

Qualification Specification

IAB LCCI Level 3 Certificate in Accounting

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IAB LCCI qualifications

LCCI qualifications are awarded by the Institute of Accountants and Bookkeepers (IAB) and are globally recognised and benchmarked. For further information, please visit our qualifications Obsite at https://www.iablcci.org.uk/

About IAB

LCCI qualifications have been offered internationally for over 120 years and were started by the London Chamber of Commerce and Industry to meet the need for reliable, high-quality standards across international workforces.

As the way we do business evolves and becomes more fluid on a global scale the demand for internationally recognised standards has never been greater and is a sentiment that is echoed by the IAB who have been supporting financial professionals globally for over 50 years.

Starting from September 2023, the IAB and LCCI joined forces to offer and develop high-quality, professional qualifications for the finance sector and a range of other professions.

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Introduction

LCCI qualifications

LCCI qualifications are widely regarded by employers to prepare learners for key functions of modem international business. The qualifications are recognised worldwide by employers, universities and professional bodies.

These engaging range of qualifications have been developed in collaboration with professional bodies, employers and customers. In-depth, independent consultation was conducted when developing this qualification to ensure that the qualifications develop the breadth and depth of knowledge, skills and understanding that students need to be effective employees, and that the qualifications support progression pathways.

IAB LCCI offers a wide range of qualifications; they are available at Levels 1 to 3 across the following subject areas:

- Business
- Financial and Quantitative

Purpose of the specification

This specification sets out:

- the objectives of the qualification
- any other qualification(s) that a student must have completed before taking the qualification
- any prior knowledge and skills that the student is required to have before taking the qualification
- any other requirements that a student must have satisfied before they will be assessed or before the qualification will be awarded
- the knowledge, understanding and skills that will be assessed as part of the qualification
- the method of assessment and any associated requirements relating to it
- the criteria (such as assessment criteria) against which a student's level of attainment will be measured.

Rationale

The IAB LCCI Level 3 Certificate in Accounting gives students an overview of the fundamental accounting principles and concepts that underlie all financial accounting.

Students are introduced to topic areas they are likely to encounter in their working lives in practical, scenario-based situations. This qualification includes content on these main functions:

- maintaining up-to-date records of all financial transactions in an appropriate format using accounting record books (ledgers)
- preparation of extended trial balances
- preparation and interpretation of financial statements of different businesses (sole traders, partnerships, limited companies and groups of companies).
- preparation of financial records from incomplete records



- budgeting
- applying the principles of decision making.

This qualification is appropriate for students who are already in a related role. The qualification is also appropriate for those aspiring to a role in which they are responsible for the detailed recording offinancial transactions, maintaining financial records using appropriate methods, and for ensuring that monetary transactions are recorded accurately.

Qualification aim

This qualification aims to enable students to develop:

- an understanding of the basic principles underlying the recording of financial transactions
- the ability to prepare and interpret accounts for sole traders, partnerships, limited companies and groups of companies in accordance with basic accounting conventions and current accounting practice
- the ability to apply the principles of decision making.

This qualification is suitable for students who work, or who wish to work, in an advanced area of accountancy.

All businesses require suitably skilled people who are able to prepare and maintain accurate accountancy records. They must also be able to produce regular accountancy statements and explain their meaning to management.

This qualification is trusted and valued by employers worldwide, successful completion of the qualification will increase students' employability in the sector and allow them to continue their academic development by progressing to other professional accountancy qualifications.



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Specification at a glance

The IAB LCCI Level 3 Certificate in Accounting consists of one online examination.

Title: IAB LCCI Level 3 Certificate in Accounting	
Externally assessed.	100% of the total qualification

Overview of content:

- accounting concepts and framework
- recording financial transactions
- preparation of an extended trial balance
- preparation of financial statements
- preparation of accounting from incomplete records
- interpretation of financial statements
- budgetary control
- introduction to decision making.

Overview of assessment

- One online, externally set and marked examination, contributing to 100% of the overall grade of the qualification.
- the examination will be 2 hours
- the examination will consist of 100 marks
- students will be graded Pass/Merit/Distinction. A result of Fail will be recorded where students do not achieve the required marks for a Pass
- the examination comprises 30 questions
- students should answer all questions
- questions comprise short written questions, calculations, preparation of accounts, financial statements, analysis and evaluation of results obtained and notes to financial statements.



