

Job Posting—Business Cost Accountant

Overview

Americas Styrenics is a leading integrated producer of polystyrene and styrene monomer.

As a member of the Finance function and working with direction from the Controller, the Business Cost Accountant will provide learned technical expertise in specific areas relating to cost accounting, financial reporting, and functional and legal requirements. This position is expected to apply various work practices, systems, and analytical skills to ensure the timely and accurate recording of cost transactions.

While this position works primarily with the manufacturing function and a third party service provider, the individual could also be engaged with other functions (ie, Commercial, Supply Chain, Human Resources, Customer Service, Legal, ...).

Key Job Duties

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- Participate in financial estimates, analysis of actual results vs budget, and business reporting.
 - Ensure the integrity of business cost data through designed cost flows, detailed analysis and facilitation of correction of source data.
 - Maintenance of specific cost accounting data and systems.
 - Work with the manufacturing clients to ensure the proper recording of production, inventory, raw material consumption, and cost / expense data.
 - Proactively partner with their clients (site, function and/or business) to identify opportunities, resolve problems, and communicate potential risks or issues to management.
 - Serve as the local Accounting focal point for all cost accounting and finance related matters (policies and procedures, audits, internal control compliance,...)
 - Lead the annual cost center budgeting process for specific cost centers.
 - Participate in the annual business financial planning process.
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Qualifications

- Potential candidates are required to have a BBS or BS degree in accounting.
- Two to five years experience in manufacturing cost accounting is required.
- Proven computer skills, and experience using SAP a plus.
- Strong coordination, communication, facilitation and interpersonal skills are required. Individual should be comfortable working with all levels and functions.
- Candidate should be a self-starter, willing to participate on teams, have the ability to meet deadlines, and be proactive in supporting the partners to meet their needs.
- A CPA is preferred but not required.
- Bilingual in English / Spanish is preferred.

Other Information

This position is part of the Finance organization. Physical location will be St James, La or The Woodlands, TX.

To Express Interest

To express interest in this position, please email a copy of your resume to FUSASHR@amstyrenics.com .

Posting History		
Date	Action	
June 25, 2010	Initial External Posting	

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