

INTERVIEW WITH JULIEN LALANNE (JANUARY 2018)

REMOTE SITE OPERATION SUPERVISOR – SULTANATE OMAN



YOUR CAREER :

- Graduated from Savignac in June 2016 - 27th promotion
- I joined Newrest in October 2016, as Remot site operation supervisor in Oman.

YOUR JOB AND YOUR

MISSIONS

My main tasks were supervising and managing about ten sites (services, costs, quality, hygiene (HACCP), safety), team management, follow-up of operation and finance reports, customer relations and contract follow-ups.

WHY DID YOU APPLY TO THE GRADUATE PROGRAM? WHY DID YOU JOIN NEWREST?

The Graduate Program permits to be trained for different jobs within Newrest's offers while being supervised by an experimented mentor. Joining this Vivier Jeunes Talents seemed to be an ideal opportunity to begin my career, in particular because of the trust and responsibility that the candidates benefit of. Thanks to former students of the Savignac school and Newrest employees sharing their experience I decided to join the adventure. The stimulating state of mind in the group and the many possibilities to grow also influenced my decision.

WHEN YOU ARRIVED IN OMAN, WHAT IMPACTED YOU THE MOST?

For my first time going to an oil platform in the desert: it's impressif to find out what means Newrest is capable of mobilizing in such extrem conditions. The operational and logistic challenges that we had to face were unique.



HOW DID YOUR HOTEL MANAGEMENT COURSE AT SAVIGNAC HELP YOU IN THE LEARNING OF YOUR JOB? THE BUSINESS WORLD?

The quality of the teaching, the values that are passed on in this school as well as the active network of former students are a solid base allowing a stress-free apprehension of our first steps in the working world.

ACCORDING TO YOU, WHAT ARE THE NECESSARY PERSONALITY TRAITS TO JOIN NEWREST?

- Be mobile
- Enjoy challenge
- Accept that you may leave your comfort zone

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO FUTURE GRADUATES FROM YOUR SCHOOL THAT WOULD LIKE TO APPLY TO THE PROGRAM?

Choose an area that meets your profile (Remote site, inflight catering, social catering, etc.) because the demands are different for each one. Joining Newrest's Graduate Program has to be a thought through decision, in particular if you decide to work in Remote sites, because you'll find yourself in unusual environments (desert, high altitude, etc.). The Group also develops abroad, you need to be prepared for an international career in the long term.