

AMIR AQASH

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Summary

Detail-oriented and results-driven Accountant with extensive experience in financial record management, budget analysis, accounts PA/RA and audit support. Adept at leveraging accounting software to optimize financial operations. Strong analytical and problem-solving skills with a keen eye for accuracy and efficiency. Seeking to contribute expertise in financial reporting and cost control in a dynamic organization.

Professional Experience

Branch Supervisor:

Al Ghurair Exchange LLP | Dubai, UAE | 09/2022 - Present

- **Branch Operations Management**: Oversee daily operations including foreign exchange, remittance services, and customer transactions.
- **Compliance & Regulation**: Ensure compliance with AML (Anti-Money Laundering), KYC (Know Your Customer), and other regulatory standards.
- Cash Handling: Supervise cash flow, cash balancing, and vault management to minimize risk.
- **Customer Service**: Maintain high standards of customer service, handle complex queries or complaints, and support front-line staff.
- Staff Supervision: Lead, train, and schedule branch staff to ensure operational efficiency.
- Payroll Assistance: Support payroll processing and ensure correct entries into accounting systems.
- VAT & Tax Preparation: Help with preparation and filing of VAT returns and other tax-related documents.
- **Petty Cash**: Prepared petty cash vouchers, maintained expense logs, and submitted timely reports for replenishment.
- Sales & Targets: Monitor branch sales performance and help achieve business targets for FX and related services.

> Operation Officer:

MCB Bank LTD | Rahim Yar Khan, Pakistan | 01/2019 - 03/2022

- **Transaction Processing**: Oversee day-to-day processing of financial transactions including deposits, withdrawals, fund transfers, and loan disbursements.
- Back Office Support: Handle documentation, data entry, and reconciliation of customer accounts.
- **Compliance & Risk Management**: Ensure all operations comply with regulatory guidelines (AML, KYC, etc.) and internal policies.
- Account Management: Assist with opening, closing, and maintenance of customer accounts.
- Reporting & Reconciliation: Prepare daily, weekly, and monthly reports; reconcile accounts and resolve discrepancies.

- **Customer Service Support**: Coordinate with front-line staff to ensure smooth and error-free customer service.
- Cash & Vault Management: Support cash handling, vault balancing, and cash logistics if needed.

> Assistant Accountant:

Malmo Foods PVT LTD | Lahore, Pakistan | 06/2017 - 11/2018

- **General Ledger Management**: Assist in maintaining and updating the general ledger and supporting schedules.
- Accounts Payable & Receivable: Process supplier invoices, customer payments, and follow up on outstanding receivables.
- **Bank Reconciliation**: Perform regular bank and cash reconciliations to ensure accuracy of financial records.
- Financial Reporting: Assist in preparing monthly, quarterly, and annual financial reports.
- Closing Reports: Preparing monthly closing reports of various departments like (Production, Maintenance, Transportation, Cold Store and Dry Store)
- **Journal Entries**: Record and post journal entries for expenses, accruals, and adjustments.
- Payroll Assistance: Support payroll processing and ensure correct entries into accounting systems.
- VAT & Tax Preparation: Help with preparation and filing of VAT returns and other tax-related documents.

Key Skills

- Demonstrated Management skills
- Conceptual Understandings
- Communication and Negotiations
- Commercial and Business Awareness
- Financial Analysis & Reporting
- Budget Management & Cost Control
- Accounts Payable/Receivable
- Tax Preparation & Compliance

- Ability to Quick Learn and Work Under Pressure
- Payroll Processing
- Audit Support
- Customer Orientation and Relationships
- Services Focused
- MS Office, QuickBooks, Zoho, Odoo
- ERP, Casmex, Smartex, Symbols & Data Analysis
- Handling Emails

Trainings and Certification

- AML-CFT Rules & Regulation (UAE)
- Fraud Detection (UAE)
- Role of Compliance in Organization (UAE)
- Customer Services (UAE)
- Raast Pakistan (Pakistan)
- MPMG Housing Finance (Pakistan)
- Electronic CIB (Pakistan)

- Role Based AML-CFT (Pakistan)
- Fair Treatment to Customers (Pakistan)
- Green Banking Structure (Pakistan)
- Universal Banking Officer (Pakistan)
- E-Tax Filling (Pakistan)
- Orientation Program (Pakistan)
- TSO Certification (Pakistan)

Academic Qualifications

Masters of Commerce:

Islamia University of Bahawalpur Pakistan (Sep-2014 to Aug-2017)

Bachelor of Commerce:
Islamia University of Bahawalpur Pakistan
(Sep-2012 to Aug-2014)

Languages

- English (Fluent)
- Hindi (Fluent)

- Urdu (Native)
- Punjabi (Native)

Reference