

# Cost Accountant: Cost Accountant II

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Allocates costs, collects data, and prepares reports that maintain the company's cost accounting system. Ensures that costs are allocated according to established procedures. Gathers historical cost data on such activities as material purchases, labor, equipment depreciation, repairs, assembly, operating expenses, etc. Investigates cost structures for new and existing areas of the company. Prices new services or products by developing unit costs and projecting expenses. Prepares reports that compare budgets with actual expenses. May prepare existing or projected profitability analyses. May recommend, design, or develop revisions to the cost accounting system.

## **Knowledge**

Frequent use and general knowledge of industry practices, techniques, and standards. General application of concepts and principles.

## **Problem Solving**

Develops solutions to a variety of problems of moderate scope and complexity. Refers to policies and practices for guidance.

## **Discretion/Latitude**

Works under only very general supervision. Work is reviewed for soundness of judgment and overall adequacy and accuracy.

## **Impact**

Contributes to the completion of organizational projects and goals. Errors in judgement or failure to achieve results would normally require a moderate expenditure of resources to rectify.

## **Liaison**

Frequent internal company and external contacts. Represents organization on specific projects.

## **Minimum Education and Experience**

3+ years directly related experience with Bachelor's Degree in Finance, Business or related field. Intermediate MS Word, PowerPoint and Excel skills.