

Accounting Manager

Description

Accounting managers are responsible for the administration of accounting, management accounts and organizational budgeting. They also interpret statistical and accounting information to appraise operating results in terms of cost, budgets and policies of operation, trends and increased profit possibilities. Additionally, they oversee accounting processes including financial statements reporting, foreign currency accounting, fixed assets, governmental reporting and other accounting activities.

Education/Training Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in Accounting (required)
- Master's degree in Accounting or Business Administration (highly desired)
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Certification (highly desired)

Recommended High School Coursework

- Agriculture Education
- Accounting
- Business
- Computer Skills
- Economics
- Government
- Mathematics

Common Responsibilities

- Manage information reports on specific topics at specified intervals
- Interpret statistical and accounting information to appraise operating results
- Manage the closing and balance sheet reconciliation processes
- Oversee financial risk management and accounting processes
- Coordinate the preparation of yearly budgets
- Analyze and interpret monthly operating or project performance against budget
- Develop accounting and financial management systems and reports
- Establish and monitor internal controls and processes
- Work with internal and external audit agencies on quarterly and annual income statements

Typical Employers

Accounting managers are employed by nearly all companies in agriculture as well as accounting firms and government entities.

Additional Resources

[Agricultural & Applied Economics Association](#)

[American Accounting Association](#)

[American Institute of Certified Public Accountants](#)