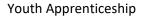
Accounting





ACCOUNTING

Accounting youth apprentices learn skills in bookkeeping and accounting functions.

Length of Apprenticeship: One or two years

REQUIRED COMPETENCIES

Youth apprentices must become proficient in both general employability and occupation-specific competencies. All of these, and examples of how each can be demonstrated, are found in the following pages. **Year 1**: A total of 10 occupational competencies must be learned for this occupation. **Year 2**: A total of 12 occupational competencies must be learned for this occupation. Employers may substitute out one competency per year and should write in the competency they are adding. Youth apprentices must be evaluated on these competencies at least two times each year of their apprenticeship.

YEAR 1 Competencies	YEAR 2 Competencies
Maintain accounts	Complete monthly closing procedures
2. Store financial records	2. Process customer invoices and receipts
3. Assist to process checks	3. Process receiving document
4. Process journal entries	4. Assist to process payment authorization
5. Post journal entries	5. Process credit memorandum
6. Balance accounts after recording transaction	6. Record inventory usage
7. Assist to prepare adjusting/closing entries	7. Assist to inventory merchandise or materials
8. Prepare deposit	8. Assist to process results of inventory
9. Assist to maintain fixed asset records	Process inventory adjustments
10. Apply accounting principles and processes	Assist to cost account a new or revised product or service
	11. Assist to audit monthly procedures
	12. Assist to process budget reports

POST-SECONDARY PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES

There are several post-secondary pathway opportunities in this area. The following is a partial list.

• Banking and Financial Services



Accounting

Youth Apprenticeship

ON-THE-JOB LEARNING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS GUIDE

YOUTH APPRENTICE INFORMAT	IUN
Youth Apprentice Name	
YA Coordinator	
YA Consortium	
School District	
SIGNATURES	
The On-the-Job Learning Performance Stan	ndards Guide includes a list of competencies youth
apprentices learn through mentoring and t	raining at the worksite. At least two evaluations are require
each year of a youth apprenticeship.	
Instructions for the Worksite Employers/M	lentors and School-Based or YA coordinators: This document
should be reviewed with the employer/me	ntor, school-based or YA coordinator on a regular basis with
the youth apprentice to record progress an	nd plan future steps to ensure completion of the required
competencies. Mentors, school-based/YA c	coordinator, and the apprentice sign below.
<u>.</u>	Employer/Mentor
1 st Evaluation (Required)	2 nd Evaluation (Required)
Employer/Mentor Signature	Employer/Mentor Signature
Employer/Mentor	Employer/Mentor
Business/Company	Business/Company
Date Signed	Date Signed
3 rd Evaluation (Optional)	4th Evaluation (Optional)
Employer/Mentor Signature	Employer/Mentor Signature
Employer/Mentor	Employer/Mentor
Business/Company	Business/Company
Date Signed	Date Signed

School-Based and/or YA Coordinator

1st Evaluation (Required)

2nd Evaluation (Required)

School-Based and/or YA Coordinator Signature	School-Based and/or YA Coordinator Signature
School-Based and/or YA Coordinator	School-Based and/or YA Coordinator
School District or Organization	School District or Organization
Date Signed	Date Signed

3rd Evaluation (Optional)

4th Evaluation (Optional)

School-Based and/or YA Coordinator Signature	School-Based and/or YA Coordinator Signature
School-Based and/or YA Coordinator	School-Based and/or YA Coordinator
School District or Organization	School District or Organization
Date Signed	Date Signed

Youth Apprentice

1st Evaluation (Required)

2nd Evaluation (Required)

Youth Apprentice Signature	Youth Apprentice Signature
Youth Apprentice	Youth Apprentice
School District / High School	School District / High School
Date Signed	Date Signed

3rd Evaluation (Optional)

4th Evaluation (Optional)

Youth Apprentice Signature
Youth Apprentice
School District / High School
Date Signed

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS (TO BE COMPLETED BY YA EMPLOYER/MENTOR)

All youth apprentices must demonstrate the key employability skills listed below in order to complete the YA program. They do so by earning at least a "Meets Expectation" rating in each. **At least two evaluations are required each year of a youth apprenticeship.** More columns are included below for those who choose to conduct more frequent reviews.

