

JOB DESCRIPTION FORM					
Job Title:	Management Accountant	Hay Grade			
Department/Group:	Finance	Location:	Matraville		
Reporting to:	Senior Management Accountant	Position Type:	Full time		
HR Contact:		Date posted:			
Current Job holder:		Start Date:			

Knauf commitment - "Working together to be our Customer's Best Supplier"

1. SUMMARY OF OVERALL JOB ASSIGNMENT

The primary purpose of the role is to coordinate and undertake preparation, analysis and distribution of financial results to provide management with:

- Timely and accurate reporting of manufacturing and commercial performance.
- Key financial and commercial input.
- And to ensure accountability and to support improved decision making and performance.

2. MAIN ACTIVITIES / RESPONSIBILITIES

Responsibilities

- Preparation of cost centre reporting including analysis of variances to Budget and Forecast
- Accuracy and Timeliness of management accounts that fulfil operational and head office requirements.
- Co-ordination & completion of the month end process including preparation and finalisation of month end results for the local plant and associated cost centres (includes communicating with other areas as required & taking overall ownership of the month end deliverables)
- Analysis of manufacturing and overhead costs for the plant.
- Analysis of margin contribution by product group including product profitability.
- Measurement the commercial and manufacturing performance of the business.
- Complete both local management and Knauf Group monthly reporting.
- Prepare in partnership with local management forecasts and budgets
- Prepare product costings, BOM's and undertake revaluation of inventory.
- Ensure that stock takes and asset reviews are undertaken in accordance with company policy
- Review new investment proposals. Perform post-audits on completed investments.
- Track and control expenditure on capital-works-in-progress.
- Capex assist in the preparation of proposals, including analysis, documentation and financial payback. Conduct post implementation reviews and analysis.
- Partner plant management and be a key member of the local management team
- Training of manufacturing and local state based staff in process, policy, procedure and IT systems.
- To provide 'true and fair' reporting of manufacturing and commercial performance.
- To ensure compliance with reporting deadlines, policy and procedure.
- To ensure accountability for company performance and resources.



- Expertise in business processes concerned with the reporting of manufacturing and commercial performance
- Understanding of the manufacturing plants and the manufacturing process.
- Acts in accordance with Knauf policy and procedures and strictly within limits of Authority
- Active implementation of the Knauf occupational health and safety policy
- Commitment to the Knauf Code of Conduct
- Other duties and activities as assigned from time to time

5. MINIMUM COMPETENCIES REQUIRED FOR THE JOB

Identify 3 or 4 key skills required for the job under the following aspects:

Professional and/or technical competencies:

- Fully qualified (CPA/CA).
- 3 5 years experience
- Previous exposure to a manufacturing environment
- Strong understanding of financial accounting and compliance issues
- SQL (Structured Query Language) or database creation and management experience would be highly regarded
- SAP experience is desirable

Behavioural and/or managerial competencies:

- Takes personal accountability for the results
- Takes ownership of tasks & exhibits strong time management skills
- Self starter with a "Can do" attitude
- Strong interpersonal / communication skills
- Commitment to the corporate culture and values
- Outcome focused and determined to succeed in an ever-changing environment
- Positive attitude and positive orientation towards the business, its objectives and its customers
- Ability to critically review & provide "sense" check on numbers
- Enjoys undertaking "change management" process & aspires to be a leader
- Enjoys being part of a team & exhibits strong team based values
- Highly skilled in written and verbal communication

Linguistic skills: English

Languages :	Basic knowledge	Moderate	Professional Proficiency	Bilingual
1) English			X	
2)				
3)				