

At a Glance

- **Industry:** All Sectors
- **Application:** Cost Management
- **Timeline:** Three Days
- **Results:** A high-level report analysing the company key cost management profiles, providing cost visibility, identifying options, improvement areas and potential savings.
- **Price:** £1,750 plus VAT, excluding expenses



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Cost Management Health Check



Health Check Overview

Cost Management, is a crucial, yet an often overlooked part of any company's business. At all levels of the organisation people invariably manage budgets not costs and, because ironically budget responsibility is still seen by some people as a measure of power, the larger their budget the more important those people see themselves as being, this works against the principle of minimising costs. Because a company will often have a number of different departments, functions and operating centres, often each with their own areas of budgetary responsibility, there can be duplicated effort and a lack of synergy to the corporate requirements and probably some degree of sub optimal cost incurred e.g., unclear specifications, inefficient or outdated processes, poorly benchmarked procurement practices, plus much, much more.

OPS Logistics Consultancy Ltd (OPS) will provide an experienced consultant to review your company's cost management operation. They will compare your company's current modus operandi against your business requirement and benchmark industry standards and provide suggestions for alternative methodologies and improvement.

At the end of the Health Check, a high-level report will be produced covering:

- Executive Summary
- List of source information
- List of assumptions and risks
- Overview of current operational methodologies
- Comparison against industry standards
- Best-in-Class operational practices
- Areas for improvement
- Alternative methodologies
- Potential savings

Health Check Benefits

The Company's management usually feel they have their budgets well measured and under control, yet many may not have a full understanding or proper visibility of the specific areas of expenditure underpinning these budgets or have a fragmented or at best a high level view of their business cost base. By utilising our industry specific expertise, examining a coordinated business requirement and benchmarking current options, the information provided will enable management to make quantitative intelligent and informed decisions on the way forward.

Prerequisites of Health Check

To ensure a meaningful report within such a confined period of time (Three days), there are a number of things the customer will need to provide before the start of the engagement:

- A named senior management sponsor
- An outline of the business management cost structure
- Profit & Loss or operating summary
- Purchasing records e.g. purchase order spreadsheet
- Sample invoice records
- Sample supplier contracts

Price

A fixed cost of £1,750 excluding VAT and expenses. This provides for no hidden surprises.

Further Information

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