

2025

Salary Guide

Compliance and
Financial Crime



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OUR SERVICES

In an ever-changing recruitment market, Compliance Professionals delivers a dedicated and specialist recruitment service for UK and EU employers and candidates, specifically focussing on the compliance and financial crime space.

We help build out teams, source specialist individuals, and provide an end-to-end recruitment service for both permanent and contract staff.



WHY US?

With over 20 years of market knowledge and experience, we have the insights that set us apart from other firms in the industry. With this experience, we have earned the trust of both our clients and candidates, which means that we have the industry's top talent and leading firms working with us. Our consultants can offer you a tailored, bespoke service to match your every hiring need and requirement; whether you are looking to grow out a team or to find a niche specialist to help with a particular project. From a candidate perspective, our consultants are here to help guide you on your job search and provide you with the next step in your career.

OUR APPROACH



PERMANENT

The success of our permanent solution is based on the continual development of our network of candidates. We are constantly mapping the market and identifying both active and passive job seekers, thus giving you access to the best talent.

INTERIM

Having the right interim resource readily available is essential whether it be to lead a project or provide cover for a BAU position. We have an enviable network of immediately available professional interim consultants, and we are able to provide either individuals or teams for any length of assignment.



EXECUTIVE SEARCH

For vacancies with specific or in-demand skills, we also offer a full search service. Utilising our dedicated research function, we will map, identify, and present the most suitable candidates from the whole market for you to meet.

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Compliance Professionals' salary guide for 2025.

Our experienced consultants have combined their industry insights and analysis of the financial services compliance market to bring you this pack.

We hope that this report will be an informative guide for both our clients and candidates, whether to plot growth strategy, understand what is happening in the market, or look at remuneration benchmarking.

Please note that the research for this paper was carried out in 2024.

As part of our work as your dedicated compliance and financial crime specialist, we conduct constant market research through holding round table events, attending seminars, writing blogs, and engaging with our clients regularly.

This research continues to keep us at the forefront of compliance and financial crime recruitment and as one of the leading specialist firms.



REMUNERATION GUIDELINES

COMPLIANCE – UK

Corporate Banking/Wholesale Banking/ Broking/Stockbroking/Private Banking/ Exchanges/Fintech	Basic Salary	Daily Rate
Compliance Assistant	£35,000 - £50,000	£250 - £325
Compliance Analyst/Associate	£40,000 - £60,000	£300 - £400
Senior Compliance Analyst/Associate	£50,000 - £80,000	£325 - £475
Compliance Supervisor	£65,000 - £90,000	£400 - £550
Compliance Manager/Senior Compliance Officer	£80,000 - £100,000	£500 - £700
Deputy Head of Compliance	£100,000 - £130,000	£600+
Head of Compliance (SMF16)	£140,000+	£700+
Global Head of Compliance	£180,000+	£1,500+

Investment Banking	Basic Salary	Daily Rate
Compliance Assistant	£45,000 - £60,000	£325 - £400
Compliance Associate	£50,000 - £75,000	£325 - £475
AVP/Manager	£65,000 - £85,000	£400 - £550
VP/Senior Manager	£90,000 - £120,000	£550 - £700
Director/Deputy Head of Compliance	£140,000+	£800+
Head of Compliance (SMF16)	£180,000+	£1,000+
Global Head of Compliance	£250,000+	£1,600+

Banking (Large)	Basic Salary	Daily Rate
AVP	£65,000 - £85,000	£375 - £475
VP	£90,000 - £130,000	£550 - £700
Director	£140,000 - £170,000	£750 - £850
Head of Regulation Policy	£160,000 - £190,000	£850+
Head of Control Room	£155,000 - £185,000	£850+
Head of Monitoring/Surveillance	£155,000 - £185,000	£850+
Head of Advisory	£150,000 - £250,000	£850+
Head of Compliance (SMF16)	£275,000 - £375,000	£1,500+

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COMPLIANCE – UK

Asset Management	Basic Salary	Daily Rate
Compliance Assistant/Analyst	£40,000 - £60,000	£275 - £350
Compliance Associate	£55,000 - £75,000	£300 - £425
AVP/Compliance Manager	£70,000 - £90,000	£400 - £500
VP/Compliance Manager	£80,000 - £120,000	£500 - £750
Head of Compliance (SMF16)	£130,000 - £200,000	£900+
Global Head of Compliance	£200,000+	£1,200+

