

Jordan Hale

Senior Accountant

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Nationality: British | **Visa: UAE residence visa (employment), valid to 03/2028** | **Notice period: 30 days** | **UAE driving license: Yes**

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Chartered accountant (ACCA) with 8 years in logistics and retail finance, 5 of them in the UAE. Led VAT and corporate tax compliance across 4 UAE entities with no FTA penalties, and cut the month-end close from 10 to 6 working days.

CORE SKILLS

Financial reporting (IFRS) | UAE VAT and Corporate Tax | Month-end close | Oracle NetSuite | Power BI | Audit liaison | Team leadership (4 reports)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Accountant | Regional logistics group (1,200 staff), Dubai, UAE

April 2022 to Present

- Run month-end close for 4 UAE entities with combined revenue of AED 420 million; reduced close time from 10 to 6 working days.
- Prepared the group's first UAE Corporate Tax registrations and returns with external advisers.
- Supervise a team of 4 accountants; a new reconciliation checklist cut audit adjustments by 40%.
- Built a Power BI cash dashboard the CFO uses weekly to manage AED 60 million of working capital.

Accountant | Retail chain (35 stores), Dubai, UAE

January 2021 to March 2022

- Filed quarterly VAT returns for 2 entities with zero FTA penalties across 5 filings.
- Reconciled AED 3 million of monthly card and cash takings across 35 stores.

Audit Associate | Mid-tier audit firm, Manchester, UK

September 2017 to December 2020

- Audited 20+ retail and logistics clients with revenues of GBP 5 million to 80 million.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- BSc Accounting and Finance, UK university, 2017 (attested for UAE use)
- ACCA Fellow, 2021

LANGUAGES

English (native) | Arabic (basic)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Available to start 30 days after signing an offer.

REFERENCES

Available on request.