



Gleesons Newsagents Ltd



#JOB-2427873



Gleesons Spar Comm Campus Cast,
Castletroy Rtl Pk, Limerick, Co. Limerick,



No of positions : 1



Paid Position



39 hours per week



34000.00 Euro Annually



08/01/2026



05/02/2026

How to apply

Application Method :

Not available



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Buyer

Application Details

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Job Description

Buyer required to work at John Gleeson Newsagent Ltd, based at Gleesons Spar Commercial Campus Castletroy, Castletroy Retail Park, Limerick. The ideal candidate must have at least 6 months' experience in a similar role. Duties include: Attending trade fairs, shows, and product demonstrations to research new product lines and suppliers. Reviewing supplier catalogues and keeping up with market trends to select products and services that align with SPAR's brand and customer expectations. Assessing budget constraints and customer purchasing behaviour to determine the appropriate quantity, type, range, and quality of products to be stocked. Identifying and assessing supplier bids, negotiating pricing, and establishing supplier relationships to ensure competitive procurement. Assisting in negotiating contracts with suppliers, specifying all required details for goods and services. Exploring ways to improve supply networks, presenting innovative ideas to the senior management team. Ensuring all incoming stock complies with quality and compliance standards, handling returns and supplier disputes as necessary. Monitoring supplier performance, ensuring that delivery targets and stock availability levels are met to prevent shortages and overstocking. Supervising procurement clerical and administrative staff, including recruitment and training, to maintain an efficient retail purchasing team. Working closely with merchandisers to align procurement decisions with stock allocation, sales forecasts, and promotional campaigns. Maintaining accurate procurement records, generating reports on stock turnover and supplier performance, and contributing to strategic purchasing decisions. Salary: €34,000 per annum. Hours: 39 per week. Apply to Shane Gleeson at sparshane@gleeson@gmail.com.

- **Sector:** other service activities

Career Level

- Experienced [Non-Managerial]