

Career Profiles:

Controller

Controllers maintain all finances for the co-op. They oversee book keeping, budgets, and financial reporting. The Controller works closely with the General Manager and the Board of Directors

What Responsibilities Will I Have?

- Manage the finance, accounting functions, resources and financial assets of the company and subsidiary companies
- Maintain a documented system of accounting policies and procedures
- Create, implement, administer, and evaluate all financial programs, procedures and supporting information systems of the company
- Provide leadership in development of the continuous evaluation of short and long-term strategic financial objectives
- Ensure credibility of company finance team by providing timely and accurate analysis of budgets, financial trends and forecasts
- Develop, implement, and maintain a comprehensive job cost system
- Coordinate changes and improvements in automated financial information systems of the company
- Ensure compliance with local, state, and federal financial reporting requirements
- Serve as the primary interface with lenders and CPA firm
- Partner with senior management in the development and execution of strategic business and/or operational plans
- Hire and retain key accounting and financing talent
- Act as the point person for all tax and audit activities
- Stay informed about the regulatory environment and developments to the industry/competitive landscape to incorporate best practices throughout the company
- Provide recommendations to strategically enhance financial performance and business opportunities
- Monitor debt levels and compliance with debt covenants

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What Education & Training is Needed?

A Bachelor's degree in accounting or business administration is required; may earn CPA or CMA certification

What High School Courses Are Recommended...

Agricultural Education Courses, mathematics, English, business courses, statistics

Typical Employers

Co-ops, corporate or regional offices for varying sizes of companies

Other Titles

Chief Financial Officer (CFO),
Executive Accountant, Bookkeeper