

## Cash

## Learning Objectives

1. Establish and account for a Change Fund.
2. Establish and account for a Petty Cash Fund.
3. Describe the use of commercial banking services for cash transactions.
4. Analysis: Compute and explain liquidity measures, the doomsday ratio and the quick or acid test ratio

## Cash and Receivables



## Cash and Cash Equivalents

## What is Cash?

A financial asset: also a financial instrument.
Financial Instrument: Any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity interest of another entity.

Financial Assets
Cash
Loans and receivables
Investments in debt securities
Investments in equity securities

Non-Financial Assets
Inventory
Prepaid expenses
Property, plant, and equipment Intangible assets

## Cash Is:

> Most liquid asset.
> Standard medium of exchange.
> Basis for measuring and accounting for all other items.
> Current asset.
Examples: coin, currency, available funds on deposit at the bank, money orders, certified checks, cashier's checks, personal checks, bank drafts and savings accounts.

## Cash equivalents:

Short term investments that are highly liquid

- Able to be converted to known amounts of cash. (maturities of $\mathbf{3}$ months or less)
- so near their maturity that they present insignificant risk of changes in interest rates.


## Examples:

- Treasury bills,
- Bank deposits and commercial paper(issued by public corporations),
- and money market funds.


## Classification of Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Non-Cash Items

| Item | Classification | Comment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash | Cash | If unrestricted, report as cash. <br> If restricted, identify and classify as current and non-current assets. |
| Petty cash and change funds | Cash | Report as cash. |
| Short-term paper | Cash equivalents | Investments with maturity of less than 3 months, often combined with cash. |
| Short-term paper | Short-term investments | Investments with maturity of 3 to 12 months. |
| Postdated checks and IOU's | Receivables | Assumed to be collectible. |
| Travel advances | Receivables | Assumed to be collected from employees or deducted from their salaries. |
| Postage on hand (as stamps or in postage meters) | Prepaid expenses | May also be classified as office supplies inventory. |
| Bank overdrafts | Cash | If no offsetting allowed, current liability. |
| Compensating balances | Cash separately classified as a deposit maintained as compensating balance | Classify as current or non-current in the statement of financial position. Disclose separately in notes details of the arrangement. |

## Reporting Cash:

The reporting of cash is relatively straightforward, issues relate to the reporting of:

1. Cash equivalents: are short-term, highly liquid investments.
2. Restricted cash: from "regular" cash for reporting purposes Petty cash, payroll, and dividend funds are examples of cash set aside for a particular purpose..
3. Bank overdrafts: occur when a company writes a check for more than the amount in its cash account..

## Establish Change Fund

## KAYOKO'S GIFTS BALANCE SHEET

The Chart of Accounts is modified to include a new ledger account "Change Fund"


## Establish Change Fund

KAYOKO'S GIFTS
BALANCE SHEET
As of 12/31/07

ASSETS
Cash
Change Fund
Accounts Receivable
Inventory
Supplies
Current assets
Equipment
Total


## Establish Change Fund



## Change Fund Controls:

Some of the important controls to consider when dealing with cash drawers are:

- Individual responsibility
- Segregation of duties

The cashier must accept responsibility for the change fund and cash received.
The cashier should not be allowed to record the results of cash sales activities into the accounting system.

At any point in time, the total of the cash register tape for sales plus the beginning change fund should equal the total ending cash count.

## Change Fund Equation



## Example:

Register tape sales total for the cashier's shift Ending cash count
\$895
Using the equation, beginning change fund + register tape sales should equal ending cash count however,
$\$ 150$
895
\$1045
Therefore, cash is short $\$ 2$ and the Cash Short and Over account will be used to record this expense (debit).
If the cash count exceeded $\$ 1045$, the Cash Short and Over account would have been used to record the gain (credit).

## Journalize Cash Sales

1. The cash count total of $\$ 1,043$ is not journalized.
2. We simply record the effect on the regular cash account with a debit for the actual increase in cash \$1,043 $\$ 150=\$ 893$
3. No entry is made to the Change Fund except to increase or decrease it.


## Problem:

End of day register tape cash sales total is $\mathbf{\$ 5 5 8 . 2 5}$
Cash count is $\$ 759.25$
Change Fund is $\mathbf{\$ 2 0 0}$
Required:
Journalize the day's cash revenue

## Journalize Cash Sales

1. The cash count total of $\$ 759.25$ isn't journalized.
2. The actual increase in cash is: $\$ 759.25$ minus $\$ 200=\$ 559.25$.
3. Record the increase in cash, the day's sales total and balance the entry with Cash Short \& Over as necessary.


## Establish and account for a Petty Cash Fund.

Cash is called "liquid" for a good reason.
It flows easily and must be protected carefully by firms.
However small or "petty", theft of petty cash over time can seriously damage an unsuspecting firm.

