

# Cost Accounting Management: Sr. Manager, Cost Accounting

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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.

## **Management Role**

Generally accomplishes results through lower management levels.

## **Policy and Strategy**

Establishes operating policies and procedures that affect departments and subordinate sections and work area. Interprets company-wide policies and procedures. Develops budgets, schedules, and performance standards.

## **Freedom to Act**

Assignments are objective oriented. Work is reviewed in terms of meeting the organization's objectives and timelines.

## **Impact**

Decisions have an extended impact on work processes and outcomes. Erroneous decisions result in critical delays and modifications to projects or operations; cause substantial expenditure of additional time, human resources, and funds; and jeopardize future business activity.

## **Liaison**

Interacts frequently with internal and external management and senior-level customer representatives concerning projects, operational decisions, scheduling requirements, and/or contractual clarifications. Leads briefings and technical meetings for internal and external representatives.

## **Minimum Education and Experience**

Bachelor's Degree in Finance, Business or related field and 12+ years of diverse professional experience in all areas of Finance to include 5-7+ years managing respective areas.