

Materials

- General Categories (for ease of searching)

Bearings	Drivetrain	Safety
Brake System	Electronics	Sensors
Composites	Engine	Springs
Control Modules	Fluids	Steering
Controls	Misc.	Tires
Dampers	Raw Materials	Wheels

- Some Examples:
 - Raw Materials – Steel, Aluminum, Titanium
 - Composites – Carbon Fiber, Honeycomb, Foam
 - Tires – 13" Hoosier, 10" Hoosier, 13" Goodyear
 - Wheels – BBS, Keizer, JongBloed

Processes

- General Categories (for ease of searching):

Basic Forming	Electrical - Connections	Joining
Composites	Electrical - Layout	Labor
Electrical - Attach Wires	Electrical - Prep	Material Removal
Electrical - Bundle Install	Electrical - Wire in Connector	Sheet Materials
Electrical - Bundle Processing	Fasteners	Tubing

- Some Examples:
 - Basic Forming – Die Casting, Sand Casting, Powder Metal
 - Composite – Lamination, Oven Cure, Autoclave Cure
 - Joining – Sewing, Welding
 - Material Removal – Turning, Facing, Milling, EDM, Cutting

Process Multipliers

- General Categories (for ease of searching):

Assembly
Fastener Installation
Drill, Tap
Machining

- Some Examples:
 - Assembly – Length, Disassemble
 - Fastener Installation – Engagement Length
 - Drill, Tap – Hole Length
 - Machining – Material Type → Similar to machinability index for different materials

Fasteners & Plumbing

- Plumbing generally comes from Aeroquip catalog but many other suppliers listed
- Plumbing fittings are listed in the Materials Table
- Fasteners costed by:
 - Grade
 - Nominal thread size
 - Length



Tools versus Tooling

Tools

- Tools refer to **hand or power tools used to assemble the vehicle.**
- The costs of these tools **are not included** in the Cost Report.
 - The effect of the tools used for assembly are captured in the process tables for labor as different costs are given based on the tools used for assembly.

Tooling

- Is the production tooling **associated with processes** that are specific to the part geometry.
 - Examples
 - The dies to stamp a chassis bracket.
 - The dies for die casting or injection molding
 - The dies AND patterns (cores) for sand casting
 - The jigs for welding or brazing
 - The tools (molds) for lamination

Note: The press used to stamp the bracket is not to be included, and is considered production equipment which is not part of the Cost Event.

- The costs of **Tooling must be included** in the Cost Report.

Tooling

- General Categories:

Die Casting
Lamination
Plastic Injection Molding
Powder Metal Forming
Sand Casting
Welding, Brazing

- Tooling is process specific and goes only with the processes that require it.
- Column "F" in Process Table labeled "Tooling Required" will have "Yes" if needed. Blank means "No".

Cost Tables - AIR's

- Add Item Request (AIR) can be done electronically at fsaeonline.com
 - Note: all information input into form is viewable by all teams.
- Items considered extremely proprietary may have AIR's submitted to katklauz@aol.com in an Excel format, but final results will always be published to the public tables.
- Providing all required information will speed up the cost verification process
- Status of the AIR can be seen in
 - “View eAIR Master Table & Committee Decision”.
 - “Final Cost” column has official results which can be used in the Cost Reports.

Part Numbering System - Appendix S-2

All assemblies and parts in the BOM **must** have a part number using the following convention:

- Competition Code – Date Code - Car Number – System Designation – Base Number – Suffix
- Competition Code – A code for the competition entered. Refer to A2.6.
- Date Code – Last two digits of the year of the event.
- Car Number – A three (3) digit number assigned to the car for the specific event
- **System Designation** – A two (2) letter code for the system under which the part is associated. These can be found in **Appendix S-3**.
- **Base Number** – Five (5) digit numbers assigned at the student's discretion. For assemblies this becomes a four (4) digit number with preceding character of "A".
- Suffix – Two character code showing part change history. These are provided for student use only so if desired all can be "AA".
- For example, a part entered into the chassis section for car number 27 competing at an event with code "FSAEM" that the students have decided is part one would be:

FSAEM – 13 – 027 – **CH** – **00001** – AA

Part Numbering System - Cont'd

- In the **Hard Copy** version of the Cost Report the competition code, date and car number fields of the part numbers **do not need to be printed**.
- In the **Electronic Version** of the Cost Report they **DO need to be included** in the digital files submitted.
- The event code and car numbers are for SAE use when the different digital files are combined into the master database.
- **All fasteners in the BOM must have a part number using the same convention as parts.**
- **All fasteners use system code "FS"** even though they are included in the BOM under the part and assembly where they are used.