Content

The following content must be covered to prepare students for the final assessment of this qualification.

1. Accounting concepts and framework

Subject content	What students need to learn:
1.1 The financial accounting	a) The differences between financial accounting and management accounting.
function	b) The principles incorporated in the following accounting standard:
	 IAS 1 – presentation of financial statements.
	c) The elements, nature and purpose of financial statements, including:
	statement of profit or loss
	statement of changes in equity
	statement of financial position
	statement of cash flows.
	d) The understanding and application of the following accounting concepts:
	accruals
	business entity
	• consistency
	going concern
	materiality
	• prudence
	• realisation.

Subject content	What students need to learn:
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- e) Understanding the characteristics of financial reporting under the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) framework, including:
- relevance
- faithful representation
- comparability
- verifiability
- timeliness
- understandability.



Subject content	What students need to learn:
1.2 Types of business	a) The purpose, advantages and disadvantages of different types of businesses, including:
organisations	sole trader
	• partnership
	limited liability partnership
	private limited companies (Ltd)
	• public limited companies (plc).
1.3 How financial statements contribute	 a) An understanding of the main stakeholders in business and reasons for their interests (needs) in financial statements. Stakeholders to include:
towards meeting the needs of	• owners
different	• managers
stakeholders and	• suppliers
users	• customers
	• employees
	• government
	• investors
	providers of external finance
	• competitors
	local community
	trade associations
	trade unions.
1.4 Introduction to ethical	 a) An understanding of the fundamental principles of professional ethics, including:
behaviour in accounting practices	professional behaviour
	 professional/technical competence and due care
	• confidentiality
	• integrity
	• objectivity.
	 b) An understanding of the impact of professional ethics in accounting roles and functions.



2. Recording financial transactions

Subject content	What students need to learn:
2.1 Account for inventory	a) The objectives of inventory control and accounts, including perpetual and periodic inventory valuation and the methods of inventory valuation which may be used by businesses:
	first-in, first-out (FIFO)
	last-in, first-out (LIFO)
	weighted average cost (AVCO)
	standard cost.
	Learners will not be required to prepare the stock ledger using these methods.
	b) The principles incorporated in the following accounting standard:
	IAS 2 – inventories.
	c) The effect on profit or loss of business due to change in the method of inventory valuation.
	d) The adjustments of inventory movement before or after the end of accounting period in the absence of physical inventory count.
	e) The reconciliation of inventory ledger balance with physical inventory count.
	f) The adjustments at period end in relation to inventory.
2.2 Account for tangible and	a) Understand the differences between tangible and intangible non-current assets.
intangible non-current	b) The principles incorporated in the following accounting standard:
assets	IAS 16 – property, plant and equipment.
	c) The capital expenditure on purchase of non-current assets, including all costs.
	d) An understanding of the methods of funding the purchase of non-current assets, including:
	 internal sources (owner's capital, bank, cash)
	external sources (borrowed capital, bank loan, commercial mortgage)
	hire purchase/leasing
	trade-in allowance.



Subject content	What students need to learn:
	e) The accounting treatment, including journals and ledger postings for acquisition and disposal of non-current assets.
	f) The importance and maintenance of an up-to-date non-current assets register for acquisition and disposal of non-current assets and its contents.
2.3 Account for	a) The purpose of depreciation.
depreciation	 b) The principles and operation of depreciation for non-current assets, including journals and ledger postings, using the following methods: straight line revaluation
	reducing (diminishing) balance.
	c) The importance and maintenance of an up-to-date non-current assets register for depreciation and accumulated depreciation.
	d) The effect on profit or loss of business due to change in the basis of depreciation of non-current assets.
	e) The effect on the depreciation charge due to change in the life and/or residual value of non-current assets.

