





Inventory Valuation Systems and Methods



Cost of Inventory

Includes

- 1. All costs incurred in bringing 1. Abnormal Waste inventory to its present location and condition
- 2. Purchase price (Less trade discounts, rebates, duty drawbacks etc.)
- 3. Irrecoverable taxes
- 4. Freight Inwards
- 5. Handling and other costs directly 7. Recoverable taxes attributable to the acquisition
- 6. Costs of conversion in finished goods i.e. direct labor and fixed and systematically allocated fixed and variable overhead

Does not Include

- 2. Storage Costs
- 3. Administrative Overheads unrelated to production
- 4. Selling costs
- 5. Foreign Exchange Differences
- 6. Interest cost for deferred payments

Net Realizable Value-NRV

Net Realizable Value(NRV) is the estimated selling price less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make a sale.

1.Estimated Selling Price
2.Estimated Costs of Completion
3.Estimated Costs Necessary to Make a Sale

Inventory Valuation-Basic Rule-Lower of Cost or NRV

Inventory must be measured in the financial statements at Lower of Cost or NRV

Steps:

- **1. Compute cost of inventory**
- 2. Compute NRV
- **3. Compare cost and NRV and select the lower.**
- 4. If NRV is lower, record NRV loss and bring inventory down to NRV.
- 5. If cost is lower, retain inventory at cost.

Reasons of Lower NRV

Inventory must be measured in the financial statements at Lower of Cost or NRV

Steps:

- **1. Compute cost of inventory**
- 2. Compute NRV
- **3. Compare cost and NRV and select the lower.**
- 4. If NRV is lower, record NRV loss and bring inventory down to NRV.
- 5. If cost is lower, retain inventory at cost.