**Category Operations Manager**

20th January 2019

Frontline’s talented people are what make us the successful business we are, at the forefront of driving innovation within a fast paced and dynamic industry.

**The magazine supply chain is complex and Frontline ensures that the biggest brands in the magazine market reach retail shelves in the right quantity and at the right time. This involves managing relationships with Printers, Carriers, Wholesalers and Retailers on behalf our Publishing Partners.**

An exciting opportunity has arisen within the Category Management Team for a full time Category Operations Manager working on Waitrose, CoOp, Fore, Lucid, Booths and other small retail ranges.

Reporting into the Category Manager for WHS Travel, the Category Operations Manager is responsible for creating, reviewing and implementing (where required) all ranges on the above accounts. This role is responsible for ensuring that all communication to Frontline, Retail, Wholesale and other key stakeholders is on time and accurate. The Category Operations Manager is also responsible for ensuring the accurate reporting against our KPI’s and other ad hoc request to support the wider team.

This role is based at Stuart House but there may be occasional travel required to Publishers/Retailers. This role is a great entry into Category Management.

Key Competencies and Skills required

* Excellent time keeping and ability to meet deadlines
* Strong analytical, numerical and planning skills
* Attention to detail
* Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
* Ownership, proactivity and enthusiasm
* Flexibility: able to adapt approach depending on the situation
* Interpersonal Sensitivity: work well within a team, be aware of impact on others and share best practice.

If you feel you want to work in a dynamic and exciting environment please send your CV along with a covering letter to<https://app.smartrecruitonline.com/p/job/Category-Operations-Manager-15097>

**The deadline for applications is Monday 27th January**