## Establish Petty Cash

THOMPSON'S EQUIPMENT BALANCE SHEET

The Chart of Accounts is modified to include a new ledger account "Petty Cash" As of $12 / 31 / 0^{2}$

| LIABILITIES |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Accounts Payable | 166,700 |
| $\quad$ Current liabilities | 166,700 |
| Notes Payable | 185,000 |
| Total | 351,700 |
| EQUITY |  |
| Owner, Capital | 264,800 |
| Total | 616,500 |

## Establish Petty Cash

THOMPSON'S EQUIPMENT BALANCE SHEET

A journal entry moves the petty cash amount from Cash to "Petty Cash"
As of 12/31/0

| ASSETS |  | LIABILITIES |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash | ,500 | Accounts Payable | 166,700 |
| Petty Cash | 250 | Current liabilities | 166,700 |
| Accounts Receivable | 88,000 | Notes Payable | 185,000 |
| Inventory | 125,600 | Total | 351,700 |
| Supplies | 1,200 |  |  |
| Current assets | 270,550 | EQUITY |  |
| Equipment | 75,400 | Owner, Capital | 264,800 |
| Total | 616,500 | Total | 616,500 |



## Petty Cash Controls

1. Petty Cash Officer has individual responsibility for Petty Cash.
2. Require vouchers for disbursement of petty cash.
3. Vouchers signed by Petty Cash Officer and the individual in the firm receiving the cash.
4. The Petty Cash Officer not allowed to receive disbursements without second signature.
5. The Petty Cash Officer doesn't record the reimbursement of petty cash in the accounting system.

## Petty Cash Equation

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At any point in
time the total of
the cash count
plus vouchers
        in the petty
        cash drawer
        should equal
        the
        total in the
        Petty Cash
            Fund.
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Total of the established Petty Cash
Fund
(Assumes no decrease or increase in cash due to error or theft.)

## PETTY CASH VOUCHER

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Paid to: Western Office Supplies \$ 31.25

For: $\qquad$ Printer cartridges

Account: Office Supplies

Approved by

Cass Filliot

Cash received by

Mervín Purvis

## Petty Cash Reimbursement

Petty Cash fund:
\$250:
Vouchers:
9/14 Paid \$111 for postage
9/15 Paid $\$ 25$ for delivery services
9/20 Paid $\$ 87$ for office supplies
9/24 Paid $\$ 6$ for key duplication
Vouchers total $\$ 229$. Total cash count on $30 / 9$ is $\$ 20$
Using the equation, vouchers + cash count should equal $\$ 250$, however,
\$229
20
$\$ 249$
Therefore, cash is short \$1 and the Cash Short and Over account will be used to record this loss (debit). Journal entries follow. . .

## Journalize Reimbursement of Petty Cash

| Date | Description | PR | Debit | Credit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 30-Sep | Postage Expense | 570 | 111.00 |  |
|  | $\square$ Miscellaneous Expense | 580 | $25.00$ |  |
|  | $\square$ Supplies | 160 | 00 |  |
|  | - Miscellaneous Expense |  | 6.0 |  |
|  | Cash Short \& Over | 580 | 1.00 |  |
|  | Cash |  |  |  |


| Accoun | t Name: $\square$ CASHS | ORT 8 | VER |  | ct \#: 599 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Post |  |  | BALA |  |
| Date | Item | Ref. | Debit | Credit | Debit | Credit |
| 2007 | Balance Forward |  |  |  | 3.00 |  |
| $30-\mathrm{Sep}$ |  | ${ }^{15}$ | $\longrightarrow 1.00$ |  | 4.00 |  |


| Account Name:■CASH |  |  |  |  | Acct \#: 100 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date | em | Post Ref. | Debit | Credit | BALANCE |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Debit | Credit |
| 2007 | Balance Forward |  |  |  | 17,600.00 |  |
| 30-Sep |  | J15 |  | 230.00 | 17,370.00 |  |


| Account Name: ■MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE |  |  |  |  | Acct \#: 580 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date | Item | Debit |  | Credit | BALANCE |  |
|  |  |  |  | Debit | Credit |
| 2007 | Balance Forward |  |  |  |  | 118.00 |  |
| 30-Sep |  | J15 | 425.00 |  | 143.00 |  |
|  |  | J15 | 6.00 |  | 149.00 |  |

The Cash Short and Over account is used to balance the entry. If a credit entry is required in Cash Short and Over, a gain is indicated.

## Example:

McMann, Inc. decided to establish a petty cash fund to help ensure internal control over its small cash expenditures. The following information is available for the month of April.

