

Cosmetics Manufacturer Checklist

Ten checks for your business

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Work through these across the year, not in April.

Do you know what a unit actually costs you?

☐ **1 Components capitalised**
Bottles and cartons are inventory, not supplies.

☐ **2 Labour absorbed**
Blending, filling and packing inside unit cost.

☐ **3 Overhead absorbed**
Plant rent, utilities and depreciation included.

☐ **4 Actual yield used**
Costed on what came out, not theoretical.

☐ **5 Expiry written down**
Supported by stability and disposal records.

☐ **6 Machinery classified**
M&P property, not ordinary equipment.

☐ **7 Expensing checked**
Immediate expensing reviewed for 2025 onward.

☐ **8 SR&ED documented**
Failed trial batches kept as evidence.

☐ **9 Exports proven**
Shipping documents linked to each sale.

☐ **10 Gifting removed**
Influencer units taken out of inventory.

PRO TIP

You are a manufacturer, and the rules reward that.
Cost like one, and claim the incentives that follow.

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