

Job Title	VIP Hospitality, Accommodation and Estates Team Leader
Job Level	4b
Location	Dufftown
Business Unit	BBU
Function	Marketing
Leader	Visitor Experience Leader
People Leadership	3 x housekeepers

Role Purpose

To drive luxury Dufftown VIP and trade hosting, including: the management and strategic vision for accommodation and associated estates portfolio (VIP and CPact); end-to-end private and trade visitor hosting and hospitality; and leading the conceptual design and practical delivery of 'Dufftown Luxury hospitality' tailored to differing private guest and stakeholder expectations.

Responsibilities

Distillery accommodation

- Management of VIP and CPact properties, including the creation of detailed property maintenance and continuous improvement plans, schedules and monitoring processes for each property and an overall Dufftown property strategy.
- Managing all health and safety requirements for properties, such as fire audits, health and safety audits, signage, staff training etc.
- Responsible for managing accommodation and hospitality budget.
- Monitoring reservations and costings, and maintaining overall control of yield management.
- Creating and implementing a clearly defined 'vision' and standard of VIP hospitality at
 Dufftown to an industry-leading standard centred on exceeding needs and expectations of a
 broad range of stakeholders and visitors.
- Improving and overseeing processes especially in VIP accommodation, ensuring that all guests leave with a lasting positive impression of the company and the services provided.

Trade and VIP Hospitality and Visits

- Management of the full process from date request to invoice.
- Maintaining relationships with key suppliers, internal business contacts and key customers.
- Monitoring feedback and improving in line with customer requests.
- Leadership of property maintenance and hospitality teams, including housekeeping and concierge.
- Creation, leadership, training and development of a new 'stand-by' VIP hosting team, including chefs, concierge, housekeeping and maintenance.
- Control of costs for the Robbie Dhu Centre and all trade and VIP visits, ensuring that all expenses are managed effectively and recharged through appropriate Charging Processes.
- Management of reservations in this area through Guestline PMS system.
- Monitoring and continual improvement of the Guestline database.
- Working collaboratively across the DVC leadership team to identify communications, data use, commercial, training and marketing opportunities and improvements.

Commercial and internal events

- Leading and/or supporting Brand, WGS, Stand Fast and family events to ensure these run to a high standard.
- Leading and/or supporting large scale events and following the Event Safety Policy and Procedure in close partnership with senior colleagues and DVC leadership team.
- Demonstrate behaviours in line with our diversity and inclusion aim, which is to create and promote a diverse and inclusive culture at WG&S where ideas, differences and views are respected and where all employees are encouraged to create their own personal legacy
- Ensure all communication both internal and external falls within brand guidelines where appropriate.

Health and Safety

- Undertake all H&S duties required of a Team Leader level working on a top tier COMAH site.
- Attend various H&S meetings, take part in Housekeeping audits of other areas and participate
 in chairing the monthly H&S meeting with other VC team leaders.
- Responsible for training of team members, ensuring that any one-on-one training is





conducted, and that team members and co-ordinator's take part in all necessary training organised by the Site Health and Safety advisor.	

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