

operating cost *(op-er-at-ing-cost)*

Definition

n. the expenses associated with the maintenance and administration of a business or organization, excluding initial capital costs.

Example Sentence

The **operating cost** of the new factory was higher than expected, impacting overall profits.

More Example Sentences

To reduce the **operating cost**, the company implemented more efficient processes.

Synonyms

overhead; expenses; operational costs

Antonyms

profit; income; revenue

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