The Lecture on Process Costing Lecture Delivered By Prof. V.S. Bodhale

Types of Process costing

- Simple Process Calculation of abnormal loss & abnormal gain
- Inter profit process
- Equivalent Production Units
- > Joint product & by product

Problem on equivalent production unit

During the month of April 4,000 units were introduced into process A. The cost of 4,000 units was Rs. 23,200. At the end of the month 3,000 units had been produced and transferred to process B, 720 units were still in process and 280 units were scrapped. A normal wastage of 5% on input is allowed. It was estimated that incomplete units have reached a stage in production as follows:

Material 70% complete, Labour 50% complete, Production overhead 50% complete.

The cost incurred in addition to that on 4,000 units introduced were:

Direct materials: Rs. 6,160

Direct wages: Rs. 13,760

Production Overheads: Rs. 6,880

Units scrapped realised Rs. 2 each were 100% complete as regards material, labour and overheads. Prepare the process account and abnormal wastage account.

Solution

Statement of equivalent production in April									
Input units	Particulars	Outur		Eq	Production				
		Output units	Material		Labour		Overheads		
			%	Units	%	Units	%	Units	
4,000	Unit introduced								
	Normal Wastage	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Abnormal Wastage	80	100	80	100	80	100	80	
	Finished Output	3,000	100	3,000	100	3,000	100	3,000	
	Closing WIP	720	75	540	50	360	50	360	
4,000		4,000							
	Equivalent Production			3,620		3,440		3,440	

Statement of cost per unit

		Cost (Rs.)		Equivalent Production		Cost Per Unit (Rs.)	
Material							
	Cost of units introduced	23,200					
	Other Direct Material	6,160					
		29,360					
	Less: Value of normal scrap (200 units @ Rs.2)	-400					
			28,960	1	3,620	=	8
Labour			13,760	1	3,440	=	4
Overheads			6,880	1	3,440	=	2
Total							14

Statement of Apportionment of Process Cost incurred in April

Output terms	Cost element	Equivalent Production (units)		Cost per unit Rs.		Cost Rs.	Total Cost Rs.
Units	Material	3,000	X	8	=	24,000	
Introduced and	Labour	3,000	х	4	=	12,000	
completed	Overheads	3,000	х	2	=	6,000	42,000
	Material	80	Х	8	=	640	
Abnormal wastage	Labour	80	Х	4	=	320	
J	Overheads	80	X	2	=	160	1,120
	Material	540	Х	8	=	4,320	
Costing WIP	Labour	360	Х	4	=	1,440	
	Overheads	360	X	2	=	720	6,480

Process A A/c

Particulars	Tons	Rs.	Particulars	Tons	Rs.
Unit introduced	4,000	23,200	Normal wastage	200	400
Material		6,160	Process B A/c	3,000	42,000
Labour		13,760	Abnormal wastage	80	1,120
Overheads		6,880	Work in progress at the end	720	6,480
	4,000	50,000		4,000	50,000