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• The Direct Labor Budget is a simple budget when only one labor rate and one skill level is involved. A textbook accounting issue.

Miramar Merchandising Services, Inc.  Direct Labor Budget				
For the Quarter ending March 31, 2015				
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Direct labor hours per case:	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
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- The setup tells us that 0.05 hours in direct labor hours.
- Each direct labor hour costs \$22.00.

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- The Production Budget values are brought into the Direct Labor Budget on the first line.
- Since labor cannot have a beginning or ending balance, we return to the simple

$$A + B = C - D = E$$
 formula.

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• For the quarter we will be utilizing 610 direct labor hours costing us \$13,413.13.

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- The next recommended presentation is Budgets – F – Factory / Manufacturing Overhead, or
- Budgets − I − C ash Payments.
- This is a one step at a time process.
- Do not rush it.

The end.