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Cost Accountant

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01 Professional profile

Cost Accountant with an illustrative 11-year career focused on product costing, variance analysis and decision support. Core strengths include Standard costing, Variance analysis and Inventory costing. Selected examples describe the challenge, contribution and handover materials.

02 Professional experience

Jul 2022 - Present

Cost Accountant

Asterline Finance Services · Chennai

Delivered defined workstreams in product costing, variance analysis and decision support, coordinating reviewers and delivery partners.

- Mapped cost drivers and compared allocation approaches with production and finance owners.
- Separated variance sources and validated sample transactions before discussing operational causes.

Jul 2018 - Jun 2022

Cost Accountant

Northmere Finance Services · Chennai

Developed hands-on experience across product costing, variance analysis and decision support, with a defined review process.

- Used standard costing and budgeting on assigned work; recorded decisions so colleagues could understand the approach.
- Prepared handover materials and incorporated specialist feedback before closing the workstream.

Jul 2015 - Jun 2018

Accounts Associate

Cedarfield Finance Services · Chennai

Built foundations through supported assignments, observation and practical feedback.

- Assisted with variance analysis and cost allocation, checking work with an experienced reviewer.
- Kept organised work records and developed clear handover habits through supervised practice.

EXPERTISE

Core capabilities

Standard costing

Variance analysis

Inventory costing

Budgeting

Cost allocation

Management accounting

SELECTED WORK

Product cost model

Cost model and assumptions
schedule

Material variance review

Variance bridge and
management brief

LANGUAGES

English - professional working

Hindi - professional working

CAREER CONTEXT

11 years in this illustrative
career.

Three appointments.

Full work examples on page
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03 Accounting engagements

Understand what drives the cost.

WORK EXAMPLE 01 / ILLUSTRATIVE	Context Overhead allocations obscured differences between product lines.
Product cost model	Contribution Mapped cost drivers and compared allocation approaches with production and finance owners.
Prepared for handover Cost model and assumptions schedule	

WORK EXAMPLE 02 / ILLUSTRATIVE	Context Purchase and usage variances were mixed in one report.
Material variance review	Contribution Separated variance sources and validated sample transactions before discussing operational causes.
Prepared for handover Variance bridge and management brief	

04 Education

2013 – 2015
Cost Accountancy qualification (illustrative)
Asterbridge Institute of Professional Studies
Specialist study with a practice focus on standard costing and variance analysis.
2009 – 2013
Bachelor of Commerce
Cedarhaven College of Applied Studies
Foundation study, practical assignments and supervised learning. Fictional institution and qualification record.

05 Professional development

2024
Standard costing - advanced practice workshop
Scenario exercises and peer review in product costing, variance analysis and decision support.
2025
Budgeting - reflective practice seminar
Applied learning reviewed through a bounded example and a written reflection.
Continuing learning examples, not licences or independently verified certifications.

06 Practice & evidence notes

Practice focus	Qualification status	Engagement status
Product costing, variance analysis and decision support	Illustrative; no membership or licence number supplied	No audit opinion or certified statement is represented

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