



SAP SYSTEMS TRAINING

SAP CO: Product Costing and Profitability Analysis

5 day course

Classroom, online or in-house

Course overview

Product costing is where a configuration decision made once turns into a margin figure the business trusts for years, and where a wrong overhead assignment quietly misprices an entire product line. This course covers the configuration and the consequence together. Delegates work through the cost object structure and what a cost centre, an order and a cost object each carry, then through material cost estimates, costing variants and the valuation strategy that decides which price is picked. Overhead allocation is covered through cost centre accounting and activity types, including the rates that must be planned before a period can be costed. Work in process and variance calculation follow, with the variance categories explained rather than listed. Settlement to the general ledger is addressed. Profitability analysis is covered on characteristics, value fields and the reports the business will actually read. The course closes on period end close and on reconciling controlling to financial accounting.

What you will learn

- Structure cost objects and understand what each one carries
- Configure costing variants and valuation strategies for material cost estimates
- Allocate overhead through cost centre accounting and activity types
- Plan activity rates ahead of a costing period
- Calculate work in process and interpret variance categories
- Settle costs to the general ledger correctly
- Configure profitability analysis and reconcile controlling to financial accounting

Who should attend

- Cost accountants and management accountants using SAP
- SAP CO consultants and support analysts
- Financial controllers in manufacturing and processing businesses
- Business analysts working on costing and margin reporting
- Finance staff preparing for period end close in SAP

Course outline

- 01 One configuration decision, years of margin figures
- 02 Cost object structure in controlling
- 03 Material cost estimates and costing variants
- 04 Valuation strategies and price selection
- 05 Cost centre accounting and activity types
- 06 Work in process and variance calculation
- 07 Settlement to the general ledger
- 08 Profitability analysis, period close and reconciliation

Upcoming dates



Dates	Venue	Format	Fee per delegate
2 to 6 November 2026	Harare, Zimbabwe	Classroom	USD 1,325
28 December 2026 to 1 January 2027	Lagos, Nigeria	Classroom	USD 1,325
8 to 12 February 2027	Durban, South Africa	Classroom	R19,950
22 to 26 March 2027	Online	Online	R8,500

Fees and how to register

This 5 day course is **R8,500** per delegate online, **R19,950** in the classroom in South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho and Eswatini, and **USD 1,325** in the classroom elsewhere in Africa. In-house training is quotation on request. Book 2 or more delegates on this course and save 10%.

To register or request an in-house proposal, visit www.afrisciencegroup.com, email info@afriScience.co.za, or WhatsApp us on **+27 63 479 1136**.

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