

The Seven-Number Control Sheet

Complete one field at the end of each lesson. Revisit monthly or quarterly as noted.

Company: _____

Period: _____

Completed by: _____

01 Gross margin and net profit

Gross margin = (revenue – direct costs) ÷ revenue. Net profit = gross profit – overhead.

GROSS MARGIN _____ NET OPERATING PROFIT _____

02 Monthly overhead

Annual recurring overhead ÷ 12. Keep direct job costs out of this total.

MONTHLY OVERHEAD _____ ANNUAL OVERHEAD _____

03 Loaded technician cost

Wage + employer taxes + workers' compensation + benefits + field support.

ANNUAL LOADED COST _____ COST PER PAID HOUR _____

04 Billable hours

Hours customers can cover ÷ paid hours. Use a full-year planning estimate.

BILLABLE HOURS PER TECH _____ BILLABLE EFFICIENCY _____

05 Break-even and target labor rate

Break-even = labor cost per billable hour + overhead per billable hour.
Target = break-even ÷ (1 – target margin).

BREAK-EVEN RATE _____ TARGET RATE _____

06 Written discount rule

Name who can approve a concession, the limit, approved alternatives, and where it is recorded.

APPROVAL LIMIT _____ RECORD LOCATION _____

07 Profit per billable hour by job type

Job profit = price – direct cost – allocated overhead. Divide by hours consumed; compare averages by job type.

BEST JOB TYPE / PROFIT PER HOUR _____ WEAKEST JOB TYPE / NEXT ACTION _____

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