

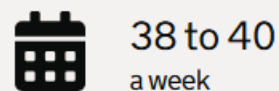
Tax Inspector

Tax inspectors make sure the correct amount of tax is paid and investigate cases of

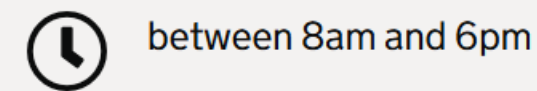
Average salary (a year)



Typical hours (a week)



You could work



Different routes to get this job

(check the website for entry requirements)

- a degree in any subject, minimum second class
- an equivalent award like a professional accountancy qualification

Skills and knowledge

- knowledge of economics and accounting
- patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- maths knowledge
- the ability to work on your own
- to be thorough and pay attention to detail
- analytical thinking skills
- legal knowledge of tax regulations
- customer service skills
- to be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device

Day-to-day tasks

- examine business accounts
- visit businesses to interview board directors, lawyers and accountants
- investigate suspected fraud
- offer specialist advice about tax
- negotiate settlements
- represent HMRC at appeals tribunals
- consider and apply tax law to cases
- lead a team of caseworkers and administrative staff
- manage relationships between HMRC and customers