

Overview of departments

Most of our Trainee Accountants join either the **Business Services** or **Corporate Services** teams for their training period, although occasionally we may have a Trainee vacancy in another department.

Business Services

We prepare accounts and support clients with maintaining their accounting records. We produce Value Added Tax (VAT) returns, advise on tax liabilities for both individuals and businesses and we will install software and train clients to use this. The Business Services team will have direct involvement in both Direct Taxation (individual & companies) and Indirect Taxation (VAT) as well as the regulatory requirements for Financial Statements (accounts).



We act for businesses with turnover from £10,000 to £10 Million across many sectors including Medical, Hospitality, Farming, Manufacturing, Motoring, Construction and Technology. We also have a specialist medical team in Cambridge who deal with GP practices and healthcare businesses.

Corporate Services

The Corporate Services team audit the financial statements of a wide variety of entities. An audit involves planning and performing tests which seek to gain comfort that the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the rules and accurately reflect the underlying transactions for the period.

Audit work is often performed in teams working at clients' premises, and we have clients in a multitude of sectors to include manufacturing, transport, software etc. Being 'on site' gives you a unique insight into the client's business. We have acted for many of our clients for a number of years, and work closely with management to build long term relationships. Most of our clients are local but a few include stay away trips.

We also perform remote audits for some business clients and our pension portfolio.

Corporate Finance & Forensic Accounting

Ensors Corporate Finance and Forensic Accounting team is one of the biggest in the region, with 7 members of staff dedicated solely to advisory work.

Corporate Finance involves advising clients on buying, selling or restructuring businesses, with deal sizes ranging between £1m and £50m. The experience gained on working on live transactions gives the team the expertise to also provide business valuation services to clients.



Much of the forensic accounting work carried out by the team relates to valuations for dispute purposes but there will also be a number of general dispute cases worked on in a given year. On average we will cover one larger fraud investigation per year.

Private Client

The Private Client Team deals with the tax affairs of individuals, ranging from completion of annual self-assessment tax returns to complex tax and trust planning advice. We have specialists in a number of personal tax planning areas, including domicile and residency issues, trusts, inheritance tax and capital gains tax. In the Private Client Team we aim to build relationships with our clients such that we are their trusted advisors.

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Corporate & Business Tax

We work as a specialist resource for the firm's client base. Our work ranges from advising on the incorporation of a sole trader or partnership, to advising on international issues for large multinational groups, and everything in between. We are responsible for reviewing the firm's Corporation Tax Returns and Computations that are, for the most part, prepared by our Business and Corporate Services Teams, as well as preparing some of the firm's more complex computations. We also work closely with our Corporate Finance Team, advising on acquisitions, sales and restructurings.

Other examples of work in which we get involved include: advising on the implementation of employee share schemes and Employment Related Securities reporting.



Business Recovery

The Business Recovery team assists and advises Companies and Individuals who are facing financial problems. We are generally brought in to help a Company or Individual by a Bank, Solicitor or Accountant but our work comes from a variety of sources.

Our role is to advise on the best outcome achievable in the circumstances which might be a potential re-financing or rescue package but the majority of the situations we see result in an insolvency process. Our role is then to ensure the maximum return to creditors so we will deal with the sale of the business and assets, and also deal with employees, creditors and other stakeholders.

As well as companies and individuals that are financially distressed, we also deal with solvent liquidations where a Company has come to the end of its purpose meaning that we facilitate substantial returns to shareholders that could run into millions of pounds.

