

Job Title: Full-Charge Bookkeeper / Accountant (Tax Specialist)

Location: Bridgeport, CT

Job Type: Full-Time

Experience: 5-15 years

Overview:

Beckson is hiring for someone to join a rich tradition spanning 60 years, during which they've consistently delivered high-quality marine equipment and accessories. But it's not just about great products; it's about reliability when it matters most. Imagine your hand pump not failing during a storm, or your boat hook standing strong as you deftly dock. That's the Beckson value—products that won't let you down when you're out on the water. They've even pioneered the use of plastics in marine pumps, including the world's first dependable, self-priming, all-plastic bilge pump.

We are seeking an experienced and hands-on **Full-Charge Bookkeeper/Accountant** with a background in tax and a strong understanding of accounts payable within the manufacturing industry. The ideal candidate will have 5-15 years of experience, be comfortable working closely with a small team, and take full ownership of the company's financial functions, ensuring accuracy and compliance.

Key Responsibilities:

- Oversee all accounting operations, including accounts payable, accounts receivable, general ledger, and bank reconciliations.
- Prepare monthly, quarterly, and annual financial reports with accuracy and timeliness.
- Handle tax preparation and compliance, ensuring all tax deadlines are met and regulatory requirements are followed.
- Manage accounts payable processes, with particular attention to the unique aspects of a manufacturing environment.
- Conduct regular financial analysis to provide actionable insights on company performance and financial health.
- Oversee payroll processing and ensure compliance with payroll tax requirements.

- Prepare journal entries, maintain financial records, and conduct general ledger reconciliations.
- Assist with year-end closing processes, audits, and tax return preparations.
- Liaise with external tax professionals, auditors, and consultants to ensure compliance with financial regulations.
- Collaborate effectively with a small internal team, providing financial insights and support to improve operational efficiency.

Qualifications:

- 5-15 years of experience as a full-charge bookkeeper or accountant, with a strong background in tax and manufacturing industry accounts payable.
- Expertise in tax preparation and compliance at local, state, and federal levels.
- Proficiency in accounting software (e.g., QuickBooks, Sage, or similar platforms).
- Strong knowledge of GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles).
- Excellent problem-solving skills, high attention to detail, and the ability to work independently.
- Strong organizational and time-management skills, with the ability to manage multiple tasks and meet deadlines.
- Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Finance, or a related field preferred; relevant certifications (e.g., CPA) are a plus.

About: In 1955, Beckson was founded to manufacture the first dependable, self-priming, all plastic bilge pumps. The use of plastics for Marine products was limited. Although the advantages of reduced weight, low maintenance, high impact strength, cost reduction and corrosion resistance were beginning to be recognized. By the 70's, Plastic had become "state-of-the-art" in our industry. Eliminating problems of electrolysis, corrosion, lubrication, maintenance, and annual repainting. Plastic also eliminated problems associated with thru-mounted metal parts which cause condensation, stain surfaces, and suffer from material deterioration of the metal.

Several years were needed to develop the technology to produce our line of [Thirsty-Mate® hand pumps](#) without the use of metal components. The Coast Guard Approved Model No. 519CG high capacity pump was built to meet the original specifications of Coast Guard regulation No. 519C. The specifications of this regulation were reduced when no hand lift

pump other than Beckson's could pass test requirements. Thousands of Thirsty-Mate pumps are still valued by their original owners after years of dependable service.

People often ask how Beckson has been so innovative over so long a period of time. It's simple – we're a company of Boaters for Boaters. Most of us have had a lifelong involvement using boats. Beckson means personal interest in boating, personal involvement, personal experience, and personal reputation. For over 40 years we have collaborated with material manufacturers to develop materials that will withstand the harsh marine environment. We were among the first to introduce molded and rigid PVC, Korad®, Rovel® and other specially manufactured materials to the marine marketplace; continuing a Beckson tradition of providing our customers and with products manufactured today using materials of tomorrow.

Beckson products have become the standard by which other marine parts are measured. Continuous testing, refinement, and development are the hallmarks of Beckson. Our customer's confidence has enabled us to complete over 40 years of apprenticeship, and with their valued support, we continue to improve our products and provide personal service and exceptional quality at affordable prices.