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This knowledge:

- Strong background in mathematics, especially arithmetic, algebra, geometry, calculus and statistics, and their applications
- An understanding of economic and accounting principles and practices, and ways to analyze and report financial data
- How to use computers and software such as spreadsheets to track income, expenditures, and budgets
- An understanding of maritime operations at a port facility

This training:
Mathematics courses in high school and college can be combined with on-the-job experience and training.

This education:
This position usually requires at least a high school diploma, but in exceptional cases, experience can be substituted for a diploma. A college degree is helpful but not required. College courses in accounting or business are recommended.

Accountants make sure that businesses keep their operations profitable ...

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