1. On April 1, it established a petty cash fund in the amount of $\$ 200$.
2. A summary of the petty cash expenditures made by the petty cash custodian as of April 10 is as follows.
Delivery charges paid on merchandise purchased \$60
Supplies purchased and used 25
Postage expense 40
I.O.U. from employees 17

Miscellaneous expense 36
The petty cash fund was replenished on April 10. The balance in the fund was $\$ 12$.
3. The petty cash fund balance was increased $\$ 100$ to $\$ 300$ on April 20.

## Instructions

Prepare the journal entries to record transactions related to petty cash for the month of April.

## Bank Reconciliation

Bank Services involving cash transactions
-Deposit Products-checking and savings

- Payroll tax deposit services
- Electronic funds transfers
- Cash management - Online banking



## Payment Process Using Checks



Who is keeping track of the cash?
Firms that use bank checking deposit services actually have two parties that keep track of the firm's cash balances:

1. The firm itself and,
2. The firm's bank.

As a result, the firm must regularly compare the two balances and confirm any reasons for differences.

This process is called reconciliation

## Bank Reconciliation




## Why is there a difference?

The firm's cash balance (book or ledger balance); and the bank's cash balance are usually not the same due to timing differences.

1. The firm makes changes to its' cash balance that will take some time to reach the bank and;
2. The bank make changes to the firm's deposit balances that take some time to reach the firm

## What changes does the firm initiate?

The firm records:

1. Checks issued -credit to cash
2. Cash received for deposit -debit to cash

Until the bank receives this information these changes are called:

1. Outstanding checks
2. Deposits in transit

## What changes does the bank initiate?

The bank may $\underline{a d d}$ to the cash balance for:

1. Electronic funds transferred in
2. Interest paid for deposit balances

Collection of notes and not-sufficient-funds (NSF) checks
The bank may deduct cash for:

1. Service fees
2. Returned not-sufficient-funds NSF checks previously deposited
*These changes are communicated to the firm in the monthly statement

## Reconciliation of Bank Balances <br> Schedule explaining any differences between the bank's and the company's records of cash.

## RECONCILING ITEMS

1. DEPOSITS IN TRANSIT. End-of-month deposits of cash recorded on the depositor's books in one month are received and recorded by the bank in the following month.
2. OUTSTANDING CHECKS. Checks written by the depositor are recorded when written but may not be recorded by (may not "clear") the bank until the next month.
3. BANK CHARGES. Charges recorded by the bank against the depositor's balance for such items as bank services, printing checks, not-sufficient-funds (NSF) checks, and safe-deposit box rentals. The depositor may not be aware of these charges until the receipt of the bank statement.
4. BANK CREDITS. Collections or deposits by the bank for the benefit of the depositor that may be unknown to the depositor until receipt of the bank statement. Examples are note collection for the depositor and interest earned on interest-bearing checking accounts.
5. BANK OR DEPOSITOR ERRORS. Errors on either the part of the bank or the part of the depositor cause the bank balance to disagree with the depositor's book balance.

## Bank Reconciliation Form and Content

Balance per bank statement (end of period) ..... \$\$
Add: Deposits in transit ..... \$
Undeposited receipts (cash on hand) ..... \$\$Bank errors that understate the bank statement balance \$\$\$\$\$\$
Deduct: Outstanding checks ..... \$
Bank errors that overstate the bank statement balance ..... \$\$ ..... \$\$
Correct cash balance ..... \$\$\$
Balance per depositor's books ..... \$\$
Add: Bank credits and collections not yet recorded in the books ..... \$
Book errors that understate the book balance ..... \$\$ ..... \$\$\$\$
Deduct: Bank charges not yet recorded in the books ..... \$\$
Book errors that overstate the book balance ..... \$\$\$
Correct cash balance ..... \$\$\$

Bank

## Reconciliation

## Adjustments to the Bank and the Ledger Balance <br> Must result in the same adjusted cash balance to reconcile.

COAST NATIONAL BANK
Account \#: 3489723 9/1/07 to 9/30/07


Checking Stateme
Activity

## BANK STATEMENT RECONCILIATION

A review of the checks issued by the firm indicates $\mathrm{Ck} \# 1110$ for $\$ 323.00$ and $\# 1113$ for $\$ 86.23$ are outstanding and a $9 / 30$ deposit of $\$ 1,488$. Oo has not been received by
the bank. The deposit error was made by the bank.
Bankstatement Batance

| Statement ending balanct |
| :--- |
| Add: |
| Deposits in transit |
| Deduct: |
| Checks outstanding |


| Adjusted balance: |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | All of the

adjustments to the ledger cash
balance must be formally
entered into the accounting
system to complete the bank
reconciliation