3. Preparation of an extended trial balance

Subject content	What students need to learn:
3.1 The preparation of the extended trial balance	 a) To process adjustments of trial balance figures at the period end to prepare financial statements for business: inventory accrued and prepaid income and expenditure depreciation of non-current assets irrecoverable debts and allowance for doubtful debts correction of errors.
	 b) The extension of the ledger balance and adjustment column into the statement of profit or loss and the statement of financial position columns. c) Calculate the profit or loss for the period from the statement of profit or loss columns of the extended trial balance



4. Preparation of financial statements

Subject content	What students need to learn:
4.1 Partnerships	a) The purpose of a partnership agreement.
	b) The purpose and preparation of:
	current accounts
	capital accounts.
	Including drawings for the partners in columnar format for ledgers, and as a part of the statement of financial position.
	c) The statement of profit or loss appropriation account, including changes in partnership interests during the year, including:
	interest on drawings
	interest on capitals
	partners' salaries
	share of profits or losses.
	d) The merger of sole traders to form a partnership.
	e) The merger of partnerships, or conversion of a partnership into a limited company or partnership taken over by a limited company, including:
	purchase consideration
	accounting treatment – journal and ledger postings in relation to realisation account
	distribution of proceeds between partners
	closure of ledger accounts relating to partners' current and capital accounts in partnership books on dissolution of partnership.
	f) Preparation of statements from given data set for single entities and partnership
	statement of profit or loss
	statement of financial position
4.2 Limited	a) The differences between:
Liability Companies	redeemable and irredeemable shares
Companies	rights issues and bonus issues



- b) The preparation of financial statements (for external use) with adjustments, including:
- statement of profit or loss
- statement of changes in equity
- statement of financial position
- statement of cash flows (IAS 7 format).



Subject content	What students need to learn:
4.3 Accounting for groups of	a) The principles incorporated in the following accounting standards:
companies	IFRS 3 – accounting for business combinations
	IAS 27 – consolidated financial statements.
	b) The understanding of the following terms:
	• parent
	subsidiary
	non-controlling interest
	• goodwill
	fair values
	pre- and post-acquisition profits.
	c) The calculation of goodwill arising on consolidation.
	d) The calculation and treatment of pre- and post-acquisition profits, including non-controlling interest.
	e) Preparation of a consolidated statement of profit or loss with one subsidiary (acquisition taking place at the beginning of the financial year) (IFRS 10).
	f) Preparation of a consolidated statement of financial position with one subsidiary (acquisition taking place at the beginning of the financial year) (IFRS 10).

5. Preparation of accounting from incomplete records

Subject content	What students need to learn:
5.1 Preparation of accounting records from incomplete	 a) The use of accounting ratios to calculate revenue, cost of purchases, inventory, gross profit and profit for the year due to loss of records as a result of theft, fire or natural disaster, including:
records	 gross profit as a percentage of revenue (margin) gross profit as a percentage of cost of sales (markup) profit for the year as a percentage of revenue
	 opening and closing statement of affairs to calculate capital or profit for the year.
	 b) The statement of profit or loss and statement of financial position from incomplete records for different types of businesses, including sole traders.



6. Interpretation of financial statements

Subject content	What students need to learn:
6.1 The calculation and interpretation of accounting	a) The importance of measuring business performance and the elements of business performance that can be measured by the main financial statement used in business.
ratios	b) The calculation and use of the following ratios to produce financial statements:
	gross profit percentage/margin
	 profit for the year as a percentage of revenue
	current ratio
	quick ratio (acid test)
	 return on capital employed (ROCE)
	trade receivables collection period
	trade payables payment period
	inventory turnover
	asset turnover.
	 c) The analysis of results obtained from different ratios to make recommendations and decisions.

7. Budgetary control

Subject content	What students need to learn:	
7.1 Budgets	a) The benefits and limitations of budgetary control	
	b) The preparation and interpretation of the following budgets for a given period:	
	• cash budget	
	inventory budget	
	trade receivables budget	
	trade payables budget.	
	c) The preparation and interpretation of the following budgeted statements:	
	statement of profit or loss	
	statement of financial position.	



8. Introduction to decision making

Subject content	What students need to learn:	
8.1 Short-term decision making	a) Benefits and limitations of marginal and absorption costing	
	b) The use of marginal costing for calculating:	
	 breakeven point, both in sales units and sales value 	
	 profit or loss for a given number of units sold 	
	 number of units required in order to generate targeted profit 	
	 the interpretation of the results obtained by using marginal costing techniques and making recommendations. 	
8.2 Long-term decision	 a) The characteristics, advantages and disadvantages of the following methods of investment appraisal: 	
making	payback period	
	accounting rate of return	
	net present value.	
	b) The calculation and interpretation of the results obtained for different projects to make recommendations and decisions by using the following methods:	
	payback period	
	accounting rate of return	
	net present value.	



