



Rob Dawson, Director, GardaWorld

Rob Dawson is a highly experienced security professional with over 30 years of expertise in operational leadership, security management, and risk mitigation. Following a decade of service with the British Army, he transitioned into the commercial security sector, managing complex operations across the Middle East and the United Kingdom.



Since joining GardaWorld in 2010, Rob has held several pivotal roles. During his tenure in Iraq, he led multiple senior operational functions and, by 2014, oversaw all GardaWorld operations across Central Iraq, managing over 1,000 contractors in high-risk environments.

In 2017, Rob joined GardaWorld's Corporate Team in London as Senior Manager, Operations Support, leading contractor recruitment and building strategic partnerships with manpower and training providers. Now, as Director, UK, he oversees diplomatic service delivery and client relationships, ensuring operational excellence, compliance, and strategic oversight of global staffing for all GardaWorld complex deployments.

Rob brings deep, first-hand knowledge of hostile environment operations to the EC, offering practical insights into risk, compliance, and mission success. He is committed to the continued development of SCEG, supporting enhanced operational standards, sector collaboration, and professional integrity across the industry.