

**MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANT**  
**SALARY COMMENSURATE WITH EXPERIENCE**  
**FULL-TIME, IMMEDIATE START**

A rare opportunity has arisen for somebody to join us as a Management Accountant in our friendly, supportive and fast-paced finance team here at Emirates Old Trafford (the home of Lancashire Cricket).

If you're a successful Management Accountant looking for a role where you'll be working in an extremely diverse environment with multiple business areas including sport, entertainment and even a hotel, then this is the perfect place for you to build upon your existing experience and further develop your career.

Reporting to the Group Financial Controller you will ultimately be responsible for the completion of the company's management accounts, P&L variance schedules and monthly balance sheet control account reconciliations. In addition, you will collate and input financial data from across the business, and from a number of disparate IT systems, into the current finance system.

You will be working at Emirates Old Trafford which has played host to some of cricket's most iconic moments since 1864 and is now an award-winning world-class venue that has undergone a transformational redevelopment over the last decade.

It is recognised as one of the UK's most prestigious venues for sport, business, leisure and entertainment with a capacity of up to 50,000 people for concerts; 26,000 for international cricket matches; meetings and events spaces for up to 2,000 delegates; a four-star hotel with 150 rooms; and an on-site Caffè Nero.

The venue has played host to some of the world's biggest sporting events, including six ICC Cricket World Cup fixtures in 2019, Ashes Test Matches and world class concerts including Ariana Grande's 'One Love Manchester' concert as well as others by Beyonce, Rihanna, Foo Fighters and more.

It's a unique place to build a career where no two days are ever the same!

**The Role and Responsibilities**

As our Management Accountant your responsibilities will include:

- Controlling and preparing the monthly management accounts, including variance reconciliations and commentary
- Coordinating the balance sheet control account reconciliations with supporting documentation
- Overseeing purchase and sales ledger monthly close off
- Maintaining and reviewing fixed asset register & supporting documents
- Month end and deferred income journal preparation
- Preparing accruals and prepayments and corresponding schedules
- Stock reconciliations
- Preparation and submission of quarterly VAT returns
- Annual audit and preparation of year end audit file
- Statutory accounts preparation
- Supporting the finance controller with annual budgets and quarterly forecasting
- Liaison with ECB on a variety of subjects (reporting of information such as annual report, cost recovery schedules)
- Providing technical support to the wider finance team

## Requirements

It is essential you can demonstrate that you have:

- Previous experience in a Management Accountant position
- A recognised accounting qualification e.g. ACA, ACCA, CIMA, ATT, CTA
- Experience working in a venue-based finance team in a related industry such as sport, entertainment, events, leisure or hospitality
- Practical knowledge of key legislation & compliance requirements
- Strong bookkeeping and financial accounting skills
- Excellent understanding of accounting systems (preferably NetSuite)

## Benefits

- Holiday allowance increasing with service
- 2 x standard Lancashire Cricket season memberships
- Social events throughout the year
- Fitness classes, table tennis club and yoga
- Basic contributory pension scheme with option to join enhanced pension scheme, including life assurance, after 3 months service
- Optional health cash plan scheme
- Discounts at the Lancashire Cricket Official Store, Trafford Cricket Centre, Hilton Garden Inn Emirates Old Trafford, Caffè Nero and with the Club's partners
- Free parking

## How to Apply

Does this sound like you? If so, please send your CV with covering letter and current salary details to [careers@lancashirecricket.co.uk](mailto:careers@lancashirecricket.co.uk). Closing date for applications is **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022**.

*We look forward to hearing from you if you have skills that support our future vision. Lancashire Cricket is an equal opportunities organisation and we are committed to providing new opportunities and striving for greater diversity.*

*It is a priority for Lancashire Cricket to ensure our Club appropriately reflects the wider communities across the North West and as we strive to meet Sport England Guidance in this regard, we would welcome applications from individuals with the appropriate skills and experience that can also enhance our current diversity mix at the Club.*