Job Specification
Senior Accountant

MATTHEWS STEER STORIES IN NUMBERS

Roles & Responsibilities

- Manage a portfolio of clients including development and maintenance of client relationships and identification of clients' needs ensuring they are provided with the proactive business advice and guidance they require.
- Preparation of Financial Accounts, Income Tax Returns, for a range of entities & preparation of tax planning work and provision of recommendations.
- Ensuring high quality services are provided to clients at all times.
- Weekly reporting to team leader regarding issues within practice, training and development, workflow etc.
- Total management of work in progress of your client base including ensuring budgets are prepared and adhered to with regard to client work, work in progress is constantly monitored and controlled and delegation to junior team members.
- "Hands-on" processing on larger clients with complex structures and turnover up to $100m.
- Ability to cross sell to other business divisions and value add to client base.
- Ensuring the culture of Matthews Steer is maintained by actively seeking continuing professional improvement of yourself, your team and the business and ensuring the practice vision, mission, purpose and values are adhered to.

- Ability to review work and understand workflow, including:
  - Ability to self-review work
  - Ability to review work performed by graduates / undergraduates
  - Ability to prioritise & use time effectively
  - Ability to meet deadlines
  - Communicates delays / issues with assignment to manager in advance of deadline
  - Understands and monitors budgets

- Awareness and interaction, including:
  - Responds positively and quickly to client's and team member's requests.
  - Demonstrates excellent listening skills
  - Expresses opinions clearly and logically with excellent verbal and written communication
  - Ability to develop professional relationships with team members
  - Willingness to help others
  - Demonstrates initiative
  - Demonstrates high professional standards - Is honest and trustworthy

- Software skills, including:
  - APS: XPA & Tax Manager knowledge (preferred)
  - Xero, MYOB & QuickBooks knowledge (including ability to navigate programs and extract a variety of reports to enable reconciliation of accounts and assist with client queries)
  - Demonstrates intermediate to advanced ability to use Microsoft Office Products (Word, Excel, Email)

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Business or Commerce (Accounting)

- Completed CA/CPA (or near completed)

Pre-requisites

- 3-4 years Australian Public Practice experience