

Career of the Month: Retail Manager



Minimum qualifications

a certificate of further education



Typical salary
(with experience)

£30-60k



Competition for
places

High



Demand for this role

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.

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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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