

# Accountant

# **Department: Administration**

### Job Description

I. BASIC FUNCTION- Assist with daily Accounting and Financial tasks. Responsible for the general accounting function including preparing journal entries, maintain balance sheet schedules.

## II. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILTIES

- A. Serves Members by providing services requested, answering questions, and offering assistance.
- B. Ensures the present and future accomplishments of departmental and organizational goals by assisting the General Manager in developing the competencies, teamwork, and professionalism of departmental staff.
- C. Assists with rates and Power billing/Large power.
- D. Assists General Manager with Financial Forecasts.
- E. Serves as an internal auditor.
- F. Assists Billing Specialist with billing.
- G. Assists Human Resources with payroll duties.
- H. Supports the work of the Accounting Manager by serving as a backup and process improvement guide across multiple cycles, including:
  - 1. Accounts payable (bill entry and reconciliation)
  - 2. Accounts receivable (Invoicing)
  - 3. Expense Reporting
  - 4. Customer and vendor inquiries concerning account balances and open transactions
  - 5. Benefits Reconciliation.
  - 6. Prepare and post Journal Entries
- I. Required to maintain confidentiality.
- J. Adheres to safety rules and practices
- K. In addition, other responsibilities, may be assigned by the General Manager and Manager of Accounting to perform other duties from time to time.

## III. QUALIFICATIONS

- 1. Bachelor's Degree in Accounting.
- 2. General Knowledge of Computer Operations: Microsoft outlook, Microsoft Office, and Microsoft Excel.
- 3. Strong Customer Service skills required.
- 4. Advanced proficiency in Microsoft Excel is required.

- 5. Must be detail oriented.
- 6. Full-cycle accounting skills.
- 7. Demonstrates problem solving, data analysis and critical thinking skills.

### IV. WORK BEHAVIOR

- 1. Must be a great team player.
- 2. Must have a positive attitude.
- 3. Possess good interpersonal skills including the ability to maintain a harmonious working relationship with all Cooperative employees.

#### V. WORKING CONDITIONS

- 1. Good physical condition: Sitting (75%), Standing/walking (25%), bending, lifting (10lbs. minimum)
- 2. Effective time management is essential. Must be able to handle multiple tasks with varying timelines and changing priorities.
- 3. Must have effective oral and written communication skills.
- 4. On call during emergencies
- 5. Occasional Travel for training

#### VI. REPORTING REPLATIONSHIPS

- A. Reports to:
  - (1) Manager of Accounting
  - (2) General Manager