



Murdock Builders Merchants is a family-owned business with 18 locations across Northern Ireland and the Greater Dublin region. With over 400 employees we are recognised as a leading Company in our industry and supply general and specialist building materials, timber, and hardware to the construction trade, the DIY sector and the general public. We value both our customers and our employees and our business is built on offering consistently excellent customer service by well-trained and knowledgeable staff. We have also acquired Brooks Timber and Building Supplies in South of Ireland who have 11 branches located throughout Southern Ireland. Currently we are recruiting a Management Accountant with Manufacturing experience to work between our Head Office in Newry and Cranwood Industries – Timber Plant, Warrenpoint.

Management Accountant (Manufacturing Experience)

Newry and Warrenpoint

We are recruiting an experienced Management Accountant, preferably with a manufacturing background, who can provide critical financial insights to drive profitability through focus on cost control, operational efficiencies, analysis of production costs through detailed variance analysis and management of inventory valuation. You will be responsible for multiple departments in the Murdock Group and have an opportunity to shape how finance supports this. The role will play a key part in delivering high-quality management information, cost analysis and insight to support decision making across the Timber division. The successful candidate will be responsible for preparing accurate monthly management accounts, analysing cost and margin performance, driving cost control initiatives, and supporting budgeting, forecasting, and business planning.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Cost Accounting & Inventory:** Own cost accounting, including raw materials, labour, and overheads. Lead month-end stock takes, reconciliations, and valuations.
- **Variance Analysis:** Analyse performance, investigating discrepancies between standard and actual costs to identify waste reduction and profitability opportunities.
- **Financial Reporting & Control:** Produce monthly management accounts, balance sheets, and cash flow reports. Ensure compliance with financial controls and audit requirements.
- **Budgeting & Forecasting:** Manage annual budgeting and rolling forecasts, providing insight for operational decisions.
- **Stakeholder Partnership:** Collaborate with sales and operations to enhance reporting and provide clear actionable financial data to non-finance managers.

Required Skills and Qualifications:

- **Experience:** Proven experience in a manufacturing, production, or engineering environment.
- **Self-starter:** thrives in a growing and changing environment
- **Technical Skills:** Strong understanding of standard costing and variance analysis
- **Qualifications:** Likely qualified or part-qualified (ACCA, CIMA, or equivalent).
- **Soft Skills:** Analytical, with the ability to influence operational stakeholders and improve processes.
- **Other:** Hold a current full driving license which is valid for use in the UK and have access to a car.

Benefits:

- Attractive package offered
- Company Pension Scheme
- Westfield Health Care Cashback Plan – (after 6 months successful completion of probationary period)
- Opportunity for Excellent Career
- Staff Discount
- Long Service Leave and Recognition

Closing date: Friday 17th April 2026

To apply please:

Email CV to: MRice@mbm.ie

Download application form from www.murdockbuildersmerchants.com