant's performance was: ☒ Satisfactory ☐ Not Satisfactory

OBSERVER COMMENTS

Paul simulated building a fence for a client and I played the role of the client.

He confirmed and identified the type of fence and the materials that I wanted the fence to be made of.

Paul worked out a budget for the materials and labour and time required for the fence.

We agreed on a upfront deposit for materials and a final payment amount.

He verbally demonstrated what he would do once job was completed including final invoicing, payment of material invoices and labour.

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