SYNTHETIC REVIEW EXAMPLE

Sales increased; the cause is unconfirmed

Prepared for Invented Lantern Workshop

> Invented Lantern Workshop reports September sales of AUD 84,000 and profit of AUD 18,400. The supplied files support the copied figures and comparison with August. They do not establish why sales rose or whether cash reconciles.

SEPTEMBER SALES	SEPTEMBER WAGES	SEPTEMBER PROFIT
AUD 84,000	**AUD 31,000**	**AUD 18,400**
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01 What the supplied figures support

Sales rose by AUD 5,000 from August to September: 84,000 minus 79,000. Wages rose by AUD 500 and profit rose by AUD 2,300. These calculations compare the supplied periods and do not reconcile a ledger.

02 What the reviewer corrected

The hypothetical draft attributed higher sales to an exhibition. The notes record that an exhibition occurred but contain no attribution evidence. The reviewed wording leaves the cause unconfirmed.

03 What is missing and what to ask

No bank statement or cash reconciliation was supplied. Profit is not cash. Ask for a sales breakdown and evidence of the exhibition effect before drawing a causal conclusion. These are manual review questions, not financial advice.

Report context and source coverage

Explanation review: narrative has not been classified by the preparer for this exact version. Numbers alone do not establish causes.

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