

Fairhurst is an independent practice of chartered accountants and tax advisers based in Wigan, Lancashire. Our professional excellence and commitment to our clients has firmly established Fairhurst as one of the leading independent practices in the Northwest. We have successfully acted for many owner-managed businesses for over 80 years as accountants, auditors, tax specialists and trusted advisors, our clients ranging from SME's to large international groups and listed entities.

Job description: We have an exciting opportunity within our tax team for a **Corporation Tax Manager / Senior Manager** to join our practice.

Remuneration package range: Competitive

The ideal candidate will be based at our Wigan office and work as part of a team to work on a variety of SME clients and larger groups. This opportunity is for a full-time permanent role.

Key responsibilities will include:

- Overseeing the delivery of corporation tax computations and management of the client portfolio to ensure HMRC deadlines are met.
- Building relationships with clients and working with clients to resolve day to day queries.
- Understanding our clients' issues and anticipating their needs whilst also helping them to manage their risk.
- Negotiating and raising fees and being responsible for WIP management on your portfolio of clients.
- Proactively talking to clients about tax opportunities which may be relevant to them, and working with the tax partners, and wider tax team to deliver on such work.
- Communicating with internal departments to ensure internal deadlines are met.
- Tax accounting - calculation of deferred tax, tax accounts, proof of tax and tax disclosures in financial statements.
- Support the Tax partners with business development by spotting opportunities to win new work from both existing and new clients.
- Liaison with HM Revenue & Customs and clients on all corporation tax issues including aspect enquiries and tax investigations.
- Managing and developing more junior members of the corporation tax team
- Responsible for providing consistent client service of a high quality which includes maintaining regular client contact such as face to face meetings, e-mail correspondence and telephone discussions.

Key skills & experience:

- ACA or CTA qualified
- 2+ years' PQ experience
- Ideally have experience from within national or international firms
- Preferably fully conversant with Alphatax for tax computation and CT return preparation.
- Strong technical knowledge in the corporation tax.
- Excellent communication skills - both written and oral
- Excellent attention to detail
- Organisation of personal workload
- Working as part of a team
- Proactive approach.
- Must be able to think clearly, deliver quickly and accurately
- Persistent, resourceful, self-motivated and be able to work to deadlines
- Ability to build effective working relationships – internal and external

There is scope to further develop your career working alongside the tax director and tax partners on project work including mergers & acquisitions, demergers, share option schemes, EIS and Seed EIS work etc.

In return Fairhurst are able to offer a competitive salary (dependent upon experience), a comprehensive benefits package as well as ongoing technical and skills development support.