# ACCOUNTANT

When hiring a new employee it is important to provide them with a position description outlining, among other things, the tasks the employee will be required to undertake and the skills and knowledge needed to perform the role.

The following template may assist employers in developing a position description. The template can be easily modified to meet the requirements of the business. Be advised that information contained in this template is general in nature. If you are unsure about how best to write a position description that is suited to your workplace, please call the Workplace Relations Advice Line on (03) 8662 5222.

## Contacting the Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

The Victorian Chamber’s team of experienced workplace relations advisors can assist members with a range of employment, human resources and industrial relations issues.

Our experienced workplace relations consultants can also provide assistance to both members and non-members on a range of more complex matters for a fee-for-service. The consultants can, among other things, provide training to employees, conduct investigations and provide representation at proceedings at the Fair Work Commission.

For assistance or more information, please contact the Workplace Relations Advice Line on (03) 8662 5222.

Disclaimer

The information contained in this document has been prepared by the Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry in this format for the convenience and benefit of its members and is provided as a source of information only. The Victorian Chamber does not accept responsibility for the accuracy of the information or its relevance or applicability in particular circumstances. The information does not constitute, and should not be relied on, as legal or other professional advice about the content and does not reflect the opinion of the Victorian Chamber, its employees or agents. The Victorian Chamber and its employees, officers, authors or agents expressly disclaim all and any liability to any person, whether a member of the Victorian Chamber or not, in respect of any action or decision to act or not act which is taken in reliance, whether partially or wholly, on the information in this communication. Without limiting the generality of this disclaimer, no responsibility or liability is accepted for any losses incurred in contract, tort, negligence, or any other cause of action, or for any consequential or other forms of loss. If you are uncertain about the application of this information in your own circumstances you should obtain specific advice.

## POSITION DETAILS

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Position Title: | Accountant |
| Job Type: | Permanent full-time |
| Hours of Work: | 38 hours per week, Monday to Friday. |
| Reports to: | Senior Accountant |
| Date of Appointment: |  |

## POSITION REQUIREMENTS

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1.Main Duties | ***Outline the key duties and responsibilities of the role.*** For example:* Delivering timely and accurate monthly financial reports
* General ledger reconciliations and variance analysis
* Preparation of BAS and FBT returns
* Preparation of cash flow forecast and managing cash flow
* Maintenance of fixed asset register
* Preparation of schedules related to corporate tax
* Payroll tax calculation
* Implementing system improvements
* Assisting with Annual budgeting process
* Other ad-hoc accounting tasks as required
 |
| 2. Qualifications | ***What qualifications are required for the role?***For example:Certified Practising Accountants (CPA) certificate  |
| 3. Skills | ***List the skills needed for the job.*** For example:* Advanced skills in Microsoft Excel.
* Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
* Strong technical knowledge of accounting standards and accounting principles.
* Good understanding of business process and internal controls related to accounting functions.
 |

Employee Signature: Date:

Employer Signature: Date: