

SOUTH WALES FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

CAN YOU MAKE OUR SERVICE STRONGER?

SENIOR ACCOUNTANT

Grade 17

Permanent

Salary: £48,474– £49,498

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service is one of the largest, most successful Fire and Rescue Services in the UK serving over 1.5 million people across 10 Constituent Unitary Authorities stretching from Bridgend to Monmouth and from Cardiff Bay to Brecon Beacons National Park.

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service seeks to appoint a Senior Accountant that will uphold the Service's values of being professional, caring, respectful, dedicated, trustworthy, dynamic, disciplined and resilient. The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate an enthusiastic and innovative approach to the leadership of the Services', high performing finance team and will report directly to the Head of Finance, Procurement & Property.

This will be an opportunity for the successful candidate to enhance the culture and values of South Wales Fire and Rescue Service by providing leadership at senior middle management level and develop next level insights and expertise as a deputy Treasurer.

The successful candidate will need to demonstrate strong technical knowledge, planning and people skills. Excellent communication and networking skills will be key to supporting the senior leadership team and Commissioners of South Wales Fire and Rescue Service and to work in collaboration with other Fire and Rescue Services, Welsh Government and partner organisations.

We are looking for an individual with a range of experience in the field of finance who can lead optimistically, in a challenging and changing environment.

The hours of work will generally be 37 hours per week and the Service offers a range of benefits as part of its employment package;

- Flexible working arrangements
- Free gym and wellbeing facilities
- Free parking
- Family friendly policies

The successful candidate is expected to be a professional member of one of the recognised Consultative Committee of Accountancy Bodies (CCAB) and possess comprehensive expertise in the areas of;

- Accounting closure process and preparation of financial statements
- Management accounting techniques and reporting
- Capital accounting and treasury management

A job description and person specification are available and provide the detailed requirements of the role and candidate profile.

The post is based at Fire and Rescue Service Headquarters, Forest View Business Park, Llantrisant, Pontyclun, CF72 8LX or any other of the Service's locations.

For an informal discussion regarding the role, please contact Lisa Mullan, the Head of Finance, Procurement & Property, via email to arrange a discussion l-mullan@southwales-fire.gov.uk

To apply please follow this link: <https://www.southwales-fire.gov.uk/working-with-us/latest-vacancies/> Submissions are to reach the Recruitment team by **26th August 2024**

Application Forms should be completed online through our e-recruitment system, which can be accessed via our website: <https://www.southwales-fire.gov.uk/working-with-us/latest-vacancies/> If a paper version is required, please email: personnel@southwales-fire.gov.uk Please be aware the e-recruitment system will notify all applicants of results via email address provided at application; please ensure you check all mail folders regularly.

All internal applicants applying should apply via their CORE portal, selecting "Current Vacancies" from the left-hand tab.

All documentation is available in both Welsh and English and we welcome communication in either language. Applications submitted in Welsh will not be treated less favourably. Candidates successful at the Shortlisting stage will be given the opportunity to confirm their language preference for interviews and assessments (including paperwork, verbal introductions and interview questions). Arrangements will be confirmed following invitation to interview and may include Translation and/or Simultaneous Translation.

SWFRS believes in the real value of having a diverse workforce and proactively encourage applicants from all sectors of the FRS community to apply.