Insurance	Basic Salary	Daily Rate
Compliance Assistant	£27,000 - £40,000	£200 - £275
Compliance Analyst/Associate	£35,000 - £50,000	£225 - £325
Senior Compliance Analyst/Associate	£45,000 - £70,000	£275 - £350
Compliance Manager	£75,000 - £110,000	£400 - £600
Compliance Officer/Head of Compliance	£135,000+	£800+

Financial Crime Banking (Large)	Basic Salary	Daily Rate
AVP Financial Crime	£65,000 - £85,000	£375 - £500
VP Financial Crime	£90,000 - £120,000	£500 - £650
Director of Financial Crime	£130,000 - £160,000	£650 - £900
Head of Onboarding	£140,000 - £180,000	£750+
Head of Financial Crime Policy	£150,000 - £225,000	£800+
MLRO (SMF17)	£200,000 - £350,000	£1,200+

Financial Crime	Basic Salary	Daily Rate
AML/Financial Crime Assistant	£35,000 - £50,000	£225 - £350
AML/Financial Crime Analyst/Associate	£45,000 - £60,000	£275 - £375
AML/Financial Crime Senior Officer/Supervisor	£65,000 - £85,000	£400 - £500
AML/Financial Crime Manager	£85,000 - £110,000	£500 - £700
DMLRO	£100,000 - £140,000	£600+
MLRO (SMF17)	£140,000+	£800+

KYC/Onboarding	Basic Salary	Daily Rate
KYC Analyst/Assistant	£35,000 - £50,000	£200 - £300
Senior KYC Analyst/Officer	£50,000 - £65,000	£300 - £400
QA/QC Officer	£60,000 - £75,000	£400 - £500
KYC Manager/Supervisor	£80,000 - £110,000	£500 - £650
Head of KYC/Onboarding	£110,000+	£750+

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COMPLIANCE – GERMANY

Compliance	Basic Salary
Compliance Analyst	€50,000 - €65,000
Compliance Officer	€65,000 - €90,000
Compliance Manager	€90,000 - €120,000
Head of Compliance / Director	€140,000 - €200,000
Chief Compliance Officer	€180,000 - €300,000

Financial Crime	Basic Salary
KYC/AML Analyst	€55,000 - €80,000
AML Officer	€75,000 - €90,000
AML Manager	€85,000 - €110,000
MLRO	€140,000 - €250,000

COMPLIANCE – LUXEMBOURG

Compliance	Basic Salary
Compliance Analyst	€45,000 - €60,000
Compliance Officer	€65,000 - €85,000
Senior Compliance Officer/Compliance Manager	€85,000 - €115,000
Associate Director (RC Functions)	€105,000 - €125,000
Conducting Officer/CCO/Head of Compliance	€140,000 - €300,000

Financial Crime	Basic Salary
KYC/AML Analyst	€45,000 - €75,000
AML Officer	€60,000 - €80,000
AML Manager	€75,000 - €100,000
MLRO	€140,000 - €250,000

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COMPLIANCE – NETHERLANDS

Compliance	Basic Salary
Compliance Analyst	€45,000 - €60,000
Compliance Officer	€55,000 - €80,000
Compliance Manager	€75,000 - €100,000
Head of Compliance / Director	€110,000 - €170,000
Chief Compliance Officer	€140,000 - €250,000

Financial Crime	Basic Salary
KYC/AML Analyst	€50,000 - €75,000
AML Officer	€60,000 - €80,000
AML Manager	€80,000 - €110,000
MLRO	€130,000 - €210,000

COMPLIANCE – IRELAND

Compliance	Basic Salary
Compliance Analyst	€40,000 - €55,000
Compliance Officer	€60,000 - €75,000
Compliance Manager/PCF Function	€80,000 - €110,000
Head of Compliance / Director	€120,000 - €160,000
Chief Compliance Officer	€150,000 - €250,000

Financial Crime	Basic Salary
KYC/AML Analyst	€35,000 - €50,000
AML Officer	€55,000 - €75,000
AML Manager/PCF Function	€85,000 - €105,000
MLRO	€120,000 - €180,000

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