



**Muscatine
Power and Water**

Position Opening

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Sr. Financial Analyst

Muscatine Power and Water (MPW) is seeking an experienced professional for the position of Sr. Financial Analyst. Our ideal candidate will possess strong leadership and strategic capabilities exemplified through a history of progressive career growth. We're seeking a candidate who is ready for a challenge with multi-functional areas of responsibility. The Sr. Financial Analyst will be responsible for developing integrated revenue/expense analyses, projections, reports, and presentations; creating and analyzing monthly, quarterly, and annual reports; and ensuring integrity of financial information through appropriate internal control procedures. This position will routinely confer with members of senior management regarding operational assessments and opportunities.

Essential Functions:

- Research, select, compile, and analyze financial data to produce business information and to advise/support decisions for business operations, including revenue and expenditure trends, financial commitments, and future revenues.
- Analyze financial information to recommend or develop efficient use of resources and procedures, provide strategic recommendations and maintain solutions to business and financial problems.
- Continuous management and support of budget and forecast activities.
- Assist in cash flow analysis and cash investment recommendations.
- Monitor and support taxation issues, payroll, property, sales & use, etc.

Essential Education or Experience Requirements:

- Bachelor degree in accounting and minimum of five years experience; public utility or governmental experience preferred.
- Applicable laws, codes and regulations.
- Knowledge with GASB and other regulatory pronouncements pertaining to utilities.

Essential Skills/Knowledge:

- Generally accepted accounting practices and principles
- Economic principles
- Auditing practices and principles
- Knowledge and experience of accounting and payroll related systems
- Problem identification, analysis and solving
- Good judgment and reasoning, at times in absence of clear data
- Excellent communication skills, oral and written
- Attention to detail and accuracy
- Strong spreadsheet and word processing skills
- Planning and organizing
- Information and task monitoring
- Ability to effectively utilize good time management skills, competently manage competing deadlines and changing priorities