

# Understanding Balance Sheets

**Course length:** 1 hour\*

**Course Code:** 103081BT007

**This course gives a step-by-step introduction to the financial principles upon which a Balance Sheet is based.**

## Benefits for the Learner

With the right interpretation skills, the Balance Sheet can be a mine of really useful information about the financial state of a business.

This course will help you to unravel the mysteries of the Balance Sheet. You'll learn about assets, liabilities and capital, see how each can affect the financial health of a business and understand how seemingly successful companies fail because of short-term solvency problems.

## Benefits for the Business

The more financially astute your staff, the more likely they are to have a positive impact on the financial stability of your business.

This course is an ideal way of helping non-financial managers to understand the concepts and principles behind a Balance Sheet. They will develop a deeper appreciation of the role they can play in promoting and protecting the financial health of your business.

## What You Get From This Course

Having completed this course, you will be able to:

- Define the concepts of assets, liabilities and capital
- Understand why these are key to identifying a healthy business
- Know why companies “go under” through solvency and liquidity problems
- Interpret and evaluate a company Balance Sheet

## How Long Does the Course Take?

You can work through this course at your own pace. It should take you around 1 hour to complete.

\*Courses are accessible for six months from the date of purchase.