

Exercise – Purchase in foreign currency

November 1st X0, a company purchases some merchandises on a credit basis for 800 \$US. The exchange rate is 1.50 CA/US at that date.

February 1st X1, the company pays the supplier with a cheque of 800 \$US, for which 1,240 \$CA is deducted from its bank account.

February 15th X1, the merchandises are sold for 1,500 \$CA cash when the exchange rate is 1.60 CA/US.

Required:

- A) Prepare journal entries in Canadian dollars on:
 - November 1st X0
 - February 1st X1
 - February 15th X1(don't care about fiscal yearend)
- B) Same question considering yearend on December 31st X0 with an exchange rate of 1.55 CA/US at that date?
- C) Discuss about the difference between A and B (impact on income)
- D) From an accounting standpoint, what are the historical values of the following items :
 - the assets purchased on November 1st X0
 - and the account payable