

Senior Accountant

Athene, a leading and rapidly growing long-term insurer offering reinsurance on fixed-rate annuity contracts, is seeking a qualified professional for the role of Senior Accountant within the finance team.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

- Support all accounting and operational aspects of reinsurance transactions;
- Preparation of monthly and quarterly financial reporting journal entries related to reinsurance activities and other related financial reporting calculations;
- Management of either one or more in house accountants or offshore accountants in the preparation of accounts;
- Prepare financial reporting disclosures related to reinsurance activities as required in SEC 10-K and 10-Q reporting and stand-alone reporting;
- Provide quarterly analysis of financial results;
- Coordinate between finance, actuarial, and legal departments on reinsurance matters;
- Assist with various areas of the US GAAP, Bermuda Statutory and EBS close;
- Implement, document, and maintain appropriate processes and controls in accordance with Sarbanes Oxley (SOX) requirements;
- Participate in process improvement and automation projects;
- Determine proper accounting treatment of complex accounting transactions;
- Manage internal and external audit examinations;
- Participate in other ad hoc projects as required;

Key job requirements

- Bachelor's degree, plus a U.S. Certified Public Accounting (CPA) qualification or equivalent to the U.S. CPA supplemented by a minimum of 5 years of progressively responsible experience;
- Experience managing a team of individuals;
- Knowledge and recent working experience with of US GAAP for reinsurance/insurance companies and life/annuity products;
- Recent experience with accounting for life insurance and annuities;
- Recent experience with U.S. and Bermuda regulatory reporting including EBS framework;
- Recent experience with Sarbanes Oxley required; and previous public company experience preferred;
- Strong computer skills including Microsoft Excel;
- Current knowledge on Oracle, Essbase and Hyperion preferred;
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees;
- Perceptive, self-starter with excellent problem-solving abilities;
- Ability to manage multiple projects at once and know how to prioritize deadlines;
- Willingness to work overtime when required to meet deadlines;
- Dedicated team player who is flexible and adaptable to change; and
- Organized and has good attention to detail.

Interested applicants should email their resumes, including cover letter, to HRBDA@athene.bm (reference: SA Finance). All resumes will be handled in complete confidence. Closing date for applications is May 17, 2019.