## **LEXCORP**PERSONNEL

# ACCOUNTING STAFF RECRUITING SPECIALISTS

#### **NATIONALITY**

South African

#### **LANGUAGES**

English

#### **AGE**

• 40 Years old

#### **GENDER**

Female

#### **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION**

Yes

#### **AVAILABILITY**

Immediately

#### **CURRENT CTC PER ANNUM**

Undisclosed

#### **EXPECTED CTC PER ANNUM**

• R360 000 - R480 000

#### **PROFILE**

- Financial Manager
- Financial Controller
- Accountant
- Senior Accountants Clerk

#### LEADERSHIP ROLES

Financial Manager

#### PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

- Problem solver
- Adaptable Communication
- Self management
- Compatible for both independent and team work
- Dedicated in the job
- Well orientated

#### **Employee No 712**

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#### **PROFILE SUMMARY**

The Candidate is a well trained and highly competent Accountant and Financial Manager with a wealth of commercial experience. Equipped to deal with most situations the candidate conducts herself with professionalism and humble confidence. Her strong leadership skills will be an asset to any company

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1. Finance and Admin Management Contract 2017 Current (IT)
- Developed company policies and internal controls
- Invoicing to customers
- · Performed bank, creditors and debtors reconciliations
- · Compiled bid documents, costing
- Customer relations
- Vat and tax submissions
- Manage the Employment contracting and training of office employees
- General ledger reviews
- Compiled financial statements for audits
- General office and office management
- · Compiled budgets for projects
- People leadership and employee relations
- Authorising and loading of Mid- month and month end payments
- Oversee the administration and finance accounts department
- Management of Admin petty cash float and approval of petty cash expenses.
- Confirmation and authorisation of orders
- Retaining the current cash flow and forward cash flow situations reports
- Ensuring the Company has required cash and arranging float draws daily
- Management of company accounts as required by the Owner
- Any ad-hoc duties required by the company
- Full payroll functions
- Completion of all statutory forms

## 2. Financial Manager (Hotel, Casino, Conferencing)

Contract Sept 2011 – Oct 2016

- Delivered Financial Strategic Plans
- Aligned Unit Finance Strategy to the Group Financial strategy and budgets accordingly
- Developed strategic objectives for the Unit's finance deliverables
- Facilitated the management and achievement of Financial deliverables
- Directed financial analyses and benchmark with leading financial trends and practice

#### **EDUCATION**

- UNISA (1999)
   Bachelor of Accounting Science
- SAICA Articles (2000 2002)

#### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

- MS Word
- MS Excel
- Assetware
- IFRS
- Taxation
- Qlickview
- Accpac
- BBBEE Compliance
- Cognos
- Micros
- Pastel
- GAAP

- Identified and investigated new financial opportunities for the property
- Direct risk analyses i.t.o impact on short term profit margins vs. long term sustainability
- Compiled a risk register for the complex according to group and unit standards
- Reviewed financial risks (on Risk Register) quarterly and addressed mitigating and aggravating circumstances.
- Liaised with all relevant stakeholders internally at a unit and Group level and externally
- Managed and allocated people and operational resources
- Aligned strategies with BBBEE transformational strategies which contributed towards targets being achieved for the property

#### • Financial Governance

- Oversee the development, implementation and updating of financial standards and processes at a unit level
- Integrated Group standards into Unit Operations
- Developed, aligned and updated practices with new legislative and tax regulations
- Implemented sufficient control measures (including systems and processes) & checks within each department to mitigate any financial risk to the business.
- Monitored compliance to financial procedures, costs, controls and productivities
- Completed relevant statutory returns
- Completed Annual Insurance declaration accurately according to unit financial position and requirements.
- Lodge liability claims and follow up to ensure resolution according to legal and policy requirements.
- Communicated standards and regulations with team to ensure compliance is achieved

#### Financial Management & Reporting

- Managed the recording of financial transactions and reporting for the property to ensure the financial position of the department is accurate, up-to-date and complete.
- · Compiled monthly management accounts
- Investigated unusual variances relative to budget and previous year
- Performed analysis of business results and identify relative trends to ensure realistic forecasts
- Came up with solutions to resolve anomalies and follow-up to ensure execution or change in procedure
- · Compiled monthly and quarterly forecasts
- Compiled annual Budgets, forecasts & controls
- Motivated and managed Capex requirements
- Managed the procurement processes and relationships to ensure monitoring and tracking of price movements to minimize input cost fluctuations
- Full Stock management for Technical, Hotel Rooms, Maintenance, Food and Beverage departments.
- Performed time and motion studies for effective running of the housekeeping department
- Pricing for the hotel, Food and beverage, retail and Banqueting departments
- Analyses of stock counts results (10, 20,30 days count)
- Co-ordinated year end activities and reporting
- · Co-ordinated internal and external financial audits
- Compiled annual financial statements
- Full payroll function (Budget, Monthly payments, statutory returns, benefits)

