

Good afternoon - we hope you are keeping well. This is the August 2020 monthly job market report and candidate update for accountants from Ten Percent Financial.

Job Market Report - August 2020

CIPS UK Services Sector Report (we are members of the panel contributing to this report)
Headlines: New work returns to growth in July amid reopening boost and business optimism improves for the fourth month in a row.

UK service providers reported a strong increase in business activity during July, with the rate of growth the sharpest recorded for five years. New orders also rebounded during the latest survey period, reflecting an improvement in corporate and household spending. Growth was mainly linked to the phased reopening of business operations across the UK economy. Employment was a weak point in July, with staffing numbers falling at a steep and accelerated pace amid concerns of only a partial recovery in longer-term demand from the levels seen prior to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. Around 38% of the survey panel reported an increase in business activity during July, while only 24% signalled a decline. However, survey respondents often noted that output had simply risen from an extremely low base and would take a long time to recover to pre-pandemic levels.

Accountancy Recruitment Update

We are starting to see an increase in the number of vacancies and assignments being registered with us. Our new Freelance Accountants platform https://www.tenpercentfinancial.co.uk/freelance-accountants/ has seen a number of requests for assistance and we have had permanent vacancies registered - mainly in London and the Home Counties. Still very quiet. We have plenty of available contract and permanent financial controllers, payroll managers and administrators for a range of sectors if any of your clients are on the lookout - drop us a note across to view our current candidates.

Accountants Looking for Work - Freelance or Permanent

Candidates registered in the last 7 days as follows:

CAN-12250 Part-Qualified ACCA Senior Bookkeeper with more than 6 years of practice experience and another 6 months with a financial services company looking for roles around Hertfordshire. Bookkeeping, Accounts, Personal and Corporation Tax, VAT, Payroll. Managerial/supervisory experience. Sage, Iris, CCH, Xero, QuickBooks.

CAN-12251 FCA Financial Controller with 11 years of experience with Ernst & Young. Looking for remote working roles. P&L, Balance Sheets, Management Accounts, Year-End Statutory Accounts, Financial Reporting. Managerial/supervisory experience. ERP software.

CAN-12255 ACCA Accountant with 6 years of practice experience and 12 years of full and part time industry experience including in property, hotels, and event management. Looking for remote

working roles. Accounts, Bookkeeping, VAT, Corporation and Personal Tax Returns, CIS, Making Tax Digital (MTD). MS Office, Iris, Sage, Xero, QuickBooks and Sun Accounting. 5 years of PQE.

CAN-12260 ACCA Accountant and Audit Senior with more than 6 years of practice experience looking for roles around Southall and Slough. Statutory Accounts, Audit, Financial Reporting, VAT, Management Accounts, Payroll, Credit Control. Excel, VT, Sage Accounts, Xero, CCH, Moneysoft and QuickBooks. Supervisory experience.

CAN-12261 Senior Accountant looking for his next role around London and Buckinghamshire. Able to assist with audit work as well. Has been with the same firm for some years. Has IFRS and GAAP experience. Usual range of accounts work including management accounts, tax and client advice. Xero, Quickbooks, Sage and SAP.

CAN-12262 Bookkeeper and financial administrator looking for work on Anglesey.

CAN-12264 Payroll specialist with both practice and industry experience. Used to working as a freelance. Over 10 years experience.

CAN-12265 CIMA qualified accountant with MBA looking for role around London. Full accountancy service experience. 12 years in practice dealing with statutory accounts, management accounts, budgeting, forecasting, business plan preparation, bad debt analysis and tax matters. Sage, Xero, Quickbooks and VT.

CAN-12266 Croydon based AAT qualified accountant with 5 years practice experience including statutory account production for limited companies, partnership firms and sole traders, and self assessment for individuals with property income and self employment. Extensive experience using Excel, Xero, Iris-Kashflow, Sage 50, Tax Filer, corporation tax and self assessment software.

CAN-12268 Part qualified ACCA Accountant with over 15 years experience in practice and industry looking for roles around Liverpool or remotely. Can assist with preparation of statutory accounts, Corporation Tax and Self Assessment tax returns, Companies House and HMRC filing, tax planning and advice, payroll and VAT returns. Excel, Sage, Iris and Kashflow.

CAN-12269 ACCA Affiliate Accountant with 2 years practice experience at semi-senior level. Looking for a role around Buckinghamshire. Excel, Quickbooks, Tax Calc.

CAN-12270 Part-Qualified Accountant with around 6 years of practice experience and another 18 months with a construction firm looking for roles around Reading and Slough. Bookkeeping, Statutory Accounts, Management Accounts, VAT, CIS, Payroll, some Personal/Corporation Tax Returns. MS Office/Excel, CCH, Iris, Payroll Manager, Sage, Xero, TAS, VT, Quick File, Quick Book and MYOB. Most recent role ended in March 2019.

CAN-12271 Accounts Assistant with 2 years of experience in practice looking for roles around Hemel Hempstead and Slough. Bookkeeping, VAT, EC Sales, Payroll, Bank Reconciliations. MS Office/Excel, Iris. Studying towards the ACCA. Most recent role ended in September 2019.

CAN-12272 Bookkeeper with experience of Control of Sales and Purchase Ledger, Company Bank Reconciliation, Credit Control, VAT returns and Submissions, Payroll /PAYE & NI, Forecasting and Budgeting, Full control of the Cash Flow, Preparation of Final Accounts and Preparation of Self-Assessment looking for remote working roles. Based in Aberdeen.

CAN-12274 ACCA qualified Client Manager with over 11 years' experience working with a range of clients from sole traders to multi-million pound turnover businesses. A highly motivated individual with a sound understanding of all areas of auditing, accounts, corporation tax and

personal tax preparation.

CAN-12276 MAAT Accounts Assistant with 4 years of practice experience looking for roles around Southall and Slough. Bookkeeping, Accounts, VAT, Corporation Tax, Self-Assessment, VAT, Payroll. Sage 50, Excel, MoneySoft, Payroll Manager, Taxfiler. ACCA affiliate.

CAN-12279 Part-Qualified ACCA Assistant Accountant with 2 years of practice experience and another 6 months with an accounting firm. Looking for roles around Southall and Slough. Bookkeeping, Accounts, VAT, Personal and Corporation Tax Returns. Sage 50, MS Package (Word, Excel and Outlook), IRIS Docs, QuickBooks, Xero and FreeAgent.

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Tune your CV - 25 tips to improve your accountancy CV

We see so many utterly appalling CVs from accountants and bookkeepers. Most of the damage is done through the omission of information and also the layout. This article has 25 easy suggestions for improving your CV. Click here.

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