

Cristian Jenkins

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SUMMARY

Dedicated Cost Accountant with four years of experience specializing in job costing and financial reporting within manufacturing sectors. Strong background in analyzing costs, preparing statements, and driving budgeting processes across various product lines. Proven ability to work collaboratively with cross-functional teams to ensure operational efficiency and uphold accuracy in financial practices. Leveraged intimate knowledge of GAAP and proactive internal controls to enhance decision-making accessibility for stakeholders. Passionate about providing actionable insights that optimize profit margins while supporting compliance measures. Ready to contribute seamlessly as a key partner in the organization's success.

EXPERIENCE

Cost Accountant

March 2025 - Present

ABC Manufacturing Solutions

Schaumburg, IL

- Overseeing cost accounting processes essential for multiple product lines at ABC Manufacturing Solutions, functioning as a critical link between operations, supply chain, and finance departments. Demonstrates leadership by enhancing data integrity through proactive analysis and strategic collaboration.
- Analyzed and reported manufacturing costs ensuring alignment with budgeting goals and promoting operational efficiency.
 - Collaborated closely with finance and operations teams tracking job-related expenses for accurate forecasting.
 - Prepared and posted journal entries in line with GAAP standards, strengthening financial reporting procedures.
 - Compiled compelling monthly financial statements aiding high-level discussions about strategic decisions.
 - Maintained strict adherence to internal controls to minimize discrepancies within financial transactions.
 - Assisted in process improvements during special projects proving crucial for the organization's operational excellence.

Junior Cost Accountant

January 2023 - February 2025

XYZ Concrete Products

Naperville, IL

- Actively engaged in the job costing function at XYZ Concrete Products, developing keen analytical skills while supporting senior accountants in diverse tasks related to cost management and financial accountability.
- Supported job costing efforts by meticulously tracking overhead, labor, and materials which ensured precise project evaluations.
 - Contributed to preparing quarterly financial statements enhancing the reliability of overall reports.
 - Facilitated cross-department collaboration fostering relationships that bolstered financial transaction validity.
 - Helped build efficient budgeting processes delivering valuable insights into cost variances.
 - Kept detailed records in accordance with GAAP resulting in increased fiscal transparency and trust.
 - Participated in internal audits reinforcing commitment towards compliance with industry regulations.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Achieved Employee of the Month in March 2025 for exemplary performance in cost management.
- Recognized for contributions to improving departmental workflow efficiencies in 2023.

EDUCATION

Associate Degree in Accounting

2024

Community College of Chicago

GPA: 3.8

Chicago, IL

Coursework: Financial Reporting, Cost Analysis, Budgeting, GAAP Compliance

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Cost Accountant (CCA) 📅 2025
- QuickBooks Certified User 📅 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Accounting Software:** QuickBooks, Sage 100, Xero
- Data Visualization Tools:** Tableau, Power BI, Microsoft Excel
- Project Management Software:** Asana, Trello, Monday.com
- Statistical Analysis Tools:** R, SPSS, SAS
- Spreadsheet Applications:** Microsoft Excel, Google Sheets, LibreOffice Calc

- **Financial Reporting Standards:** GAAP, IFRS, CAS
- **Budgeting Software:** Adaptive Insights, Planful, Prophix
- **ERP Systems:** SAP, Oracle ERP, Microsoft Dynamics
- **Document Management Systems:** DocuWare, M-Files, SharePoint
- **Collaboration Tools:** Slack, Microsoft Teams, Zoom

SKILLS

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| • Cost Accounting | • Budgeting | • Project Management | • Process Improvements |
| • Financial Analysis | • Variance Analysis | • Data Analysis | • Expense Tracking |
| • GAAP Compliance | • Cross-Functional Collaboration | • Inventory Management | • Transaction Reconciliation |
| • Microsoft Excel | • Financial Reporting | • Internal Audits | • Forecasting |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the Illinois CPA Society since 2025, engaging in collaborative learning.
- Active participant in community financial literacy programs, aiming to educate local residents.

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Proficient)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST