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Even though it may be dubbed as a number-crunching boring job, Accounting & Finance is a necessary element of any organisation or business. Whether it be an Accounts Clerk, Credit Manager, Risk Manager, Treasurer or Chief Financial Officer...every company needs them!

Accountants keep track companies' expenses, as well as prepare, analyze and verify financial documents and statements. They look for ways to run businesses more effectively and efficiently, keeping public records and making sure taxes are paid correctly and on time to avoid any penalties.

Management accountants are members of the executive team who record and analyze information about budgets, forecasts, costs and assets. Their work may support strategic planning or product development. They may also compile financial reports for shareholders, creditors or government agencies.

Government accountants and auditors maintain and examine government records, or they audit private businesses or individuals on the government's behalf. Internal auditors' roles are to verify the accuracy of an organization's financial records and look for inaccuracies, mismanagement and fraud and improve the way they operate their business.

A Bachelor's Degree is usually the minimum requirement while previous experience is looked upon favourably as well. To advance though, you'll need additional certification or graduate-level education. Those in the accounting field can earn the Certified Public Accountant designation by meeting experience and educational requirements and passing an exam.

Certified Management Accountants and those with MBAs will be highly sought after, while having a specialty, such as information systems, government regulation or international business, will also help you jump the job-hunting queue in front of those. Job seekers without a degree, certification or experience and those vying for the top-tier international Accounting firms may find competition tough!