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# Example of Senior Cost Accountant Job Description

Our company is looking to fill the role of senior cost accountant. To join our growing team, please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications.

## Responsibilities for senior cost accountant

* Monitor and manage the inventory balance sheet including reserves and COGS balances in the Global financial statements – ensuring these are accurate and complete
* Developing in depth 5 year product cost projections for current and next generation products including variance analysis and What-if scenario planning
* Manage all aspects of the COGs annual budget activity from labor efficiencies and productivity analysis to spend and ensure all key requirements were verified and delivered and on time
* Proving solid operational finance support by working closely with Operations to provide continuous financial appraisal on projects and processes improvements
* Coordinating and conducting the physical inventory count and periodic cycle counts, including reconciling differences and making financial and inventory adjustments
* Responsible in the capital budgeting, forecasting and actuals reporting for all of Operations TAVR (local and at sister sites)
* Site lead for all Systems Applications in relation to Operations Financial Reporting
* Ensure compliance with Sarbanes Oxley legislation
* Assist in ad-hoc financial planning, forecasting and other management reporting function
* Prepares/reviews monthly analyses and reports for plant and P.O.C

## Qualifications for senior cost accountant

* Strong integrity and respects others
* Five years of Cost and management accounting experience required
* Good working knowledge of product costing, inventory management, variance analysis, and financial modeling
* Must be able to work well in a complex, fast –paced, matrixed worldwide organization and be able to simplify that matrix for reporting and analytical purposes
* Proficiency in QuickBooks a plus
* International travel required as part of this role