



The Western Sugar Cooperative
(Grower Owned)

Corporate Controller
Denver, CO

An exciting opportunity is available for a Corporate Controller in a successful and growing food manufacturing company. Located in Denver, The Western Sugar Cooperative is the fifth largest sugar refining/manufacturing company with over \$400M in annual sales and offers longevity with a stable history and is experiencing strong growth. We distribute beet sugar, “Nature’s Sweetener” to both industrial and consumer customers under the GW brand and private labels to major regional grocery and retail stores. Headquartered in Denver, CO, Western has operations in CO, WY, NE & MT. We offer a generous and complete benefits package for you and eligible dependents, including 401(k) with match. Please visit our website, www.westernsugar.com to learn more about our company.

General responsibilities

Reporting to the CFO, the Corporate Controller will be responsible for providing leadership and management for the operational and financial accounting functions. This hands-on director level position includes active participation with the following:

- Strategically partner with leaders of other departments to understand their challenges/opportunities and assist with driving revenue enhancement and cost reduction initiatives.
- Providing management with (and interpreting) information vital to the decision-making process.
- Directing all accounting functions including A/P, A/R, Fixed Assets and General Ledger.
- Ownership of accounting policies, procedures, and internal controls.
- Managing the accumulation and consolidation of all financial data necessary for an accurate accounting of consolidated business results.
- Leading monthly close process and preparation of internal and external financial statements.
- Recommending/implanting improvements to ensure the integrity of the company’s financial information and overseeing financial systems implementations and upgrades.
- Ensuring compliance with state and federal regulations.
- Planning, organizing, and coordinating the year-end close process with external auditors.
- Ensuring successful completion of the company’s tax filings.
- Managing operating cash requirements.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Business, or related field from an accredited university and a certified public accountant (CPA) accreditation is required. A master’s degree in business administration (MBA) is a plus.
- Ideal candidate has worked at senior levels in public accounting including manufacturing clients and has transitioned to an Accounting or Finance leadership position (with 10+ years of experience) at a manufacturing company.

- Strong background working with SAP and Microsoft Office suite.
- Previous Cooperative experience is highly valued.
- Personal attributes desired:
 - Analytical
 - Excellent verbal and written communication skills
 - Articulate ideas to both technical and non-technical audiences
 - Self-motivated
 - Exceptional customer service

Local candidates preferred

Respond to: Carinne Wickman – Corporate Human Resources, Western Sugar Cooperative, Fax# 303-813-3577 or send cover letter and resume to HR@westernsugar.com.

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