

ACEIT Template Model to Simplify and Standardise ACEIT use in the Australian Department of Defence

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Australian Issues:

Small Personnel Base

Skills Base

Generalist Approach

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Australian Dedicated Cost Organisations:

- Cost Analysis Branch (CAB)
- Department of Finance and Administration (DOFA)

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The template has been designed to encompass the Reporting, Documentation and Normalisation requirements of the Defence financial and two pass system, while still providing the power of a Purpose Designed cost modelling and analysis tool.

The template was designed and constructed by Mr Peter Stanley, Cost Analysis Branch, Australian DoD.

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ACEIT Template Model Structure

Key Inputs and Outputs - The top area, which encompasses Key inputs e.g. Milestones, Economic Parameters, Quantities, Cost Drivers, switches and Personnel Numbers. This area also has some key output sections e.g.

Configuration Information, Foreign Exchange Exposures, and Australian Industry Involvement.

The Cost Estimate – The Middle Area - This area encompasses the Capability Development Costs from First to Second Pass, the Acquisition Costs, and NPOC calculations.

Input Variables – The bottom Area – This area includes formulas and inputs that drive and underpin the model. It also includes a section of Personnel Cost Inputs from FINMAN 4. Only the inputs for Personnel Costs can be changed, however any changes should be annotated and documented.

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Colour Coding.

Gray, these are locked cells and should not be altered.

Green, should only be varied if extremely necessary.

Blue, rows that are example rows, left in to assist the model developer to build up an estimate. They must be removed before the model can be finalised.

Yellow, rows are template rows designed to be used by copying and pasting into appropriate areas. They contain template settings to assist the modeller to use the correct syntax. The only exception is the copy and paste rows for Quantities which have been locked to prevent inadvertent overriding of the Unique IDs.

Orange Rows are switches; they are used to switch calculations like risk on or off.

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Reports:

Base Year Phased Results (Selected Rows)
Phased Cost Report Total LCC – Base Year
Phased Cost Report Cap Dev – Base Year
Phased Cost Report Acquisition – Base Year
Phased Cost Report NPOC – Base Year
Group Funding Reports
Personnel Numbers
Quantities and Cost Drivers
WBS Dictionary
ForeX
Australian Industry Involvement

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ACEIT Template Work Screens:

- 01 Estimate All**
- 02 Cost Basis**
- 03 Quantities**
- 04 Documentation Basis**
- 05 Personnel Numbers**

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02 Cost Basis:

The cost Basis work screen is used primarily for inputting cost, risk and normalisation data into the model in the Cost Estimate Section.

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02 Cost Basis

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	WBS/CES Description	Phasing Method	Funding Group	Option 1	Op1SC (+) Op1 Source Currency (Country)	Op1S (\$) Original Unit Cost (Source Currency)	Op1BC (+) Budget Cycle (Original Basis)	Op1SD (Date) Start Date Opt 1	Op1D (!) Duration in Months Option 1	Op1StR (!) Statistical Risk Option 1	Op1SchR (!) Schedule Risk Option 1	Op1DR (!) Discrete Risk Option 1	Op1Aii (+) Op1 Aust Ind Involve	
616	Other1	F		\$ 0.000 *										
617	Other2	F		\$ 0.000 *										
618	Other3	F		\$ 0.000 *										
619	NPOC Offset Calculated Personnel			\$ -1.532 *										
620	Military - Permanent Force	F		\$ -1.532 *										
621	Australian Public Service	F		\$ 0.000 *										
622	Military - Reserve Force	F		\$ 0.000 *										
623	PSP, Contractor and Consultant	F		\$ 0.000 *										
624														
625	*Future Personnel and Operating Cost			\$ 7174.644 *										
626	Future Personnel and Operating Cost			\$ 6976.407 *										
627	Operating Resources			\$ 376.407 *										
628	Petroleum, Oil and Lubricants	F		\$ 376.407 *										
629	Fuel for Deployable units	F	Air Force	\$ 376.407 *	ExRUSA	100	IRBudget_06_07	MSContSig + 1096	36					
630	Explosive Ordnance	F		\$ 6800.000 *										
631	Spare Rocket Motors for yearly test	F	Army	\$ 1,100.000 *	ExRAus	100	IRPre_ERC_07_08	MSContSig + 700	132				All	
632	Spare Rocket Motors for yearly test	F	Army	\$ 1,100.000 *	ExRAus	100	IRPre_ERC_07_08	MSContSig + 700	132				All	
633	Spare Rocket Motors for yearly test	F	Army	\$ 1,100.000 *	ExRAus	100	IRPre_ERC_07_08	MSContSig + 700	132				All	
634	Spare Rocket Motors for yearly test	F	Army	\$ 1,100.000 *	ExRAus	100	IRPre_ERC_07_08	MSContSig + 700	132				All	
635	Spare Rocket Motors for yearly test	F	Army	\$ 1,100.000 *	ExRAus	100	IRPre_ERC_07_08	MSContSig + 700	132				All	
636	Spare Rocket Motors for yearly test	F	Army	\$ 1,100.000 *	ExRAus	100	IRPre_ERC_07_08	MSContSig + 700	132				All	
637	Other1	F		\$ 0.000 *										
638	Other2	F		\$ 0.000 *										
639	Other3	F		\$ 0.000 *										
640	Other4	F		\$ 0.000 *										
641	Other5	F		\$ 0.000 *										
642	Other6	F		\$ 0.000 *										
643														
644	Support Resources			\$ 0.320 *										

