

GS1 Ireland

Role advertised:	Business Solutions Consultant - Construction
Contract Type:	Full-time
Location:	Dublin
Department:	Industry Engagement
Reports to:	Head of Industry Engagement



About GS1 Ireland

Open, global, interoperable and persistent identification standards.

GS1 is a neutral, not-for-profit, standards development organisation, best known for providing a system of unique identifiers, data carriers (e.g., barcodes and RFID tags) and information sharing standards relevant to products, assets, locations, relationships, services and processes. GS1 standards improve the efficiency, safety and visibility of supply chains across physical and digital channels in 25 sectors including Retail Food and Grocery, Hardware & DIY, Transport and Logistics, Healthcare as well as Construction. The GS1 system of standards is the most widely used supply chain standards system in the world. GS1 Ireland, part of this global network, is dedicated to working with our members in Ireland to enable the digitalisation of the construction sector.

Within the construction sector our vision is to assist industry in adopting GS1 standards for identification, data capture and sharing. The adoption and implementation of GS1's globally unique, interoperable and persistent standards for identification will complement other standards in the sector and enable the digitalisation for which the sector is striving. Our mission is to be a *'trusted standards partner'* for the construction industry to enable the sector to meet challenging demands for housing, hospitals and other public buildings, to fulfil sustainability requirements, improve business processes, reduce cost and embrace modern methods of construction.

Position Summary:

We are now looking for a highly motivated, knowledgeable person with experience in the construction sector who will help us to deliver this vision. The person appointed will be part of a team working together with colleagues in Ireland, and in GS1 internationally, to clarify the challenges in the sector and help our members address them using our standards.

The chosen candidate will have a very good understanding of construction project lifecycles, and business processes within the sector. Knowledge of relevant ISO/CEN standards, together with experience using BIM processes and software tools would be a distinct advantage.

They will work with colleagues in Industry Engagement, Marketing and Communications, Technical Standards, Membership Services, Healthcare and Professional Services on a variety of exciting projects across many types of construction projects in the public and private sector. In addition, they will support our Solution Provider Partners in achieving their objectives to implement GS1 standards for their clients.

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The role is ideally suited to someone who wants to develop a variety of skills in a member-centric organisation. There will be opportunities to work with GS1 Ireland member companies, public and private bodies, educational institutions, professional bodies, and industry networks and associations. The successful candidate will be required to support the development and delivery of briefings for our members both in-person and virtually, in conferences, seminars, meetings, workshops, webinars and podcasts. They will also contribute content to our website and social media platforms.

The successful candidate will use their expertise to assist with the development and enhancement of GS1's solutions and services, such as identifier activation tools, registries of identifiers and GS1 Digital Link resolvers. They will assist members to use these tools and work with our Construction Centre of Excellence and Global Office to identify further opportunities to enhance our global solutions. Experience in Business Analysis and Project Management for software development would therefore also be advantageous.

The successful candidate will be reliable, self-driven and results-oriented, and someone that is passionate about making a tangible contribution to GS1 and its members.

Background and experience:

- A good understanding of the construction value chain, key challenges, and digitalisation opportunities.
- Highly focused on the understanding of stakeholder needs and developing approaches to meet their requirements.
- Proven track record of working collaboratively within cross-functional teams to deliver against strategic plans
- Has been accountable for producing clear action plans and successfully delivering against them.
- A degree in a technical discipline or significant experience working in a technical capacity across a broad range of construction activities is required.
- Fluency in English is expected.

Personal strengths and style:

- Highly motivated, self-aware, and innovative.
- Self-disciplined, well-organised, with a flexible approach to work and ability to tackle assignments with enthusiasm.
- Customer focused, with strong interpersonal skills and the ability to form excellent working relationships with colleagues, GS1 Ireland members, industry representatives and key stakeholders at all levels.
- Excellent attention to detail.
- Planning, time management and organisational skills, and the ability to set your own deadlines and targets and consistently meet them.
- Proven oral, written, and face-to-face communications skills, and the ability to represent the organisation to a broad range of stakeholders.
- Strives to obtain further learning and relevant qualifications to support personal aspirations and work objectives.

Desirable:

- Understanding/appreciation of the GS1 system and standards
- Substantial experience spent either working for a contractor, distributor, manufacturer, building services or industry body or professional services solutions company who supports these organisations.

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- Extensive knowledge of the construction sector including partners, trading communities and supported by a strong network of contacts.
- Fully conversant in the key trends affecting the sector and their communities.

Salary Range: A competitive salary and benefits package with a salary in range €55k - €65k (depending on experience and qualifications).

Travel Requirements: This role is office-based in Dublin but may require travel within Ireland and occasionally within Europe (when COVID-19 restrictions allow).

How to apply: Please apply by email with a cover letter and current CV to: careers@gs1ie.org with “Business Solutions Consultant - Construction” in the subject field.

*Responses will be treated **promptly** and with **strict confidentiality**.*

Keywords: Business Solutions, Business Development, Project Manager, Business Analyst