

Accounting Treatment: Use of Minor works grant to purchase Capital Equipment

Under the Minor Works grant, there is scope to spend monies on items of equipment that may be capital items. These capital items are treated as follows:

When grant monies received:

Action	DR/CR	Nominal Code	Description
Grant Monies Received	DR	1800	Current Account 1 Current Asset
	CR	2166	Minor Works Grant Unspent Current Liability

When items purchased:

Action	DR/CR	Nominal Code	Description
Item Purchased	DR	1420	Capital: Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment Fixed Asset
	CR	1800	Current Account 1 Current Asset

Action	DR/CR	Nominal Code	Description
Transfer of Grant to Capital Reserves	DR	2166	Minor Works Grant Unspent Current Liability
	CR	3920	DE Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment Grant Income Capital & Reserves

Amortisation of grants

Action	DR/CR	Nominal Code	Description
Amortisation of grant	DR	3925	Accumulated Amortisation of Capital Equipment Income Capital & Reserves
	CR	3225	Amortisation of DE Equipment Grants Income

Depreciation of grants

Action	DR/CR	Nominal Code	Description
Depreciation of Equipment	DR	8020	Annual Depreciation: Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment Expenditure
	CR	1430	Accumulated Depreciation: Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment Fixed Asset

Note 1: Grant spent should be amortised to the I&E over 5 years

Note 2: Depreciation Policy. Items depreciated over 5 years