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# Example of Financial Cost Analyst Job Description

Our company is growing rapidly and is looking for a financial cost analyst. Thank you in advance for taking a look at the list of responsibilities and qualifications. We look forward to reviewing your resume.

## Responsibilities for financial cost analyst

* Responsible for monthly Cost of Sale reporting and variance analysis
* Prepare various Month end journal entries for Video and Wireless cost of sale
* Responsible for Month End actuals TV Cost of Sale and support Wireless month end process
* Pursue opportunities for cost of sales expense improvements and maximization of return on investments
* Provide financial support as requested, business cases and special projects
* Work with TV content management team to ensure accurate representation of KBIs related to their respective areas
* Support team on various different month end, forecasting and budgeting tasks
* Provide business leaders with required financial reporting support as needed
* You will forecast financial results and track actuals
* You will tease scenarios on key learnings and apply them forward to minimize gaps

## Qualifications for financial cost analyst

* Current Top Secret level security clearance is required
* Understanding of the accounting for construction work in progress and the capitalization requirements of generally accepted accounting principles
* Strong analytical and systems skills to include proficiency in PC based applications (Excel and Access including advanced functions such as graphics, pivot tables, macros and database management
* Understanding of accounting for leases (specific to Facility, Clinical Technology or Real Estate operations)
* Certified Management Accountant (CMA) or CPA preferred
* Bachelor’s degree in Finance, Accounting, or Business and 6 years of financial analyst experience within an aerospace/government contracting environment