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SUMMARY

Driven accounting professional with over four years of progressive experience in revenue accounting. Recognized for effective team leadership and process optimization in fast-paced environments. Well-versed in ASC 606 standards, demonstrating an ability to clarify complex concepts for non-financial stakeholders. Strong collaborator across functional teams, enhancing operational efficiency while ensuring compliance. Actively seeks improvements and engages team members, fostering a culture of continuous development. Commitment to delivering high-quality results under pressure and managing competing priorities in dynamic, high-growth organizations.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Technical Revenue Accountant

March 2024 - Present

Finance Innovations LLC

Austin, TX

Overseeing revenue contracts and leading a specialized team dedicated to technical revenue accounting. Implementing robust revenue policies and ensuring compliance with accounting standards. Collaborating with cross-departmental teams enhances overall workflow efficiency, contributing directly to organizational success.

- Lead contract documentation ensuring adherence to ASC 606 principles.
- Revamped processes effectively, uplifting team performance during audits.
- Mentored junior accountants, instilling best practices and guidelines.
- Used analysis on throughput data which led to significant increases in operational efficiency.
- Crafted detailed memos that align with compliance initiatives and audit readiness.
- Identified automation opportunities minimizing manual workloads dramatically.

Technical Revenue Accountant

June 2021 - February 2024

AccountWise Corp.

Dallas, TX

Managed a portfolio of high-value contracts, ensuring compliance and optimization of revenue recognition. Contributed significantly to clarity in complex accounting situations through collaborations with internal teams and addressed critical financial issues providing actionable solutions.

- Handled revenue recognition processes, upholding compliance with industry regulations.
- Facilitated interdepartmental collaborations easing the resolution of complex challenges.
- Conducted extensive reviews, successfully implementing time-saving process improvements.
- Developed inclusive training materials for finance staff on current accounting practices.
- Engaged actively during external audits, simplifying required support tasks.
- Produced comprehensive reports enhancing transparency and accountability among stakeholders.

Junior Revenue Accountant

January 2020 - May 2021

Benevolent Partners Inc.

Los Angeles, CA

Contributed to the revenue accounting efforts by preparing reports and maintaining accurate records. Supported efforts towards ensuring compliance with regulatory frameworks while adjusting internal methods to accommodate changes.

- Assisted in report preparation boosted accuracy of internal record-keeping.
- Participated in implementation sessions for new accounting software assisting coworkers.
- Monitored compliance diligently with present accounting standards to ensure regulations were met.
- Dug into data discrepancies proactively promoting timely corrections.
- Collaborated with teams to enhance forecasting models for improved accuracy.
- Shared knowledge during team meetings fostering ongoing process improvement dialogues.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Certified Revenue Accountant, 2025
- CPA Candidate expected completion by end of 2026

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

2020

University of Illinois at Chicago GPA: 3.8

Chicago, IL

Coursework: Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Cost Accounting, Auditing

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Revenue Accountant 📅 2025
- CPA Candidate 📅 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Accounting Software:** Oracle Fusion, QuickBooks, Microsoft Excel
- **Communication Tools:** Slack, Microsoft Teams, Zoom
- **Data Analysis Tools:** Tableau, Power BI, Alteryx
- **Document Management Systems:** SharePoint, DocuSign, Google Drive
- **Revenue Recognition Standards:** ASC 606, IFRS 15, GAAP
- **ERP Systems:** SAP, Oracle, NetSuite
- **Financial Reporting Tools:** BlackLine, Adaptive Insights, Fathom
- **Automation Technologies:** UiPath, Automation Anywhere, Zapier
- **Project Management Tools:** Trello, Asana, JIRA
- **Compliance Monitoring Software:** ComplyAdvantage, SAS, LogicGate

SKILLS

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| • ASC 606 Compliance | • Process Improvement | • Mentorship | • Performance Tracking |
| • Revenue Recognition | • Data Analysis | • Policy Development | • Technical Guidance |
| • Financial Reporting | • Contract Management | • Communication | • Problem Solving |
| • Team Leadership | • Audit Support | • Cross-functional Collaboration | • Account Reconciliations |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- Volunteer for local financial literacy programs aimed at youth education.

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST