

# **SOUTH WALES FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE**

## **FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT**

**REF NO: NU124**

**GRADE 14  
Permanent**

**Salary: £42,403 - £43,421**

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service is one of the largest 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.

An exciting opportunity has arisen within the Finance, Procurement & Property department based at Fire Service Headquarters. We are looking for a Financial Accountant to join our vibrant team and play a key role in developing our financial strategy and maintaining financial control.

The successful candidate will be a qualified CCAB member e.g. CIPFA, CIMA, ACCA or equivalent and be responsible for monitoring and reporting the annual capital budget, i.e. £19 million for 2024/25, and a key player in the preparation of the annual statement of accounts. Expertise in the areas of budget management and financial control are essential in the provision of information and advice to support decision making. The postholder will also play a key part in the continuous development and improvement of accountancy processes and systems required to adapt to an ever-changing public sector environment.

Strong analytical and problem-solving abilities are essential in addition to a keen team ethic to support the work of the finance team, stakeholders and senior leaders.

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
- Flexi system
- Free gym and wellbeing facilities
- Free parking
- Family friendly policies

Welsh language skills are desirable but not essential for this post.

This role may require travel between sites throughout the South Wales area and so the successful candidate must be able to travel independently, and a driving license check will be required.

More detail in relation to this position can be found in the Job Description and Person Specification. Should you have any additional enquiries, you are invited to contact the Line Manager, Jen Sambell by e-mailing [j-sambell@southwales-fire.gov.uk](mailto:j-sambell@southwales-fire.gov.uk).

### **To Apply...**

An Application Form, Person Specification and Job Description can be downloaded from the Careers pages of our website [www.southwales-fire.gov.uk](http://www.southwales-fire.gov.uk).

Completed Application Forms should be returned to:-

The Recruitment and Assessment Team, South Wales Fire & Rescue Service Headquarters, Forest View Business Park, Llantrisant, CF72 8LX.

**The closing date for receipt of application forms is 25/10/2024**

### **Additional Details**

The successful candidate will be required to undertake a Drug and Alcohol Test prior to an appointment being made.

The successful candidate will also be subject to a satisfactory Disclosure Barring Service/Disclosure Scotland clearance check.

We are a family friendly organisation and a flexible working system is in operation.

### **Corporate Staff Secondments**

If you wish to apply for this position on a secondment basis, please refer to OP-02.034 'Secondment Procedure' and complete Form P62 which needs to be authorised by your current line manager.

### **Retained Duty System Candidates**

Please take your hours of availability into consideration when applying for this vacancy and discuss any queries regarding availability with your Station Manager.

**This document is also available in Welsh.**

**You are welcome to communicate with us in either English or Welsh.  
Application forms submitted in Welsh will not be treated less favorably.**

**South Wales Fire and Rescue Service believes in the real value of having a diverse workforce and we proactively want to encourage applicants from all sectors of our community to apply.**