The following skills should be developed throughout the course of study.

Skills	Students should:
	a) Demonstrate accuracy, orderliness and appropriate presentation of accounting information.
	b) Demonstrate an understanding of the principles of professional ethics.
	c) Demonstrate a knowledge of accounting concepts and principles.
	d) Make adjustments using journals and ledger accounts.
	e) Prepare and extend a trial balance for adjustments and to calculate profit or loss for the period.
	f) Prepare financial statements with adjustments and from incomplete records for sole trader, partnership and group, including:
	statement of profit or loss
	statement of profit or loss appropriation
	statement of financial position
	statement of change in equity
	statement of cash flows.
	g) Calculate and analyse ratios to make recommendations and decisions.
	h) Prepare cash, inventories, trade receivables, trade payables and budgeted financial statements
	i) Use marginal costing for decision making
	 j) Calculate, analyse the results and make recommendations and decisions by using payback period, accounting rate of return and net present value for investment appraisal.



Assessment

Assessment summary

IAB LCCI Level 3 Certificate in Accounting

First teaching: October 2015

First assessment: June 2016

Number of series: 6

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Assessment Objectives

Assessment Objectives have been developed for this qualification to ensure that examinations are appropriately targeted. They describe the abilities that students should be able to demonstrate. Each question targets one or more assessment objectives. They are applied to the examination in the proportions below.

Assessment Objective		Weighting %
AO1	Recall	12
	Recall accounting facts, terms, definitions, processes and formulae.	
AO2	Perform Procedures Record	74
	business transactions Use	
	accounting techniques	
	Prepare financial statements	
AO3	Demonstrate Understanding	8
	Demonstrate understanding of accounting processes, procedures and techniques	
AO4	Analyse	4
	Compare, classify and deconstruct information	
	Interpret financial data and information Recognise	
	patterns and correlations	
AO5	Evaluate	2
	Build a reasoned decision	
	Make judgements about significance of information	
	Predict consequences	



Performance descriptors

Grade	Descriptor	
Pass	Candidates can recall, use and apply bookkeeping and accounting facts, terms definitions, processes and formulae.	
	Candidates can demonstrate a basic understanding of accounting processes, procedures and techniques.	
	Candidates can record business transactions using correct accounting techniques.	
	Candidates can prepare financial statements with routine transactions for different organisations.	
	Candidates can prepare management reports with routine transactions for different organisations.	
	Candidates can select and use accounting information.	
	Candidates can make judgements which are supported with limited evidence	
Distinction	Candidates can demonstrate a detailed knowledge of bookkeeping and accounting facts, terms, definitions, processes and formulae using them consistently and effectively in given scenarios.	
	Candidates can demonstrate a detailed understanding of accounting processes, procedures and techniques.	
	Candidates can record business transactions using correct accounting techniques with precision.	
	Candidates can prepare financial statements with non-routine transactions for different organisations.	
	Candidates can prepare management reports with non-routine transactions for different organisations.	
	Candidates can select and use relevant information from redundant information.	
	Candidates can select and use relevant accounting information to analyse accounting problems.	
	Candidates can make judgements that are supported and justified with evidence.	



Entry and assessment information

Student entry

For details on how to enter candidates for the examination for this qualification please contact the IAB awarding team awarding@iablcci.org.uk.

The closing date for entries is approximately six weeks before the start of each examination series. Centres should refer to the published examination timetable for examination dates.

Combinations of entry

There are no forbidden combinations of entry for this qualification.

Age

This qualification is intended for students aged 16 and above.

Resitting the qualification

Candidates can resit the examination for the qualification.

It is strongly advised that candidates do not register for a resit until they have received the results from their previous examination.

Awarding and reporting

The qualification is certificated on a three-grade scale: Pass/Merit/Distinction. Pass and Distinction are awarded, Merit is arithmetically calculated.

Access arrangements, reasonable adjustments and special consideration

Access arrangements

Access arrangements are agreed before an assessment. They allow students with special educational needs, disabilities or temporary injuries to:

- access the assessment
- show what they know and can do without changing the demands of the

The intention behind an access arrangement is to meet the particular needs of an individual student with a disability without affecting the integrity of the assessment. Access arrangements are the principal way in which awarding bodies comply with the duty under the Equality Act 2010 to make 'reasonable adjustments'.

