

\_\_\_\_\_\_

Job Title:	Brand Sales Executive – South London	Department:	Marketing & Sales
Location:	Field based with access to Edinburgh HQ	Position Type:	Full Time
Level/Salary Range:		Reports To:	Sales & Marketing

#### JOB DESCRIPTION

### **Role Overview**

Brand Sales Execs will be core to our On-Trade strategy as we roll out Innis & Gunn and Menabrea in England. You will be a 'go to' face for our brands, helping to initially present to and sample with new prospect customers to introduce them to the brands and help win new business from our competitors.

You will manage a pipeline of prospects pushing them along the sales process converting them from non-customers into stockists and you will then support rate of sale through staff training, incentives, and in-venue consumer events.

Once the brands are stocked, you will facilitate and drive sales in-venue, building strong, value adding relationships with bars & customers in your territory and bringing the Innis & Gunn and Menabrea brands to life for those customers, consumers, and the media through routinely running in-outlet events to drive brand awareness, trial, advocacy and ultimately sales. Part of this is ensuring in-venue branding, draught beer dispense quality and managing stock availability.

You will be an authority on the Innis & Gunn and Menabrea brands, and the beer category. A passion for beer and the hospitality industry is a must. We are looking for a confident, outgoing individual who loves to be around people and has an infectious personality.

You will work as part of the Sales and Marketing team, reporting to our National Account Manager for England.

# **Key Tasks**

- Daily visiting of venues to uncover new opportunities for Menabrea and Innis & Gunn.
- Work alongside Matthew Clark & Bibendum sales teams to deliver new distribution for Innis & Gunn and Menabrea, through face-to-face presentations and sampling the beers with customers.
- Conducting tastings and hosting brand experiences to elevate advocacy in our brands
- Building relationships with key contacts e.g. trade, staff, buyers, influencers
- Running compelling experiences at our events program, including speaking and hosting beer events
- Educating staff and consumers on our range of beers
- Supporting our trade customers and training bar staff and field sales reps
- Representing the brands at media, consumer and trade events
- Calling on specific national account customer venues to drive new distribution for our brands
- Hosting at our new brewery (when complete)



-\_\_\_\_\_

- Running tastings at our events, including AGM, PR events, and Experiential programs
- Lead our flagship activation, London Restaurant Festival hosting customer events, beer tasting and following up sales opportunities.
- Supporting distribution efforts of the sales team through face-to-face engagement with trade customers and placing telephone orders on their behalf
- Support on for all brand activation campaigns in England.

### **Additional Tasks**

- Support wider marketing campaigns where needed
- Supporting the planning and delivery of experiential and trade events as required by Events Manager

# **Previous Experience**

- Some previous experience as a Brand Ambassador or Trade-facing role is essential
- Beer knowledge is essential
- A good understanding of branding will help in creating and setting up the best trade events possible.
- Sales experience in retail or field.

# **Competencies Required**

- Engaging and compelling public speaker
- Good interpersonal skills: confident, personable, a natural networker
- Beer industry experience and a passion for beer
- Highly motivated and driven, with a pride and ownership in your delivery
- Able to work proactively, confidently, and independently

### **Additional Notes**

Full time at 37.5hrs, assumed to be 9-5 but with flexibility to cover evening and/or weekend events as required.