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Employability Skills Evaluatio		ation			
	Competency and Rating Criteria	Initial	Mid Year 1	Mid Year 2	Final
1.	 Develops positive work relationships with others. Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include: Interacts with others with respect and in a non-judgmental manner Responds to others in an appropriate and non-offensive manner Helps co-workers and peers accomplish tasks or goals Applies problem-solving strategies to improve relations with others When managing others, shows traits such as compassion, listening, coaching, team development, and appreciation 	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3			
2.	 Communicates effectively with others Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include Adjusts the communication approach for the target audience, purpose, and situation to maximize impact Organizes messages/information in a logical and helpful manner Speaks clearly and writes legibly Models behaviors to show active listening Applies what was read to actual practice Asks appropriate questions for clarity 	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	□1 □2 □3	□1 □2 □3	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
3.	 Collaborates with others Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include Works effectively in teams with people of diverse backgrounds regardless of sex, race, ethnicity, nationality, sexuality, religion, political views, and abilities Shares responsibility for collaborative work and decision making Uses the problem-solving process to work through differences of opinion in a constructive manner to achieve a reasonable compromise Avoids contributing to an unproductive group conflict Shares information and carries out responsibilities in a timely manner 	□ 1 □ 2 □ 3	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	□1 □2 □3	□ 1 □ 2 □ 3

Employability Skills			Evalu	ation	
	Competency and Rating Criteria	Initial	Mid	Mid	Final
4 14 1			Year 1	Year 2	
• L	ntains composure under pressure Inples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include Uses critical thinking to determine the best options or outcomes when faced with a challenging situation Carries out assigned duties while under pressure Acts in a respectful, professional, and non-offensive manner while under pressure Applies stress management techniques to cope under pressure	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3			
5. Dem Exam. • (0	constrates integrity Inples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include Carries out responsibilities in an ethical, legal and confidential manner Responds to situations in a timely manner Takes personal responsibility to correct problems Models behaviors that demonstrate self-discipline, reliability, and dependability	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3			
Exam.	orms quality work Inples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include Carries out written and verbal directions accurately Completes work efficiently and effectively Performs calculations accurately Conserves resources, supplies, and materials to minimize costs and environmental impact Uses equipment, technology, and work strategies to improve workflow Applies problem-solving strategies to improve productivity Adheres to worksite regulations and practices Maintains an organized work area	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3			
• S • E • E • E • S	rides quality goods or services (internal and external) Inples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include Shows support for the organizational goals and principles by own personal actions Displays a respectful and professional image to customers Displays an enthusiastic attitude and desire to take care of customer needs Seeks out ways to increase customer satisfaction Produces goods to workplace specifications	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3	□1 □2 □3
Exam.	ws initiative and self-direction aples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include Prioritizes and carries out responsibilities without being told Responds with enthusiasm and flexibility to handle tasks that need immediate attention Reflects on any unsatisfactory outcome as an opportunity to learn improves personal performance by doing something different or differently Analyzes how own actions impact the overall organization Supports own action with sound reasoning and principles Balances personal activities to minimize interference with work responsibilities	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3			

Employability Skills		Evalua	ation	
Competency and Rating Criteria	Initial	Mid	Mid	Final
Competency and Nating Criteria	IIIItiai	Year 1	Year 2	Fillal
9. Adapts to change	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1
Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include Shows	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2
 flexibility and willingness to learn new skills for various job roles Uses problem-solving and critical-thinking skills to cope with changing 	□ 3	□ 3	□ 3	□3
circumstances				
 Modifies own work behavior based on feedback, unsatisfactory outcomes, 				
efficiency, and effectiveness				
Displays a "can do" attitude				
10. Demonstrates safety and security regulations and practices	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□1
Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include		☐ 2	□ <u>-</u> □ 2	□ -
 Follows personal safety requirements 				□ 2
Maintains a safe work environment	🗀 🍮	L 3	∐ 3	3
Demonstrates professional role in an emergency				
Follows security procedures				
Maintains confidentiality				
11. Applies job-related technology, information, and media	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1
Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include	 2		 2	 2
 Applies technology effectively in the workplace 		□ - □ 3	□ - □ 3	□3
 Assesses and evaluates information on the job 	🗀 🌣	L 3	3	3
 Assesses training manuals, website, and other media related to the job 				
12. Fulfills training or certification requirements for employment	□ 1	□1	□ 1	□1
Examples of this requirement may include	<u> </u>		 □ 2	
 Participation in required career-related training and/or educational programs 		□ -	□ -	□ 3
 Passing certification tests to qualify for licensure and/or certification 	L 3	L 3	3	3
Participation in company training or orientation				
13. Sets personal goals for improvement				
Examples of this requirement may include		∐1 □2	∐1 □2	∐1 □2
Setting goals that are specific and measurable	2			
 Setting work-related goals that align with the organization's mission 		3	∐ 3	∐ 3
 Identifying strategies to reach goals 				
 Reflecting on goal progress to regularly evaluate and modify goals 				

YEAR 1 OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCIES (TO BE COMPLETED BY YA EMPLOYER/MENTOR)

