



## **Retail Merchandiser**

Vestis Fashion Group  
Vancouver, BC

We are looking for a **Retail Merchandiser** to join our Max Mara team! If you have merchandising experience and are looking to advance your career in fashion, we'd love to hear from you.

As a **Retail Merchandiser**, you will work hand-in-hand with the Director of Retail Operations and Store Managers, supporting the team through the planning, organization and coordination of product.

As Retail Merchandiser, you will perform the following duties:

- Communicate directly with Director of Retail Operations & Store Managers, discussing product movement and special instructions
- Advise on purchases for merchandise for resale by retail or wholesale establishments
- Review merchandise requirements and determine quantity and type of merchandise to purchase
- Study market reports, trade periodicals and sales promotion materials and visit trade shows, showrooms, factories and product design events
- Select the merchandise which best fits the establishment's requirements
- Oversee distribution of merchandise to retail stores and maintain adequate stock levels
- Establish and maintain contact with Store Managers and Directors
- Arrange product according to planogram
- Provide customer service on the sales floor
- Specialize in and be a product knowledge expert of MaxMara & Weekend MaxMara brands
- Deliver MaxMara & Weekend MaxMara- related training courses
- Enhance merchandising and organization reputation by accepting ownership for accomplishing new and different requests; exploring opportunities to add value to job accomplishments
- Adhere to all MaxMara and Weekend MaxMara standards, policies and procedures

Qualifications:

- Minimum of two years experience merchandising MaxMara & Weekend MaxMara brands
- Intermediate- level knowledge of MaxMara & Weekend MaxMara brands
- Knowledge of and experience in delivering MaxMara & Weekend MaxMara-related training courses.
- Completion of secondary school required, preferably in Fashion/ Merchandising
- Previous work experience in retail or wholesale establishments required
- Knowledge of various fabrication and styles
- Excellent communication skills with a strong attention detail
- Ability to quickly learn new procedures and processes
- Best-in-class communication and interpersonal skills
- High level of ownership, accountability and initiative
- Second language an asset
- Progression to management positions in retail trade, sales, marketing or advertising is possible with additional training or experience.

- Skills: liaising & networking, processing information, analyzing information, sales, business administration, reading, document use, writing, numeracy, oral communication, thinking, digital technology,

At Max Mara we offer a competitive wage and a store discount! Successful candidates will have the flexibility to work evenings, weekends and holidays.

Thank you for your interest in the **Merchandiser** position with Max Mara; candidates selected for an interview will be contacted directly.

Job Type: Full- Time, Permanent

Wage Range: \$18-\$22/hour

### **Vestis Fashion Group – Company Profile**

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Vestis Fashion Group Inc. is a Vancouver-based luxury brand retail company founded in 1985. Brands under the Vestis umbrella are Max Mara, Weekend Max Mara, Pomellato and Blubird.

Vestis operates Max Mara stores under license from Max Mara USA. Its 3,850 sq.ft. flagship store is located at 14<sup>th</sup> & Granville in Vancouver, and two other Max Mara stores are located at Oakridge Centre and Pacific Centre – the largest concentration of Max Mara shops in one city in North America. Vestis Fashion Group also operates four Weekend Max Mara boutiques at Pacific Centre, Oakridge Centre and Metropolis at Metrotown in Vancouver, and Chinook Centre in Calgary.

In 2008, Vestis Fashion Group launched Blubird, its own contemporary multi-brand boutique. Blubird features collections from designers such as Red Valentino, Herno, M Missoni, Self Portrait, Vince, ALC, Canada Goose, IRO, and Opening Ceremony. A second Blubird store opened at Oakridge Centre in August 2014.

September 2014 marked the addition of the iconic Italian jewellery brand Pomellato to the Vestis Fashion Group. The Vancouver boutique at Pacific Centre is the first stand-alone Pomellato boutique in Canada.