

# Tax Inspector

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

Average salary (a year)



£30,000

Starter

£57,000

Experienced

Typical hours (a week)



38 to 40

a week

You could work



between 8am and 6pm

## 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