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date | Description | PR | Debit | Credit |
| 6-Oct | ■. Sim, Receivable - NSF | 175/V | 856.50 |  |
|  | ■Misc Expense -Bank fees | 580 | $26.50$ |  |
|  | Cash | $100$ |  | 883.00 |
|  | ■Cash | $106$ | 1,283.50 |  |
|  | $\square$ Interest Income | $450$ | 1 | 27.50 |
|  | $\square$ B. Pal, Receivable -Colle | $175 / \checkmark$ | $1$ | $1,256.00$ |


| LEDGER |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Account Name: ■ MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE |  |  |  |  | $\text { Acet \#: } 580$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date | Item | Ref. | Debit | Credit | Debit | Credit |
| 2007 | Balance Forward |  |  |  | 268.00 |  |
| 6-Oct |  | J9 | 26.50 |  | $\underline{294.50}$ |  |


| LEDGER |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Account Name: $\quad$ T.Sim, RECEIVABLE |  |  |  |  | Acct \#: 175.6 |  |
|  |  | Post |  |  | BALA |  |
| Date | Item | Ref. | Debit | Credit | Debit | Credit |
| 2007 | Balance Forward |  |  |  | 0.00 |  |
| 6-Oct |  | J9 | 856.50 |  | 856.50 |  |


| LEDGER |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Account Name: $\quad$ CASH |  |  | Debit |  | Acct \#: 100 |  |
|  | Item | Post Ref. |  | Credit | BALANCE |  |
| Date |  |  |  |  | Debit | Credit |
| 2007 | Balance Forward |  |  | , | 18,063.02 |  |
| 6-Oct |  | J9 | 1,283.50 | 1 | 19,346.52 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 883.00 | 18,463.52 |  |

Journalize Adjustments

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## When this

 posting is complete, the resulting cash balance should reflect all the information to date as to the true cash balance| GENERAL JOURNAL |  |  |  | Page 9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date | Description | PR | Debit | Credit |
| 6-Oct | $\square$ T. Sim, Receivable - NSF | 175/V | 856.50 |  |
|  | $\square$ Misc Expense - Bank fees | 580 | 26.50 |  |
|  | ■Cash | 100 |  | 883.00 |
|  | $\square$ Cash | 100 | 1,283.50 |  |
|  | $\square$ Interest Income | 450 |  | 27.50 |
|  | ■B. Pal, Receivable - Collected | 175/V |  | 1,256.00 |


| Account Name: ■ CASH |  |  |  |  | Acct \#: 100 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Item | Post Ref. | Debit | Credit | BALANCE |  |
| Date |  |  |  |  | Debit | Credit |
| 2007 | Balance Forward |  |  |  | 18,063.02 |  |
| 6-Oct |  | J9 | 1,283.50 |  | 19,346.52 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 883.00 | 18,463.52 |  |


| Account Name: ■T.Sim, RECEIVABLE |  |  |  | Acct \#: 175.6 |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Date | Item | Post <br> Ref. | Debit | Credit | BALANCE |  |
| 2007 | Balance Forward |  |  |  | Debit | Credit |
| $6-O c t$ |  | J9 | $\mathbf{8 5 6 . 5 0}$ |  | $\mathbf{8 5 6 . 5 0}$ |  |


| Date | Item | Post <br> Ref. | Debit | Credit | BALANCE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Debit | Credit |
| 2007 | Balance Forward |  |  |  | 1,256.00 |  |
| 6-Oct |  | J9 |  | 1,256.00 | 0.00 |  |

## Bank Overdrafts

When a company writes a check for more than the amount in its cash account.

- Generally reported as a current liability.
- Offset against cash account only when available cash is present in another account in the same bank on which the overdraft occurred.

E7-24 (Bank Reconciliation and Adjusting Entries) Kipling Company deposits all receipts and makes all payments by check. The following information is available from the cash records.

June 30 Bank Reconciliation

| Balance per bank | $\$ 7,000$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Add: Deposits in transit | 1,540 |
| Deduct: Outstanding checks | $\underline{(2,000)}$ |
| Balance per books | $\underline{\$ 6,540}$ |

## Month of July Results

|  | Per Bank |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: |
|  | $\$ 8,650$ |  | $\$ 9,250$ |
| Balance July 31 | 4,500 |  | 5,810 |
| July deposits | 4,000 |  | 3,100 |
| July checks | 1,500 |  | - |
| July note collected (not included in July deposits) | 15 |  | - |
| July bank service charge | 335 | - |  |
| July NSF check from a customer, returned by the bank |  | - |  |
| $\quad$ (recorded by bank as a charge) |  |  |  |

## Instructions

(a) Prepare a bank reconciliation going from balance per bank and balance per book to correct cash balance.
(b) Prepare the general journal entry or entries to correct the Cash account.

(b) Cash 650
Office Expenses—bank service charges ..... 15
Accounts Receivable ..... 335
Notes Receivable ..... 1,000


