

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Color Ad Packaging is a Winnipeg based leading producer of quality commercial packaging products. We are focused on providing our customers with world-class flexible packaging solutions that are manufactured in a clean and safe work environment.

We are currently seeking an experienced **Product Costing and Estimating Analyst** to join our team.

POSITION SUMMARY

The Product Costing and Estimating Analyst role will support management with timely and accurate financial and management reporting of the manufacturing operations, and compile information for estimating and quoting new business. Included in the scope of the role is the ongoing evaluation of machine standards and run rates, job costing and variance analysis, inventory analysis and reporting, and production reporting. The Analyst role also encompasses the evaluation and implementation of internal controls surrounding the capture and reporting of information, and collaboration with members of the sales, finance, and operations team to provide meaningful reporting to support strategic decision making.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Price estimates for Customers;
- Prepare, analyze and report on job costing results and variances;
- Perform variance analysis, identifying key cost drivers of variances, and provide insight on improvement opportunities;
- Support the development of enhanced information capture and reporting systems;
- Analyze and prepare period closing reports on inventories;
- Identify opportunities to improve effectiveness and efficiency throughout the organization;
- Assisting in the establishment of machine and production cost rates and standards;
- Perform and evaluate cost/benefit analysis of projects and departmental initiatives, including capital projects and process improvement initiatives;
- Ad hoc financial, costing and pricing analysis.

KEY SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- A strong and demonstrated understanding of costing analysis in a manufacturing environment;
- A knowledge-seeker, drilling into details, striving to understand and gain meaningful insights from data;
- Well organized with a strong ability to manage multiple demands, working toward continuous improvement while ensuring accuracy in your work;

- Highly proficient in excel;
- Experience working with database and/or ERP (Epicor) systems in a manufacturing environment;
- A team player and effective communicator, with the ability to contribute in cross-department work groups and collaborate and share information with colleagues at all levels across the organization.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- 3+ years of experience in a Financial/Costing Analyst role in a manufacturing environment;
- CPA designation or working toward attaining; or Education equivalent in University / College Degrees or Diplomas in Accounting;
- IT training in ERP/MS Excel and Access/Crystal Reports.

PHYSICAL CAPABILITIES

- Physical demand requires no undue fatigue regarding sitting, standing and walking. Color Ad offers a competitive salary and benefits package.

If you are an inquisitive-minded professional who thrives in a dynamic team environment, this exciting new role will offer exceptional challenge and an opportunity for career growth.

Interested and qualified applicants are invited to forward your resume and cover letter in confidence to hr@colorad.ca.

We thank all candidates who apply, however, only those selected for further consideration will be contacted for an interview.

Color Ad Packaging is an equal opportunity employer, committed to maintaining a diverse workforce.