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Budgets & Planning Accountant

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Education: Bachelor of Commerce, Management Accounting,

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Details of the Job: As a professional accountant, involved in preparing budgets and reporting the company's financial results, I have the opportunity to see the business as a whole and work closely with many different groups of people within the organization including Engineers, Geologists, Human Resource Specialists, etc. A key task is to provide accurate information to management in order for them to make informed decisions and understand where the business is going (provide foresight).

A Typical Day: No two days are ever the same. Most of my time is spent analyzing results and problem solving as well as meeting with different people within the organization and asking questions. Every day is spent in Excel and the company's enterprise resource planning system (SAP) creating and analyzing reports. As an accountant it is important to understand the business as a whole which is why time is spent with others within the organization and not just within the Finance/Accounting department.

My job is very diverse as I get to be involved in many different topics including budgeting/planning, treasury and reporting. There is never a dull moment in my day!

About the Job: I enjoy the diversity in the accounting profession. There are many different roles you can play within an organization and specialize in many different areas such as tax, treasury, audit, etc. I have had the opportunity to try many different areas in my career and look forward to what the future will bring!