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# Example of Buying Manager Job Description

Our innovative and growing company is looking to fill the role of buying manager. Please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications. While this is our ideal list, we will consider candidates that do not necessarily have all of the qualifications, but have sufficient experience and talent.

## Responsibilities for buying manager

* Champions and advocates for the Global Buying Policy
* Manage key parameters of the material business material price and lead time negotiations
* Ensure innovation flow from T1 and T2 (fabrics and trims suppliers) to Design, Development, Business Mgmt./Product Marketing
* Act as the x-functional go-to person for all material-related questions
* Assess pre-season business opportunities and identify strategies to drive business
* Drives merchandise strategies behind business plans
* Acts as product/market expert on competition and industry trends
* Use ComScore and other local market equivalents SSP data to build out “supply landscapes” for each local market and product line
* Feed into Sales’ prospecting by identifying ‘off platform’ publishers who work well on our SSPs
* Assist sales in upselling direct buy

## Qualifications for buying manager

* Preferably, experience in the lifestyle/fashion environment, a big vertical fashion retail chain
* Pro-active and able to show initiative/ideas to constantly improve THE OUTNET's offering
* A previous experience within Digital environment is a plus
* Familiarity with retail/merchandising concepts (assortment planning, price ladders, ) a plus
* Bachelor’s Degree in Business, Merchandising, or other related field
* Must be highly organized and have strong analytical, communication and collaboration skills