Access arrangements should always be processed at the start of the course. Students will then know what is available and have the access arrangement(s) in place for assessment.

Reasonable adjustments

The Equality Act 2010 requires an awarding organisation to make reasonable adjustments where a person with a disability would be at a substantial disadvantage in undertaking an assessment. The awarding organisation is required to take reasonable steps to overcome that disadvantage.

A reasonable adjustment for a particular person may be unique to that individual and therefore might not be in the list of available access arrangements.



Whether an adjustment will be considered reasonable will depend on a number of factors, including:

- the needs of the student with the disability
- the effectiveness of the adjustment
- the cost of the adjustment; and
- the impact of the adjustment on the student with the disability and other students.

An adjustment will not be approved if it involves unreasonable costs to the awarding organisation, timeframes or affects the security or integrity of the assessment. This is because the adjustment is not 'reasonable.'

Special consideration

Special consideration is a post-examination adjustment to a student's mark or grade to reflect temporary injury, illness or other indisposition at the time of the examination/assessment, which has had, or is likely to have had, a material effect on a candidate's ability to take an assessment or demonstrate their level of attainment in an assessment.

Further information

Please see our website or email our awarding team <u>awarding@iablcci.org.uk</u> for further information on how to apply for access arrangements, reasonable adjustments and special consideration.

Equality Act 2010 and IAB equality policy

Equality and fairness are central to our work. Our equality policy requires all students to have equal opportunity to access our qualifications and assessments, and our qualifications to be awarded in a way that is fair to every student.

IAB are committed to making sure that:

- students with a protected characteristic (as defined by the Equality Act 2010) are not, when they are undertaking one of our qualifications, disadvantaged in comparison to students who do not share that characteristic
- All students achieve the recognition they deserve for undertaking a qualification and that this achievement can be compared fairly to the achievement of their peers.

You can find details on how to adjust for students with protected characteristics in the policy document accessed by contacting our awarding team awarding@iablcci.org.uk

Malpractice

Candidate malpractice

Candidate malpractice refers to any act by a candidate that compromises or seeks to compromise the process of assessment, or which undermines the integrity of the qualifications or the validity of results/certificates.

Candidate malpractice in examinations must be reported to IAB awarding team by email <u>awarding@iablcci.org.uk</u> clearly identifying the title or posted to the registered office 33 Queen Street, London, United Kingdom, EC4R 1AP. Note that the final decision regarding appropriate sanctions lies with IAB.

Failure to report malpractice constitutes staff or centre malpractice.



Staff/centre malpractice

Staff and centre malpractice includes both deliberate malpractice and maladministration of our qualifications. As with candidate malpractice, staff and centre malpractice is any act that compromises or seeks to compromise the process of assessment or which undermines the integrity of the qualifications or the validity of results/certificates.

All cases of suspected staff malpractice and maladministration must be reported immediately, before any investigation is undertaken by the centre, to IAB awarding team by email awarding@iablcci.org.uk clearly marked malpractice or posted to the registered office 33 Queen Street, London, United Kingdom, EC4R 1AP. Please provide as much information and supporting documentation as possible. Note that the final decision regarding appropriate sanctions lies with IAB.

Failure to report malpractice itself constitutes malpractice. More detailed guidance on malpractice can be found in the Malpractice and Maladministration Policy document accessed by contacting our awarding team via awarding@iablcci.org.uk.

Language of assessment

Assessment of this specification will be in English only. Assessment materials will be published in English only and all work submitted for examination must be in English only.

Other information

Total Qualification Time and Guided Learning Hours

For all regulated qualifications, the total number of hours that learners are expected to undertake to complete and show achievement for the qualification is specified—this is the Total Qualification Time (TQT). The TQT value indicates the size of a qualification.

Within the TQT, the number of Guided Learning Hours (GLH) that a centre delivering the qualification needs to provide is identified. Guided learning means activities that directly or immediately involve tutors and assessors in teaching, supervising, and invigilating learners, for example lectures, tutorials, online instruction and supervised study.

As well as guided learning, there may be other required learning that is directed by tutors or assessors. This includes, for example, private study, preparation for assessment and undertaking assessment when not under supervision, such as preparatory reading, revision and independent research.

