**Candidate Name: John Sanders**

**Profile:**

* FCCA Qualified Accounts and Audit Senior based in Formby looking for a new challenge with a progressive firm of accountants in the Northwest.
* This candidate has over 30 years**’** experience in practice gained with owner managed businesses and not-for profit organisations in the fields of audit, accountancy and corporation tax.
* Currently at a leading regional Top 100 firm of accountants in an audit weighted role where they are responsible for leading audits independently from planning through to completion and producing and reviewing accounts for a range of clients under FRS102 / 105 guidelines.

**Current Salary:** £45,000 - 35 hours

**Salary Indicator:** £45,000 - Pro Rata 4 days a week (£36,000+)  
**Location:** Formby

**Notice Period:** 1 Month

**Driving Licence:** Yes

**Education: ACCA Qualified 1999**

**University of Liverpool**

BA Accounting (Hons)

**St Mary’s College, Crosby**

‘O’ Levels and ‘A’ Levels

**Employment History:**

**January 2001 to date**

**Mitchell Charlesworth (formerly BWM Accountants), Liverpool**

**Audit Senior**

* Involved in the compilation of management and annual accounts either from computerised accounting packages or from basic books and records.
* Reviewed accounts preparation assignments compiled under FRS102 and FRS105 and provided positive feedback for the professional development of more junior staff
* Prepared high quality corporation tax computations for final review by tax department, liaising with the tax partner on technical issues
* Demonstrated ability to prioritise work through liaising with managers and other colleagues to ensure client or statutory deadlines were met.
* Dealt with monthly billing of own portfolio of clients and assisted with fee proposals
* Produced budgets for audit and accounts assignments with the aim of maximising efficiency without sacrificing quality
* Gained expertise in the matters requiring particular consideration in the audits of defined benefit pension scheme, property companies and not-for-profit organisations
* Led external audits for organisations in the commercial and not for profit sectors as audit senior up to manager review.
* Distilled the key matters from the audit requiring further consideration by the Audit Manager and/or Managing Partner prior to finalisation of the audit report or financial statement disclosures
* Dealt with all aspects of audit completion following partner and manager review

**November 1997 to January 2001**

**A.L. Gorst & Co., Liverpool**

**Accountant**

* Broadened knowledge of owner managed businesses (corporate and non-corporate) post qualification
* Gained extensive experience of supervising junior staff; reviewing their work and working closely with the Partners
* Established and developed client relationships through face-to-face meetings, telephone calls and written communication

**September 1992 to November 1997**

**Trainee (later qualified) Chartered Accountant**

**Chadwick & Co (now part of Mazars)**

* Gained a thorough training in both accounts’ preparation and of the audit process
* Passed ICAEW professional examinations at the first attempt
* Post qualification:
* Obtained a solid grounding in personal and corporate taxation via the tax department
* worked alongside the Accounts Manager in reviewing and finalising accounts preparation assignments
* provided feedback to the accounts preparers to assist with their own professional development