



Working in Accountancy

In accountancy, you can work in private practice or in-house.
Places you could work include:



- Accountancy firms;
- Banks and building societies;



- Insurance companies;
- The public sector; and
- Management consultancies.

With a role in accountancy, you may work within other industries where there is an accounting need such as:

- Health and social care;
- Retail;
- Education;
- Hospitality;
- Financial services; and
- Public administration.



Job Level

There is a range of different level roles within accountancy such as:



Entry Level: Payroll Admin



Entry - Mid: Bookkeeper



Mid - High: Auditor



Did you know?



You can also find non-accountancy roles within accountancy firms such as:

- Admin assistant;
- Social media manager;
- Receptionist;
- Web developer; and
- Marketing executive



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Where most jobs are advertised







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Jobs in demand in the area*



Bookkeeper



Credit analyst 196



Accountant



Financial analyst 100



Financial manager 335



Auditor 100



Payroll specialist



Payroll manager

* Number of online job postings between Feb 2022 and Jan 2023

Some employers in the area





















Recruitment agencies also advertise for roles in accountancy firms.

Apprenticeship examples

Accounts / Finance assistant

Level 2

Credit controller and collector

Level 2

Payroll administrator

Level 3

Assistant accountant

Level 3

6 skills in that will be useful



Communication



Customer service



Attention to detail



Problem solving



Microsoft Excel



Leadership

You could take training with one of the following professional bodies to become qualified.





Source: Lightcast, Job postings Feb 2022-Jan 2023 / Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (website accessed 06/02/2023) / UK Business Counts - enterprises by industry and employment size band, ONS, 2022









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