TQT and guided learning hours are assigned after consultation with users of the qualifications.

This qualification has a TQT value of 197 and a GLH of 150. The value of credits for the IAB LCCI Level 3 Certificate in Accounting is 15.

Student recruitment

IAB LCCI's Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy requires all qualifications to be awarded in a way that is fair to every student and that:

- they must be available to anyone who is capable of reaching the required standard
- they must be free from barriers that restrict access and progression



equal opportunities exist for all students.

Prior learning and other requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification.

Students may be studying in a local language, but the assessment will be in English. IAB recommends students have B1 level of English on the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). This will support access to the assessment materials and ensure that students are able to communicate their responses effectively.

IAB's Recognition of prior learning policy can be accessed through our awarding team at awarding@iablcci.org.uk

Progression

IAB LCCI qualifications are designed to allow students to pursue different routes as outlined below.

Enter a chosen field of work, pursue a promotion, or change their field of work

The IAB LCCI Level 3 Certificate in Accounting supports progression into employment to roles within the accounting and finance sectors.

Using appropriate internal processes, centres must ensure they choose the most appropriate qualification level for their students' needs.

Progress to further study, such as the next IAB level or externally with a professional body or education provider

This qualification allows progression to IAB's suite of Level 4 accounting qualifications as well as qualifications across the LCCI suites. Completing different LCCI qualifications could potentially lead to gaining an LCCI Diploma. Please refer to the 'Exemptions' section of this specification for information on recognition from external providers.

Exemptions

IAB are continuously gaining new and updated exemptions for our LCCI qualifications from professional bodies and organisations. For the latest list of agreements, and to check this specific qualification, please contact our awarding team via awarding@iablcci.org.uk.

Codes

This qualification is approved by Ofqual and meets the Ofqual General Conditions for inclusion on the Register of Regulated Qualifications. The Qualification Number (QN) is: 610/3030/2

Support, training and resources

Training

IAB offers support to teachers on standard of delivery and preparing students to meet the assessment requirements.

Specifications, sample assessment materials and teacher support materials

The IAB LCCI Level 3 Certificate in Accounting sample assessment materials are available from the IAB. Please contact our awarding team via awarding@iablcci.org.uk for a list of all the support documents available.



Appendix

Appendix 1: Glossary of International Accounting Standards (IAS) terminology



Appendix 1: Glossary of International Accounting Standards (IAS) terminology

The following is a glossary of the comparison between the International Accounting Standards (IAS) terminology and the UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (GAAP) terminology. IAS terminology is used in the content of the IAB LCCI Financial and Quantitative suite of qualifications but not all terms are present in all levels of the qualifications.

Centres should be aware that these terms are also referred to as International Finance Reporting Standards (IFRS) in certain contexts in the industry, however the definitions and meaning remain the same.

IAS terminology	Previously used UK GAAP terminology
Financial statements	Final accounts
Statement of profit or loss	Trading and profit and loss account
Revenue	Sales
Raw materials/ordinary goods purchased	Purchases
Cost of sales	Cost of goods sold
Inventory	Stock
Work in progress	Work in progress
Gross profit	Gross profit
Other operating expenses	Sundry expenses
Allowance for doubtful debt	Provision for doubtful debt
Other operating income	Sundry income
Investment revenues/finance income	Interest receivable
Finance costs	Interest payable
Profit for the year before tax or after tax	Net profit
Retained earnings	Profit/loss balance
Statement of changes in equity (limited companies)	Appropriation account
Statement of financial position	Balance sheet



Non-current assets	Fixed assets
Property	Land and buildings
Plant and equipment	Plant and equipment
Investment property	Investments
Intangible assets	Goodwill etc
Current assets	Current assets
Inventory	Stock
Trade receivables	Debtors
Other receivables	Prepayments
Cash and cash equivalents	Bank and cash
Current liabilities	Current liabilities/creditors: amounts due within 12 months
Trade payables	Creditors
Other payables	Accruals
Bank overdraft and loans	Loans repayable within 12 months
Non-current liabilities	Long term liabilities/creditors: amounts falling due after 12 months
Bank (and other) loans	Loans repayable after 12 months
Capital or equity	Capital
Share capital	Share capital
Statement of cash flows	Cash flow statement
Other terms	
Inventory count	Stocktake
Carrying over	Net book value