**CATEGORY OPERATIONS MANAGER**

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; – Bauer Media, H Bauer, Haymarket, and Immediate Media Co.**

An exciting brand-new opportunity has arisen within the Category Management Team at Frontline for a full time Category Operations Manager on WHS.

This is an exciting time to join the WHS Category Management team as we roll out CRS and work with the buyers to find creative solutions that help drive the category forward. The Category Operations Manager is there to support the Category Manager in creating, reviewing, and implementing (where required) ranges for WHS.

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 requests to support the wider Category Management team.

Although the role is split between the office based in Peterborough and WFH, there may be occasional travel required to Publishers/Retailers. This role is a great entry into Category Management and does not come with line 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 letterto:

<https://app.smartrecruitonline.com/p/job/Category-Operations-Manager-27535>

**The deadline for applications is Friday 1st October 2021.**