

Cost Accounting Management: Associate Manager, Cost Accounting

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.

Management Role

Accomplishes results through lower level subordinate supervisors or through experienced exempt employees who exercise significant latitude and independence in their assignments.

Policy and Strategy

Administers and executes policies, processes, and procedures that affect subordinate employees and the workflow of the work area.

Freedom to Act

Assignments are task or activity oriented. Work is reviewed for soundness of judgment and overall quality and efficiency.

Impact

Decisions impact work area operations. Erroneous decisions or recommendations and/or failure to achieve results might cause delays in schedules and require the allocation of more people and financial resources.

Liaison

Interacts internally primarily with subordinates and other supervisors. External interaction is typically with suppliers, vendors and/or customers. Primary purpose of liaison is information sharing and basic problem resolution.

Minimum Education and Experience

Bachelor's Degree in Finance, Business or related field and 7+ years of diverse professional experience in all areas of Finance, which may include 3+ years supervisory responsibilities.