



RM Curtis & Co Ltd : **Factory Management Accountant**

Role: **Factory Management Accountant**
Salary Range: **Competitive**
Location: **UK Based (Halstead, Essex)**

RM Curtis & Co Ltd is a major UK producer and importer of dried fruits, nuts and seeds. Our in-house and partner company brands include **Snacking Essentials** and **Eat Natural** giving us the additional benefits of insight and a closer connection to our end consumers.

As a result of our continuing growth and expansion we are currently seeking a permanent Factory Management Accountant to join our team. Reporting to the General Manager at Halstead, you will be part of the UK Finance Team.

The Role

Dynamic and with extensive manufacturing experience, you will be responsible for ensuring that financial reporting and analysis is maintained and improved in order to aid decision making and improve factory performance.

Responsibilities

Your key day-to-day tasks would include:

- Analysing of and providing commentary on monthly management accounts and investigation of variances.
- Management reporting on profitability, sales, stock and factory performance on a monthly and weekly basis.
- Producing and reporting on annual budgets for the business.
- Providing financial support to Commercial & Operational Management
- Reviewing Operational KPIs (including labour efficiency and material variances)
- Providing product costings for all existing/on-going products, and new products / tenders.
- Analysing and presenting CAPEX and OPEX applications.
- Identifying areas for cost savings.
- Learning the ERP system in order to help support the factory in continuous development.
- Assessing and updating overhead recovery rates.
- Assisting in the negotiation of operational contracts
- Creating and analysing ad-hoc reports to support Department Heads





About you

To succeed, you will:

- Have experience in working in a manufacturing environment with sound experience working for a similar sized business.
- Have a very proactive and challenging approach to problem solving and work in general.
- Have a 'can-do' attitude.
- Be very results driven.
- Preferably have a background in a food/FMCG environment but not essential.
- Have strong IT skills with exposure to ERP systems.

Your Key attributes

- Part/fully qualified accountant (CIMA or equivalent) or QBE.
- Excellent communication skills, be strong in Excel, have a good working knowledge of all Microsoft Office applications and have some systems management experience.
- Strong written reporting skills.
- Strong numerical/analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to work accurately with attention to detail, and meeting deadlines.
- Work as part of a team but also be a self-starter.

The role is office based at our offices in Halstead, Essex (CO9 2SU).

Please send us your current CV along with a covering letter outlining your existing package details to hr@rmcurtis.co.uk

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Please note that if you have not heard back from us within three weeks of submitting your application, you have been unsuccessful on this occasion.

