

About Blighter

With global reach across the defence and critical national infrastructure sectors, Blighter has unique and patented best in class surveillance radar technology offering both field proven equipment and an exciting roadmap of cutting edge products. Blighter delivers unique radar-based products that are specifically designed for protecting valuable assets in demanding environments.

We are looking for a **Finance Manager** who is highly numerate and analytical to join us.

Position in the organisation (Reporting lines)

- The job holder reports directly to the Chief Operating Officer.

Key Accountabilities

- Manage the month-end process, update and maintain the financial model
- Working capital and cash flow management through weekly supplier payments, credit control, weekly rolling, and longer-range cash flow forecasts
- Produce timely and accurate monthly management accounts along with analysis to the Executive and Management teams
- Lead the annual budgeting process
- Manage Statutory reporting cycles for accounting and tax purposes, including working with outsourced services to achieve this
- Provide weekly, monthly & quarterly management information to external stakeholders and manage key relationships
- Drive the continuous improvement of the internal control environment, both within the finance function and throughout the broader business
- Manage the flow of information and relationships with outsourced service providers (payroll, purchase ledger & VAT processing)
- Continually identify risks to delivery, propose and implement solutions where necessary

Competencies and behaviours

- Excellent communicator across different levels, able to build good working relationships both internally and externally
- High level of excel skills including index-linking; v-look ups; pivots and data manipulation; modelling via formulae
- Adaptable and flexible, able to be responsive to the changing needs of a rapid growth business
- Solution-focused, problem-solving approach
- Work with a sense of urgency, to deadline
- Takes ownership of, and pride in, work performed
- Ability to prioritise and manage conflicting deadlines
- Ability to manage multiple stakeholders – internal and external
- Motivated, enthusiastic, and ambitious; able to rise to challenges outside of known areas of expertise

Qualifications

- The job holder will be a qualified accountant (ACA, ACCA, CIMA or equivalent) with appropriate commercial experience