



Trainee Commercial Management Accountant

Based at The Lakes Distillery Head Office, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne

At The Lakes Distillery, we believe in taking the lead and following our instinct. We have been distilling for only seven years, but this ethos has already resulted in us being voted one of eight distilleries to visit in the world before you die (World Whisky Day), to win the best distillery visitor attraction for three consecutive years (Spirits Business) and, to be named as an Icon of Whisky and whisky visitor attraction of the year (Whisky Magazine).

Everything that we do is focused on the achievement of our vision – to create a global luxury single malt whisky brand, and we are looking to attract people who share our beliefs and brand values.

An opportunity has been created to join our Finance Team. The role will not only develop the appropriate candidate but also support the development of the Finance department and the company. Both are at an exciting point as the company looks to grow significantly both domestically and abroad and the finance department develops process and insightful reporting to support that growth. The opportunity to work with all other departments exists via a business partnering approach.

If you are looking to move to the next stage of your accounting career and develop as a commercial and operational management accountant with experience in either FMCG, growth business or manufacturing, we would like to hear from you. Support on achieving a recognised accounting qualification or completing if already part-qualified (AMCA, ACCA, AAT) would be available.

The role will be based at our Gosforth (Newcastle upon Tyne) head office with occasional travel to our fantastic distillery and brand home in the Lake District. The role also has the opportunity to work from home (max 2 days per week).

The Role:

- Supporting the delivery of the finance function development to improve controls and financial reporting, which in turn will support business growth.
- Supporting and partnering with other company departments to maximise opportunities and mitigate risks faced by the business.
- Participate in accounting projects and cross functional projects as an active team member.
- Ownership of cost accounting function and inventory financial control and reporting.
- Working with the HoF to develop a suite of insightful commercial and operational reporting/KPI's to support business growth with the eventual ownership of maintaining and reporting.
- Development of assigned control cycles attached to purchasing and production with the eventual ownership of maintaining and auditing.
- Assist with the preparation of the monthly management accounts.
- Assist with year end statutory accounts and any relevant due diligence requirements.
- Support and cover for the AR and AP functions where required.



The successful applicant will be someone who:

- Has had successful experience to date in a finance role
- Has a 'can do' mindset and will see tasks through to completion
- Studying a finance qualification (or would like to)
- Has relevant ERP system experience (in a manufacturing environment preferred)
- Proficient in Excel, Word, Outlook

Working Hours: Full time: 40 hours per week

Whats on offer:

- A competitive salary of £30 to £32.5k
- Hybrid working
- Study support
- Free Parking
- 25 days holiday + 8BH
- Pension Contribution

Other benefits to be introduced as the business develops

If you fit the specification and would like to join the team at this exciting time, please send a covering letter and CV to careers@lakesdistillery.com.