Career of the Month: Retail Manager

Minimum qualifications	Typical salary (with experience)	Competition for places	Demand for this role
a certificate of further education	£30-60k	High	Low

Retail managers has overall responsibility for everything that happens in the shop and must deal with any problems or complaints. Managers recruit, train and supervise staff, encouraging them to develop their skills and meet targets.

Related interests:

- Business

Useful skills and qualities:

- Highly motivated
- Confident
- A team player
- A good negotiator
- A good problem solver
- A good communicator
- Full of initiative
- A natural leader

Things to consider

Very competitive
Entry for higher retail management positions is competitive, so you need to be very well equipped for application and interview to do well.

Good progression
Retail can offer you an exciting career with good promotion prospects.

Heavy responsibility
You will have a lot of responsibility quite early in your career.

Stressful aspects
Working with the public can be demanding and stressful.

Well-paid
A salary in excess of £70,000 is possible in large retailers and supermarkets.

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