**Cost Accountant**

Job Summary

The Cost Accountant will be responsible for analyzing and reporting on the costs associated with the production process, identifying areas for cost reduction, and providing financial insights to assist in strategic decision-making. This role involves collaborating with various departments within the organization to ensure accurate cost allocation and adherence to financial policies.

Duties and Responsibilities

* Analyze and monitor cost data, including materials, labor, and overhead, to ensure accurate and timely cost allocation.
* Perform variance analysis to identify deviations from budgets and forecasts and collaborate with relevant teams to understand and address the underlying causes.
* Maintain cost accounting records, reconcile discrepancies, and ensure data accuracy in financial systems.
* Prepare regular cost reports, cost of goods sold (COGS) analysis, and other relevant financial statements for management review.
* Assist in the development of budgets and forecasts, providing insights and recommendations to optimize cost efficiency.
* Collaborate with procurement and production teams to evaluate supplier contracts and cost-saving opportunities.
* Participate in month-end and year-end close activities, including reconciliations, journal entries, and accruals related to cost accounting.
* Contribute to the improvement of cost accounting processes and systems to enhance efficiency and accuracy.
* Stay updated on industry trends, regulations, and best practices in cost accounting and financial reporting.
* Additional departmental duties as needed.

Requirements and Qualifications

* Bachelor’s degree in accounting, Finance, or a related field (master’s degree or professional certifications like CMA can be advantageous)
* Ideal candidate has 5 to 10 years of experience in cost accounting, preferable in a manufacturing environment.
* Proficiency in financial analysis, cost allocation methodologies, and variance analysis.
* Strong knowledge of accounting principles, cost accounting standards, and relevant regulations
* Proficiency in using ERP systems, spreadsheets, and financial software.
* Strong communication skills to collaborate effectively with cross-functional teams.
* Attention to detail, accuracy, and the ability to work with tight deadlines.

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**Our Mission:** MAPP is a quality-oriented, customer-focused organization. We partner with our customers to solve their most pressing problems through exceptional manufacturing and special processing capability. We contribute to a world in which people reliably feel protected, safe, and secure.

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