

Cost Accountant: Cost Accountant I

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

Limited use and/or application of basic principles, theories, and concepts. Limited knowledge of industry practices and standards.

Problem Solving

Solves routine problems of limited scope and complexity by following established policies and procedures.

Discretion/Latitude

Work is closely supervised. Follows specific, detailed instructions.

Impact

Contributions are usually limited to task-related activities. Errors do not typically have a major effect on the organization.

Liaison

Contacts are primarily with immediate supervisor and other personnel in the section or group.

Minimum Education and Experience

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