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THORNHILL BROTHERS, 3 Bridge Street,  
Skibbereen, Co. Cork, P81 KR60



No of positions : 1



Paid Position



40 hours per week



34000.00-45000.00 Euro Annually



13/11/2025



11/12/2025

### How to apply

#### Application Method :

Not available



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## Plumbing Department Manager

### 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

Pay: €34,000.00-€45,000.00 per year

Job Description:

Location: Thornhill Brothers Hardware Ltd, 3 Bridge Street, Skibbereen, Co. Cork

Hours: Full-time (39-40 hours per week)

Salary: From €34,000-€40,000+ DOE

Employment Type: Permanent

### About Us

Thornhill Brothers Hardware Ltd is a long-standing, family-run business serving West Cork since 1949. With a growing focus on bathrooms, plumbing supplies, and trade customers, we are expanding our team and seeking a strong, organised manager to lead our plumbing department in Skibbereen.

### Role Overview

We are looking for an experienced and motivated Plumbing Department Manager to take ownership of the day-to-day operations of our plumbing counter. This is not a plumbing installation role — it is a retail trade counter management position focused on serving trade plumbers, homeowners, and contractors with the right products, advice, and service.

You will lead the department, manage stock, improve merchandising, support our trade customers,

and help grow sales across plumbing, bathrooms, fittings, and consumables.

#### Key Responsibilities

##### Customer Service & Sales

Serve trade plumbers, builders, and retail customers at the plumbing counter.

Offer product guidance on fittings, valves, pipes, bathroom items, heating, and general plumbing supplies.

Create a friendly, reliable, and trustworthy customer experience that encourages repeat business.

##### Department Leadership

Oversee all day-to-day operations of the plumbing department.

Work closely with management to grow the plumbing and bathroom category.

Support the roll-out of TB Plumbing branding and store presentation.

##### Stock & Merchandising

Maintain correct stock levels, order replenishments, and manage supplier relationships.

Ensure shelves and displays are tidy, priced, and merchandised professionally.

Monitor slow-moving items and recommend improvements to the range.

##### Administration & Systems

Use our point-of-sale system (Shopify POS) to manage stock, orders, and customer accounts.

Work with management on pricing, margins, and product listings.

Process purchase orders and delivery notes accurately.

##### Team & Communication

Work alongside the wider Thornhill Brothers team.

Communicate issues early and take ownership of keeping the department running efficiently.

#### Requirements

Experience in a plumbing merchants, hardware store, trades counter, or DIY retail environment.

Strong knowledge of plumbing fittings, parts, and common trade products (or willingness to learn quickly).

Excellent customer service and communication skills.

Highly organised, reliable, and able to work independently.

Comfortable with stock management and basic computer systems.

Ability to maintain a clean, well-presented shop floor.

#### What We Offer

Competitive salary based on experience.

Full training in our products and systems.

A stable long-term role in a respected local business.

Opportunities to influence range, merchandising, and growth of the department.

- **Sector:** wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles

#### Career Level

- Experienced [Non-Managerial]