



## Company Accountant

Denholm Fishselling has a fantastic opportunity for a newly qualified or recently qualified accountant to take his or her first step into industry. Working as part of a small team, this newly created role will be varied, exciting and challenging. Given the diverse nature of the operations there will be a steep learning curve and ample opportunity for the successful candidate to grow and develop.

## The Company

Fishing at sea can be tough, challenging work. To help skippers upgrade to modern, efficient boats – or to help them secure their first fishing vessel – Denholm Fishselling invests in boats and quota, together with the skipper.

Denholm Fishselling is a leading provider of support services to the fishing industry in Scotland and Northern Ireland. Operating from offices strategically placed in fishing ports, Denholm Fishselling:

- Makes investments in boats and quota in support of fishermen
- Provides a comprehensive range of fishselling services to the seventy fishing boats they represent
- Operates a daily refrigerated fish transport service between Scotland and Ireland
- Supplies a wide range of chandlery and fuel products

## The Role

Denholm Fishselling is about to embark on a major project to upgrade its accounting and operating system. Part of the role will involve supporting the Finance Director as she dedicates more time to this major project.

Main tasks/responsibilities:

- Supporting and assisting the Finance Director with:
  - Monthly management reporting, including the consolidation of partner/associate boat results
  - Budgeting
  - Forecasting
  - Financial year-end activities such as statutory reporting
  - Preparing reports for our partner and associate boat companies
  - Liaising with auditors at the financial year-end
- Assisting with treasury and cash management activities
- Supporting the Managing Director on boat investment projects, bank refinancing and investment accounting responsibilities
- Assisting with the new operating and accounting system implementation

The Company Accountant role is based in Denholm Fishselling's new head offices in the scenic town of Cawdor, five miles south of Nairn. The successful candidate will report directly to the Finance Director.

## The Candidate

The position requires a high calibre individual who has strong interpersonal skills, is detail orientated and possesses excellent technical knowledge. Key candidate requirements are:

- Newly qualified, preferably CA
- A strong technical foundation in accounting
- Confidence and strong interpersonal skills, especially when interfacing with senior management and internal/external stakeholders
- High level of accuracy and attention to detail
- Ability to work under pressure, manage deadlines and prioritise effectively
- Energy, drive, tenacity, professionalism and commitment
- Excellent IT skills with good knowledge of MS Excel and accounting packages
- Flexible approach to working hours in line with the needs of the business
- The ability to work well in a team, but also capable of taking ownership for the delivery of specific tasks
- Previous experience of fishing related businesses would be an advantage but is not essential

## The Benefits

In return, you will receive a competitive salary and benefits package, including company car allowance, life assurance and a generous company pension contribution.

## How to Apply

If you believe you have the skills and experience required for this role, please email your CV in confidence to: [recruitment@denholm-fishselling.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@denholm-fishselling.co.uk)

## About The Denholm Group

Denholm Fishselling is a company of The Denholm Group, a family-run group that operates four divisions: Shipping, Logistics, Seafoods and Industrial Services. Operating in diverse markets provides a diversification of opportunity and risk for its shareholders.

The Group was originally founded as a ship agent and factor by James Denholm in 1866, who was joined in the business by his brother John in 1869. Today, the Group is still owned by their descendants. With their roots in shipping and maritime services, the Denholm Group businesses have evolved into brands that work collaboratively with their customers and stakeholders. The Group employs over 1,000 people, who work to the principles of the 'Denholm Standard': upholding the law, integrity, fairness and respect.

