



**US Barge, LLC
Controller
Portland, OR
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U.S. Barge LLC is an innovative barge manufacturer based in the Pacific Northwest. From ocean-going to inland barges, we use advanced technology and specialized manufacturing to meet our customer's needs. Construction and launching occurs on the Willamette River, in Portland, Oregon. World War II tankers were built at our facility - today our company continues to build on that tradition. Our workforce takes pride in turning out the highest quality barges on the market.

We own some of the largest infrastructure in the barge-building market. Our oversize facility gives us the capability to fabricate and deliver any type of barge that our customers desire. Our highly automated work processes increase worker safety while maximizing quality and throughput.

Building on our participating companies' experience in the marine industry, U.S. Barge offers innovative solutions for rugged products.

We are seeking a Controller for our innovative team. In this position you are responsible for all operations of the accounting department, for developing and maintaining a financial reporting system that provides meaningful information, and for teaming with other personnel to improve the Company's operating results.

As a Controller you will maintain a variety of significant relationships and must be able to determine the appropriate level of communication and interaction for various situations. The ability to effectively influence decisions through respectful interactions with others both within the Company is essential.

You will uphold a high level of decision-making authority and responsibility for end results in an atmosphere of rapid business development and change. It is essential that there is an effective ability to properly interact simultaneously with the U.S. Barge CEO and Production Manager regarding operating matters, and the Vigor Industrial, LLC Senior Vice President of Finance regarding technical accounting matters.

Essential Functions/Major Responsibilities:

- Ensures that proper controls are in place to produce accurate and timely financial information.
- Participates in the determination and documentation of relevant policies and procedures.
- Maintains general ledger and prepares timely and meaningful monthly financial statements. Reconciles accounts. Supports the use of such information by users.
- Develops accounting systems to meet both technical reporting requirements and the operating needs of management. Utilizes resources of the Vigor Industrial IT department as needed.
- Utilizes PC skills to effectively supplement the Timberline accounting system reports by producing additional standard and ad hoc job cost and other information for users. Performs financial analysis and modeling.
- Participates in budgeting and forecasting efforts and ensures communication with appropriate management staff to produce the end results of such projects.
- Manages the Accounts Payable process and correlating Purchase Order processes.
- Oversees accounts payable check runs and ensures invoices are paid in a timely manner.
- Manages cash.
- Purchases and manages insurance coverage.
- Insures that tax responsibilities are met.
- Directs the activities of outside accountants to produce annual reviewed financial statements.

Background Skills and Requirements:

- Minimum 5 years as Controller for a contractor or manufacturer with 100-200 employees.
- College degree in accounting or business administration, or similar, required.
- CPA preferred.
- Cash and insurance management experience.
- Computer skills which includes mastery of MS Excel and Access.
- Ability to deal with deadlines in a timely manner.
- Flexibility to do what is needed to get the job done right.
- Willing to ask questions to ensure best practices and processes are implemented.
- Strong leadership experience and the demonstrated ability to achieve results by teaming with and influencing others.
- Confidence and judgment to accept and thrive in the challenges of an evolving organization.

Work Environment Requirements:

- The physical demands for this position require hearing, vision, and manual dexterity needed to effectively operate a computer keyboard, telephone and other office equipment and to interact effectively with the other members of the team.
- Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

We provide competitive salary, strong benefits package, 401k. Learn more about us at www.usbarge.com.

Email your resume, cover letter and salary requirements to recruiter@usbarge.com. Please put "Controller" in the subject line.

**We encourage women and minorities to apply.
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