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Occupational Competencies		Year 1 Ev	aluation		
Competency and Rating Criteria		Minimum Rating of 2 EACH			
		Check Rating			
Competency and Rating Criteria	Initial	Mid	Mid	Final	
		Year 1	Year 2		
1. Maintain accounts	□1	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	
 select appropriate forms/records 	□2	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2	
 identify supplier, vendor, and/or customer account 	□3	□3	□3	□3	
 complete necessary documents 					
balance to control totals					
verify information in subsidiary ledger for accounts pay	able or				
receivable					
 add, edit, verify and query data in electronic files using software 	accounting				
 prepare reports and monthly statements from account 	s as required				
 file forms/records in appropriate location 					
2. Store financial records	□1	□ 1	□ 1		
code documents as required	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2	
identify appropriate forms	□3	□3	□3	□ 3	
maintain record log					
 maintain electronic filing system 					
 maintain security and confidentiality 					
verify data prior to entry/storage					
3. Assist to process checks	□ □ 1	│	□ 1	□1	
select appropriate forms/records	□ 2			□ -	
determine amount to be paid					
enter date, payee, and amount of check	□3	3	∐3		
obtain signatures as required					
 record check number on invoice/document being paid 	and mark it paid				
mail or disburse check	and mark to para				
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Occupational Competencies				
	Year 1 Evaluation Minimum Rating of 2 EACH			ACH
Competency and Bating Critoria	Check Rating			
Competency and Rating Criteria	Initial	Mid Year 1	Mid Year 2	Final
4. Process journal entries		_	+	
select appropriate forms/records	∐1 □			
determine journal to use in recording transaction	<u></u>	<u> </u> 2	<u> </u> 2	<u> </u>
interpret information contained in source documents	∐ 3	_	3	□ 3
determine account and amount to debit and debit				
enter key information				
enter source document and supporting comment				
enter data correctly and in proper format				
5. Post journal entries		□ 1	□ 1	□1
select appropriate forms/records				<u> </u>
determine and gather supporting documentation	□ 3	☐ 3		☐3
enter debit and credit into the software				
verify accuracy of entries				
file forms/records in appropriate location				
6. Balance accounts after recording transaction		□ 1	□ 1	□1
select appropriate forms/records			<u> </u>	
compare account records with physical documentation	□ - □ 3			□ 3
complete reconciliation/trial balance document				
file forms/records in appropriate location				
verify account activity accuracy				
7. Assist to prepare adjusting/closing entries		□ 1	□ 1	□1
note potential corrections/adjustments	 ☐ 2	☐ 2		
discuss potential corrections/adjustments with appropriate parties	□ -			
calculate, journalize and post adjusting entries as needed	3	🗆 3		🗆 -
verify accuracy of entries				
8. Prepare deposit		□ 1	□ 1	□1
select appropriate forms/records	□ <u>*</u>			
determine type of receipt to be used (e.g., payment on account, current)	=			
sales, etc.)	∐ 3		∐3	3
verify accuracy of receipt totals				
journalize receipts				
post journal entry				
prepare deposit				
file forms/records in appropriate location				
verify accuracy of entries				
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Occupational Competencies	Year 1 Evaluation			
	Minimum Rating of 2 EACH			ACH
Competency and Rating Criteria		Check	Rating	
Competency and Rating Criteria	Initial	Mid	Mid	Final
	iiiiciai	Year 1	Year 2	
9. Assist to maintain fixed asset records	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1
enter a new asset	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2
 dispose of an existing asset (as needed) 	□ 3	□ 3	□3	□3
generate a monthly depreciation report				
make necessary adjustments to the general ledger account				
verify accuracy of information				
10. Apply accounting principles and processes	□ 1	□ 1	<u></u> 1	□ 1
provide information in a consistent manner provide information in a time by manner	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2	<u> </u>
provide information in a timely manner	☐ 3	☐ 3	☐ 3	☐ 3
comply with ethical standards of accounting				
apply the accounting cycle				
Competency Substitute (if you replaced a competency above, note the	□1	□ 1	□ 1	□1
competency and rating)				☐ 2
competency and rating,	_	_	_	
	3	□ 3	□ 3	<u> </u>
Comments:				

YEAR 2 OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCIES (TO BE COMPLETED BY YA EMPLOYER/MENTOR)

