

Improving the Surety Underwriting Process through Standards

Standards can make the Work in Process (WIP) report computer-readable for automatic extraction into the surety financial system for analysis - eliminating the need to rekey data from PDF or Excel files, reducing cost and increasing timeliness.

Contract Number	Total Contract			From Inception to December 31, 2014 *			At December 31, 2014			For the Period Ended December 31, 2014			
	Estimated Revenue	Estimated Costs	Estimated Gross Profit (Loss)	Earned Contract Revenue	Contract Costs	Gross Profit (Loss)	Contract Billings	Estimated Costs to Complete	Per-cent Complete	Under (Over) Billings	Earned Contract Revenue	Contract Costs	Gross Profit (Loss)
200	\$ 29,831,262	\$ 22,771,956	\$ 7,059,306	\$ 12,113,470	\$ 9,246,924	\$ 2,866,546	\$ 11,987,630	\$ 13,525,032	41%	\$ 125,840	\$ 3,740,588	\$ 2,855,269	\$ 885,319
201	4,765,875	3,915,859	850,016	4,761,592	3,912,340	849,252	4,748,777	3,519	99%	12,815	319,663	185,925	133,738
202	3,165,949	2,635,676	530,273	3,073,180	2,558,445	514,735	3,092,332	77,231	97%	(19,152)	1,212,380	1,019,868	192,512
203	6,845,696	5,348,200	1,497,496	5,935,890	4,637,414	1,298,476	5,727,306	710,786	87%	208,584	2,985,189	2,344,782	640,407
204	3,202,917	2,139,767	1,063,150	3,197,769	2,136,328	1,061,441	3,199,414	3,439	100%	(1,645)	386,839	241,974	144,865
205	3,267,627	2,402,206	865,421	3,122,086	2,295,211	826,875	3,143,402	106,995	96%	(21,316)	254,751	101,060	153,691
206	3,513,815	2,260,925	1,252,890	2,839,759	1,827,211	1,012,548	2,573,819	433,714	81%	265,940	1,823,265	1,173,159	650,106
207	3,913,079	3,104,573	808,506	3,591,755	2,849,640	742,115	3,503,374	254,933	92%	88,381	2,651,445	2,039,028	612,417
208**	12,187,491	13,500,000	(1,312,509)	2,193,165	3,505,674	(1,312,509)	2,476,537	9,994,326	18%	(283,372)	2,193,165	3,505,674	(1,312,509)

How will it work?

Contractors Create the XBRL-formatted WIP Report

One Time Activity

- Step 1. Contractor financial data needed to generate the WIP is extracted and consolidated from internal financial system into a Source spreadsheet
- Step 2. Source spreadsheet is linked to a Repository (pre-formatted Excel spreadsheet) which is mapped to the WIP Taxonomy

The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet titled 'DataTracks (Sample Construction Company, Inc. 10-K_12_2015_03)'. The spreadsheet is organized into sections for 'Construction Contracts Completed' and 'Construction Contracts in Progress'. The 'Completed' section lists various projects with their respective financial data for FYE 2013 and FYE 2014. The 'In Progress' section lists projects with their estimated and earned financial data as of 31 Dec 2014. The data is presented in a structured table format with clear column headers and sub-totals.

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Recurring Activity to Create WIP Each Reporting Period

Step 3. With one click generate and review the WIP Report in human-readable format

Step 4. Generate computer-readable XBRL formatted report and send to surety

The screenshot displays the DataTracks software interface. The main window shows a financial report titled 'Construction Contracts Completed' for 'Sample Construction Company, Inc.' for the period '10-K_12_2015_03'. The report is presented in a spreadsheet-like format with columns for 'Total', 'Before January 1, 20XX', and 'For the Year Ended December 31, 20XX'. The rows include 'Earned Contract Revenue', 'Contract Costs', and 'Gross Profit'. A sidebar on the left lists various contract descriptions and their corresponding revenue and cost values. At the bottom of the interface, there are buttons for 'Apply Period', 'Tag', 'Remove', 'Modify', 'Save', and 'Back'.

	Total	Before January 1, 20XX	For the Year Ended December 31, 20XX	Gr Pro (Lo)
Earned Contract Revenue	\$ 13,345,000	\$ 304,000	\$ 8,351,000	\$ 4,995,000
Contract Costs	\$ 304,000	\$ 8,350,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 4,995,000
Gross Profit	\$ 13,041,000	\$ 295,650	\$ 7,351,000	\$ 4,995,000
Contract Description				
Development Center	\$ 5,270,000	\$ 145,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 4,995,000
River City Plaza	\$ 5,700,000	\$ 183,000	\$ 1,795,000	\$ 1,745,000
Summit Office Center	\$ 5,700,000	\$ 331,000	\$ 593,000	\$ 554,000
Commercial Building	\$ 10,100,000	\$ 373,000	\$ 1,756,000	\$ 1,777,000
Easy Street Plaza	\$ 8,500,000	\$ 231,000	\$ 3,094,000	\$ 2,953,000
Grocery Store	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 0	\$ 2,320,000	\$ 2,086,000
Miscellaneous contracts completed	\$ 60,842,000	\$ 58,131,000	\$ 7,311,000	\$ 44,781,000
Total	\$ 60,842,000	\$ 58,131,000	\$ 7,311,000	\$ 44,781,000
			\$ 43,144,000	\$ 1,637,000
			\$ 16,061,000	\$ 14,987,000

(Alternatively, Contractor can key WIP data into pre-formatted spreadsheet and with one click, generate XBRL WIP and submit to surety).

NOTE: product depicted developed by DataTracks. Learn more at <http://datatracks.com>