

Specialist, Corporate Accounting Position at WDBA

Company Profile

Windsor-Detroit Bridge Authority (WDBA) offers a unique opportunity to make a lasting contribution to the largest bi-national infrastructure project in North America today – the Gordie Howe International Bridge. Join our Canadian Crown corporation in fulfilling our mandate to build and operate this new international bridge at the busiest commercial land border crossing between Canada and the US.

The Gordie Howe International Bridge project is a once-in-a-generation undertaking. Worth \$6.4 billion (CDN), the project includes the delivery of four major components: the longest cable-stayed bridge in North America, the largest Canadian and US Ports of Entry (POE) along the Canada-US border, and a new interchange creating a direct connection into the Michigan Interstate system.

About this Opportunity

The Specialist, Corporate Accounting is responsible for providing dedicated technical accounting expertise and support for the organization's transition to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). Reporting to the CFAO or their senior delegate, the position works closely with the Accounting team to support the preparation of monthly, quarterly, and annual financial statements and ensure IFRS-related requirements are effectively incorporated into accounting operations and financial reporting processes.

The Specialist is responsible for developing technical accounting analyses, IFRS transition working papers, financial statement support schedules, and accounting documentation required to facilitate a successful transition to IFRS. The position plays a key role in reducing transition risk by providing specialized accounting knowledge, supporting implementation activities, and facilitating the transfer of technical accounting knowledge to the Finance & Accounting team to ensure IFRS-related practices are embedded within the future-state structure and ongoing operations of the organization.

Position Requirements

- Undergraduate degree in Accounting, Finance, Commerce, or a related discipline from a recognized university.
- Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) designation required.
- Advanced training or demonstrated expertise in International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) required.
- Completion of IFRS-related professional development courses or certifications considered an asset.
- Minimum 7 years of progressively responsible accounting and financial reporting experience.
- Significant experience interpreting and applying International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).
- Demonstrated experience preparing technical accounting analyses, accounting position papers, and financial statement disclosures.
- Experience supporting accounting standards implementation projects, IFRS transitions, or other major accounting transformation initiatives.
- Experience preparing financial statements and working directly with external auditors.
- Experience developing accounting policies, procedures, and documentation.



- Public sector, Crown corporation, or government-funded organization experience considered an asset.
- Advanced technical accounting and financial reporting expertise.
- Strong knowledge and application of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).
- Excellent analytical, research, and problem-solving skills.
- Strong attention to detail and commitment to accuracy.
- Ability to interpret complex accounting requirements and communicate them effectively to non-technical audiences.
- Strong written communication and documentation skills.
- Ability to manage multiple priorities and deadlines in a changing environment.
- Sound professional judgment, integrity, and accountability.
- Strong collaboration and relationship-building skills.
- Commitment to knowledge sharing, continuous improvement, and organizational learning.
- Advanced Microsoft Excel skills.
- Expert knowledge of IFRS and financial statement preparation requirements.
- Experience preparing technical accounting memoranda, working papers, and accounting position papers.
- Strong understanding of internal controls, financial reporting processes, and audit requirements.
- Experience with ERP systems, preferably Microsoft Dynamics 365.
- Experience with financial reporting and disclosure preparation tools.
- Advanced proficiency with Microsoft Office applications.
- Ability to obtain a [Government of Canada Personnel Screening/Security Clearance](#)
- Ability to travel within Ontario and Michigan
- Hours of work may include evenings and weekends

Working at WDBA

Our work offers a perfect balance of reward and challenge. Here are some of the amazing advantages of being part of our team:

- Work with dedicated and collaborative colleagues on a once-in-a-generation project.
- Receive full-time employment with competitive compensation packages.
- This position has been rated at a Salary Level 6 (\$88,605 to \$132,907) in WDBA's Compensation Schedule and is being offered as an 18-month, fixed-term.
- Have the opportunity for ample growth and development, including paid training options.
- Be rewarded for being a high performer through our employee performance review program.
- Join one of our many employee-led committees, including supporting the continued development of diversity, equity and inclusion within the workplace.
- Enjoy a comprehensive health and dental package starting on your first day, including short-term and long-term disability benefits.
- Be part of a defined contribution pension plan offered with up to 9% employee/employer match.
- Discuss with your manager hybrid and flexible work options available, including a mixed remote and in-office work environment and flex-scheduling.
- Take advantage of our extensive paid time-off benefits (vacation, personal days, volunteer day, and paid statutory holidays).
- Learn how we support “disengagement” as part of our corporate culture to achieve work-life balance.

— Engage directly with our passionate and experienced leadership team.

How to Apply

Qualified applicants may apply [HERE](#) or email their resume to recruitment@wdbridge.com up to and including August 28, 2026. Please quote file #**WDBA-280**. Resumes must be submitted electronically and are only accepted in MS Word or PDF format.

Although all applications are appreciated, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

This is a general position summary for a role vacancy at WDBA. A formalized job description or position outline is used to determine that the hiring goals and requirements for each WDBA position are achieved through a standard competition. The full position outline may be provided to candidates selected to participate in the interview process upon request and is to be accepted at the time of hire.

WDBA values talent and diversity as cornerstones of our success and is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive workforce that is reflective of our community and country. To support this commitment, we encourage applications from people of all races, ethnic origins, religions, abilities, sexual orientations, gender identities or expressions.