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Occupational Competencies Competency and Rating Criteria	Year 2 Evaluation Minimum Rating of 2 EACH Check Rating				ACH
Competency and Nating Criteria	Initial	Mid Year 1	Mid Year 2	Final	
 Complete monthly closing procedures journalize and post the closing entries prepare a post-closing trial balance verify entries 	☐ 1	□ 1	☐ 1	☐ 1	
	☐ 2	□ 2	☐ 2	☐ 2	
	☐ 3	□ 3	☐ 3	☐ 3	
 2. Process customer invoices and receipts select appropriate forms/records analyze source document verify and document any invoice freight, discounts, or adjustments verify and document any returns, allowances, sales tax prepare customer invoice from source documents verify and calculate unpaid items enter transactions for sales orders, invoices, and cash receipts journalize and post transactions mail customer invoice if applicable file source documents in appropriate location verify accuracy of information 	□1	□1	☐ 1	☐ 1	
	□2	□2	☐ 2	☐ 2	
	□3	□3	☐ 3	☐ 3	
 3. Process receiving document select appropriate forms/records review actual purchase order to invoice compare deliveries to purchase order identify and document discounts or discrepancies enter transaction(s) journalize and post transaction file forms/records in appropriate location verify accuracy of information 	☐ 1	☐ 1	☐ 1	☐ 1	
	☐ 2	☐ 2	☐ 2	☐ 2	
	☐ 3	☐ 3	☐ 3	☐ 3	

	Occupational Competencies		Year 2 Ev	aluation	
	·	Minimum Rating of 2 EACH			ACH
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	Competency and Rating Criteria	Initial	Mid	Mid	Final
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4.	Assist to process payment authorization	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1
	 select appropriate forms/records 	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2
	analyze billing document	□ 3	□ 3	□3	□ 3
	 compare billing document with original source documents 			_	
	 verify and document billing adjustments 				
	 record data regarding coding, account distribution, etc. on payment authorization 				
	obtain appropriate approvals				
	forward payment authorization for check issuance				
	file forms/records in appropriate location				
	• process checks				
	journalize and post entries				
5.	Process credit memorandum	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1
	 select appropriate forms/records 	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2
	analyze source document for adjustment	□ 3	□3	□ 3	□3
	 prepare a credit memo to reflect reasons for reductions to accounts 			_	
	journalize and post credit memo				
	submit credit memo and related documentation to vendors				
	file forms/records in appropriate location				
6	Record inventory usage	□ 1			□ 1
0.	locate appropriate forms/records			∐1 □2	
	calculate inventory usage		<u> </u> 2	<u></u>	
	record inventory disbursements		∐3	3	
	 post inventory usage to proper job or activity 				
	 journalize and post usage of inventory-to-inventory ledger and general 				
	ledger				
	file forms/records in appropriate location				
7.	Assist to inventory merchandise or materials	□1	□ 1	1	□1
	locate appropriate forms/records			□ 1	
	arrange for assistance in taking physical inventory			□ ² □ 3	
	 schedule inventory during non-peak period 	🗆 🍮	∐3	3	
	assist with actual count of inventory				
	 compare actual count versus accounting inventory 				
	 verify accuracy of inventory with a recount if necessary 				
	file forms/records in appropriate location				
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	Occupational Competencies	Year 2 Evaluation			
		Minimum Rating of 2 EACH			
	Competency and Rating Criteria	Check Rating			
	Competency and Nating Criteria	Initial	Mid	Mid	Final
			Year 1	Year 2	
8.	Assist to process results of inventory	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1
	compare/report physical inventory with accounting inventory	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2
	• select appropriate forms/records (e.g., inventory results, prior reports,	□ 3	□ 3	☐ 3	□3
	etc.)				
	 identify major areas of inventory with discrepancies from inventory to count 				
	note total change in inventory				
	identify inventory concerns				
	distribute results				
	file forms/records in appropriate location				
	,,				
9.	Process inventory adjustments	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1
	select appropriate forms/records		 2	 2	 2
	prepare adjusting entries	□ -	☐3	□ -	□ -
	• journalize and post entries to appropriate ledgers				
	file forms/records in appropriate location				
10.	Assist to cost account a new or revised product or service	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	
	calculate production costs	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2
	 calculate fixed, variable and mixed costs 	□3	□3	□3	□3
	 determine direct and indirect material and labor costs 				
	determine overhead				
	analyze production flow				
	apply costing procedure				
	determine standard cost				
	verify accuracy of information				
11.	Assist to audit monthly procedures	1	□ 1	1	□ 1
	 review monthly audit procedures for billing, payroll, petty cash, 	□ 1 □ 2		□ 1 □ 2	
	reconciliation, capital assets, inventory, ledgers, etc.	_			
	assist worksite professional to perform audit	□ 3		□ 3	□ 3
	compare budget figures to actual costs				
12.	Assist to process budget reports	□1	□ 1	□ 1	□1
	identify budget detail needed		 □2	 2	_ 2
	gather budget detail	□ -	☐ 3	□ -	□ 3
	enter budget data				
	verify accuracy of entries				
	mpetency Substitute (if you replaced a competency above, note the	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1	□ 1
COI	mpetency and rating)	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2	□ 2
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