

Machine Hour Rate Card

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Build a machine-hour-rate card across your machines — depreciation, power, direct labour, maintenance, space and overhead per machine hour — so estimating and pricing use true machine costs, not guesses. Enter your machines and cost inputs below.

Purpose of this tool & output

Cost every machine hour correctly

How the output is used

Use it to cost every machine hour correctly — a machine hour rate card that builds the true cost of each machine hour.

Who should vet it

Your CA or finance lead, to confirm the depreciation, power and overhead in the machine hour rate.

Important cautions

AI-generated rate card; refine with your actual utilisation and costs.

Companion documents

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- Print Business P&L
- Print Pricing Strategy
- Wastage & Spoilage Cost Analysis
- Paper & Board Cost Analysis
- Print Capex / Investment Plan

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