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Cost Center Profit Center



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What is Cost Center

A cost center is defined as a component in an organization that adds to the cost and indirectly adds to the profit of the organization. Examples include Marketing and Customer Service. A company can classify a business unit as follows:

- Profit Center
- Cost Center
- Investment Center

An organization can be classified as cost center because cost is easy to measure.

Cost Center Hierarchy look as follows shown in figure



Why a Cost Center required?

A cost center is a location where the costs are incurred. It can be setup based on areas of responsibility, functional requirements, allocation criteria, geographical locations or activities or services provided. Its purposes is to provide cost related information in Overhead Cost Accounting for which cost centers are grouped into units of decision making, control and responsibility. To map this structure, Cost Center is placed in cost center standard hierarchy.

How Create a Cost center?

To create a Cost Center T-Code is KS01-Create, KS02-Change, KS03-Display

Path is as follows:

SAP Easy Access Screen→ SAP Menu→ Accounting→ Controlling→ Cost Center Accounting→ Master

Data -> Cost Center

Next screen

- Enter the new cost center number
- Enter the validity dates of new cost center

Optional – in reference section

• In the cost center field you can enter a reference cost center if the details are similar to new cost center.

• In the controlling area, you can enter the reference cost center's controlling area



Master Data			
Controlling Area	2019		
Cost Center	R3		
Valid From	26.08.2019	to	31.12.9999
Reference			
Cost center			

Click on Master Data Enter The Name, Description, Cost Center category, Person Responsible, Hierarchy area the Company code Currency, profit center Control Tab appropriate Indicator Click on save

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Business Area]				
Functional Area		-	Imp. expenses(not in P&L)			
Currency	EUR					
Profit Center	1010					

Cost center has been created

How Create a Cost center group?

Click on Master Data Enter The Name, Description, Cost Center category, Person Responsible, Hierarchy area the Company code Currency, profit center Control Tab appropriate Indicator Click on save

Create Standard Hierarchy (Cost Center Group): Structure

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What is Profit Center?

A Profit Center is an organizational unit in accounting that reflects a management-oriented structure of the organization for the purpose of internal control. You can analyze operating results for profit centers using either the cost-of-sales or the period of accounting approach



Create Standard Hierarchy (Cost Center Group): Structure

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Why a Profit Center is required?

The Primary objective of Profit Center is to represent an independent organizational sub unit that operates practically independently in the market, bears responsibility for it's own costs and revenue, and can be expended to become an investment center or can be treated as a Company within a company. The profit center approach embodies the increasing reestablishment between internal and external accounting, functioning as a connecting link between two accounting concepts.

Profit Center Accounting help in answering the Questions as follows:

- 1. How much is the revenue?
- 2. How much is the cost of goods manufacturing?
- 3. How much is the contribution margin?
- 4. How much is the administrative and sales costs?
- 5. How much is the operating profit?

Return On Investment (ROI), Economic Value Added (EVA), and cash flow analysis are possible at profit center level.

How Create a Profit Center?

To create a profit center T-Code: KE51-Create, KE52-Change, KE53-Display Menu Path SAP Easy Screen→ Financial Accounting→ Controlling→ Profit Center Accounting→ Profit Center→ Individual Processing→ KE51-Create Next screen enter your controlling area company code, Next screen enter all required entry, click on save





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Profit center 2001 has been created

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How Create a Profit Center Group?

T-code – KCH1 SAP Easy Screen→ Accounting → Controlling → Profit Center Accounting Master Data -> Profit Center group→ KCH1-Create, Next screen enter controlling area, next screen, enter group name press enter then enter description click on save

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Create Profit Center Group: Structure

Group Plan 01(2019)

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🔄 Set Controlling Area

Controlling Area

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