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03 Quantities:

This work screen is for inputting quantities that you may want to report, manage or conduct analysis on. It applies only to the Quantities Section.

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05 Personnel Numbers:

This work screen is designed to be used for entering data in the Personnel Numbers and Cost section.

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05 Personnel Numbers

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	WBS/CES Description	Option 1	Op1BC (+) Budget Cycle (Original Basis)	Op1PQ (!) Personnel Numbers Opt 1	Op1SD (Date) Start Date Opt 1	Op1D (!) Duration in Months Option 1	Op1StR (!) Statistical Risk Option 1	Op1SchR (!) Schedule Risk Option 1	Option 2	C Bu (On)
163										
164	Acquisition Future Workforce		\$ 3.547 *							\$ 3.577 *
165	Military		\$ 0.000 *							\$ 0.000 *
166	Reserve		\$ 0.000 *							\$ 0.000 *
167	APS		\$ 2.206 *							\$ 2.206 *
168	EL1 Project Manager		\$ 0.819 *		1 MSFirstPass +	DateMonthDiff(O)		6	\$ 0.819 *	
169	APS6 ILSM		\$ 0.661 *		1 MSFirstPass +	DateMonthDiff(O)		6	\$ 0.661 *	
170	APS6 ILSM		\$ 0.727 *		1 MSFirstPass +	DateMonthDiff(O)	10	6	\$ 0.727 *	
171	Contractors		\$ 1.340 *							\$ 1.371 *
172	Legal Advisor		\$ 0.434 *	IRPre_ERC_07	2 MSContNegs-30		2	10	1	\$ 0.444 * IRPr
173	Legal Advisor		\$ 0.453 *	IRBudget_05_0	2 MSContNegs-30		2	10	1	\$ 0.464 * IRE
174	Legal Advisor		\$ 0.453 *	IRBudget_05_0	2 MSContNegs-30		2	10	1	\$ 0.464 * IRE
175										
176	Acquisition Net Workforce		\$ 3.547 *							\$ 3.577 *
177	Military		\$ 0.000 *							\$ 0.000 *
178	Reserve		\$ 0.000 *							\$ 0.000 *
179	APS		\$ 2.206 *							\$ 2.206 *
180	Contractors		\$ 1.340 *							\$ 1.371 *
181										
182	*Personnel Numbers NPOC									
183	NPOC Current Workforce		\$ 1.395 *							\$ 0.767 *
184	Military		\$ 1.395 *							\$ 0.767 *
185	Maj		\$ 1.395 *		1 7Jan2008	DateMonthDiff(O)	0.0001 [Note that]			\$ 0.767 *
186	Reserve		\$ 0.000 *							\$ 0.000 *
187	APS		\$ 0.000 *							\$ 0.000 *

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