

VAT Manager EMEA

Zurich Area, Switzerland

About the Opportunity

Our Client is a leading company in its field with offices worldwide. Due to growth, we are currently searching for a VAT Manager to join their office in the Zurich region.

About the role

Reporting directly to the Head of Indirect Taxes EMEA, also based in Switzerland, this position will provide accurate, timely financial information on the Company to management and tax authorities in the countries in which they operate.

Your Responsibilities

- Being responsible for VAT compliance and consulting across various markets in EMEA
- Managing relationships with tax authorities (including requests and VAT audits) and external advisors
- Providing VAT guidance and training to colleagues from business, finance and logistics to ensure compliance with VAT requirements in EMEA
- Keeping up to date with VAT legislation, practice and developments in the EMEA region and evaluate any impacts to the business
- Identifying and minimizing VAT issues arising from international reorganizations and supply chain structures
- Identifying opportunities to reduce VAT costs

About You

- University degree in business/economics/law
- Practical experience of around 4-6 years in VAT/Tax, within a multinational company, accounting firm or equivalent
- Experience working with limited supervision and managing complex projects
- Fluency in German and English
- Influencing skills – ability to persuade management, staff or peers to move in a desired direction
- Excellent communication skills with ability to build relationships, and negotiate effectively
- Ability to achieve results in a demanding and challenging global environment
- Good team player, with analytical thinking and a focus on quality