

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT



Name: Angela Sparrowhawk
Employer: Cameco Corporation
Education: B. Comm. Accounting,
CA designation

DETAILS OF THE JOB: As supervisor, financial reporting for the company's finance department, Angela reviews journal entries prepared by a team of accountants. She prepares quarterly and annual financial statements and notes for public release, which includes assisting with quarterly Management, Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) reports. She also prepares reports to senior management and the board of directors and monitors the finance department's SOX compliance efforts. SOX refers to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, it is legislation passed by the U.S. Congress to protect shareholders and the public from accounting errors and fraudulent practices in the enterprise, as well as improve the accuracy of corporate disclosures.

"My job allows me to contribute in several capacities. Whether it be preparing various documents for release to the public, or internal control audits of our northern operations, my job has allowed me to explore all facets of the modern mining industry," says Angela.

A TYPICAL DAY: Tasks vary and include people management, external reporting, report writing and interacting with business units.

SKILLS NEEDED:

- Analytical skills
- Attention to detail
- Communication skills

COMMENT: "Helping to prepare the financial reports for a prominent public corporation, reports that millions of investors rely on to base their investment decisions, is very rewarding," she says.

WHERE CAN I GO TO GET AN EDUCATION? U. of Regina, U. of Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan Polytechnic

HELPFUL HIGH SCHOOL COURSES: Accounting 20/30, Economics 30, Mathematics 30, English Language Arts 30, Calculus 30

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