- Reported on finances for projects and initiatives
- Compiled tax packs
- Compiled Annual and quarterly board packs
- Interpreted results and provide value-adding recommendations to optimise financial performance (with regards product, process and practices).
- Compiled and provided reports in line with Gaming Board and management requirements that assists stakeholders in making relevant decisions
- People Leadership
- Lead and motivated financial employees and promoted positive working relationships, direction and support
- Lead the departmental communication ensuring employee and management interaction
- Measured and developed strategies to enhance employee engagement
- Identified and managed training, coaching and development requirements in line with strategic plans, e.g. skills shortages, succession plans, talent management
- Ensured competent levels of staff meet operational level requirements (right fit for the job)
- Sourced and Selected talent as per EE plan to build the future food and beverage talent pipeline
- Performance Manage and coach reporting managers to ensure KPA ™s are achieved
- Managed employee relations within the financial function (monthly meetings with Union formalised, minuted, issues addressed).
- Stakeholder relationship management
- Acted as the SME on Financial statutory legislation and tax requirements
- Liaised actively with Business Operations, HR and Finance to review crossdepartmental impacts and reconcile data
- Liaised with Group Finance and report on revenue and financial position as required
- Partner with Business Partners and suppliers to deliver efficient procurement standards
- Negotiated and reached agreements with service providers and business partners
- Partnered with Business Managers and financial accountants to ensure management are kept updated on latest developments; risks identified and recommendations
- Provided support and training to finance teams
- Managed non-conformance issues
- Monitored financial performance of various departments and consulted with Functional Managers on results and areas of concern
- Reported and consulted with top management on risk areas and remedial action to be taken
- Presented results to top management and the Board

## 3. Financial Controller (Hotel, Casino and Conference)

**Contract Dec 2006 – Aug 2011** 

- Forecast and budget preparation.
- Measuring financial performance against key performance indicators.
- Keeping accurate financial records and reconciliations of key accounts.
- Maintaining accurate fixed asset and tax asset registers.
- Preparing and balancing of the bank reconciliations.
- Performing cost benchmarking studies to identify areas of cost saving.

- Propose and implement financial best practices.
- Maintain a documented system of accounting policies and procedures.
- Ensure compliance with all statutory requirements.
- Forecast cash flow positions related to borrowing needs and available funds.
- Support and prepare for the annual financial audit.
- Create additional analyses and reports as requested by management.
- Management of the finance department and staff.
- Overseeing of debtors and creditors
- Reviewing of creditors reconciliations on a monthly basis and authorizing for payment
- Overseeing the daily administration of the various bank accounts
- Preparation of tax schedules on a monthly basis
- Liaising with other companies in the group and agree the intercompany balances
- Advising competencies on processes, routines and disciplines
- Calculation of gaming monthly gaming levies
- Sign off on monthly stock reports

### 4. Accountant (Water Board)

#### Contract May 2004 - Nov 2006

- Overall financial tasks thereby producing a trial balance and management report.
- Analyse bank statements and update cash flow.
- Capture sundry debits/credits from bank statements and reconcile.
- Review and reconcile petty cash and oversee count.
- Analyse general ledger and post journals.
- Capture invoices as and when required
- Review vendor reconciliations for payment.
- Oversee the accounts payable clerk functions.
- Preparation of monthly rebate file for customer and sending credit note for processing and authorization (Backup)
- Monthly reconciliation of all balance sheet account on the prescribed template (including inter-company recons for debtors, creditors, loans).
- Monthly, quarterly, annual and ad hoc statistic submissions
- Prepare and maintain an audit file for the yearend audit and serve as the audit liaison.
- Assist the Financial Manager in the preparation and compilation of annual audits, work papers, annual budgets and compliance in various statutory requirements.
- Ensure data integrity is not compromised
- Make suggestion to finance management on how to optimize and improve systems and procedures.
- Assist the business with additional work that may occur from time to time.
- Analyse account to ensure entries are compliant.
- Other ad hoc tasks as and when required
- Ensure professional conduct is maintenance.
- Assist in compiling AFS
- Process monthly payroll
- Assist with compiling monthly management packs
- Vat and tax reconciliations
- Complete statutory returns (Vat, Tax,EMP201)

- Liaise with internal and external auditors
- Assist in compiling reports for the Board
- Monthly stock counts and variance reports

Senior Accounts Clerk with Auditing and Accounting Firm (Jan 2003 – Apr 2004) Articles with Auditing and Accounting Firm (Jan 2000 – Dec 2002)