



Sodexo Ireland



#JOB-2411899



Newbridge, Co. Kildare,



No of positions : 1



Paid Position



39 hours per week



65000.00 Euro Annually



12/09/2025



10/10/2025

How to apply

Application Method :

Please apply to the vacancy by the following means:

URL :

<https://www.sodexojobs.co.uk/jobs/job/Head-of-Operation/147809>



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Head of Operation

Application Details

In order to work in Ireland a non-EEA National, unless they are exempted, must hold a valid employment permit. Please review the [Eligibility and requirements for an employment permit](#) if you are unsure of your eligibility to apply for this vacancy.

Job Description

Head of Operations

Location: Newbridge, Co. Kildare

Contract: Permanent, Full-time

Salary: €65,000

About the Role

Sodexo is seeking a dynamic and experienced Head of Operations (Integrated Facilities Management) to lead service delivery at Diageo's new state-of-the-art brewery in Newbridge, Co. Kildare. This is a rare opportunity to shape operations in a complex, high-volume brewing environment, ensuring world-class standards of safety, compliance, and efficiency.

As the senior operational lead on site, you'll oversee the full range of FM services – from technical maintenance and cleaning to security, catering support, and sustainability initiatives. You'll combine strategic leadership with hands-on management to deliver exceptional outcomes in a GMP-sensitive environment.

What You'll Do

Act as the primary FM interface with the client, aligning services with production priorities.

Lead delivery of both hard and soft services across a new, high-complexity site.

Ensure statutory, regulatory, and GMP compliance with zero compromise on safety.

Manage budgets, financial performance, and supplier relationships.

Lead and develop a multi-disciplinary team across technical and support services.

Drive continuous improvement in operational efficiency and sustainability.

What We're Looking For

Degree-level education in engineering, business, or management (or equivalent experience).

Minimum 5 years' leadership experience in Integrated Facilities Management, ideally within manufacturing.

Strong knowledge of GMP compliance and food-safe practices.

IOSH or NEBOSH certification.

Proven track record in managing large teams, budgets, and subcontractors.

Excellent problem-solving, decision-making, and client engagement skills.

Desirable

Professional qualifications in Electrical, Mechanical, or Building Services.

Experience mobilising FM in new-build industrial environments.

Knowledge of asset management and authorised person systems.

Why Join Us?

Lead operations at a landmark site in the brewing industry.

Work with a global leader in FM services, driving innovation and excellence.

Competitive salary and benefits package.

Opportunity to make a real impact on safety, compliance, and sustainability.

Apply now to be part of a team setting the standard for world-class facilities management.

Why Sodexo?:

Working with Sodexo is more than a job; it's a chance to be part of something greater.

Belong in a company and team that values you for you.

Act with purpose and have an impact through your everyday actions.

Thrive in your own way.

We also offer a range of perks, rewards and benefits for our colleagues and their families:

Unlimited access to an online platform offering wellbeing support

An extensive Employee Assistance Programme to help with everyday issues or life's larger problems, including legal and financial advice, support with work or personal issues impacting your wellbeing

Access to a 24hr virtual GP Service

- **Sector:** other service activities

- Entry Level

Candidate Requirements

(Essential)

- **Minimum Experienced Required (Years):** 1
- **Minimum Qualification:** No Qualification

(Desirable)

- **Ability Skills:** Administration, Interpersonal Skills
- **Competency Skills:** Collaboration, Teamwork