

GROCERY GIVES YOU OPPORTUNITY!

You can go as far in grocery retail as your talents and initiative will take you. To help you establish a successful career, grocery employers provide everything from employee development, retail management and leadership programs, to professional and career educated training.

Opportunities for career growth and advancement are everywhere. With in-demand occupations in management, pharmacy, floristry, bakery, meat and deli, the prospects for employment are greater than ever. There are also many professional career paths available, including operations, merchandising, accounting, labour relations, human resources, and more.

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SKILLS THAT WILL PUT YOU IN DEMAND

Problem solving, decision making and computer capability – employers are looking for people who can bring these skills to the workplace. Those with 'people skills' will find there is a tremendous demand for individuals who have the ability to interact and communicate effectively with customers. So if you're a team player, who is enthusiastic and dedicated to productivity and customer service, your employability will soar.

To learn more about this exciting industry and the many career possibilities it has to offer, visit us online at www.cfic-ccia.ca.

A
**GREAT PLACE
TO START**

...A
**GREAT
PLACE TO
STAY!**

CAREERS IN GROCERY



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A JOB THAT WILL ALLOW FOR FLEXIBILITY AND CAREER GROWTH ?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK IN A STABLE ENVIRONMENT THAT CAN OFFER SECURITY, COMPETITIVE WAGES AND ATTRACTIVE BENEFITS ?

DO YOU WANT TO WORK IN AN INDUSTRY WHERE HARD WORK IS REWARDED ?

CAREERS YOU CAN BUILD ON

If you think working in grocery retail means long hours of selling goods in a store, you're right. If you think that grocery careers are menial, boring, low paying jobs, you're wrong.

Where's the action? Just about everywhere – from store management to store design, from marketing to information technology, from real estate to logistics.

What are the possibilities? You could be a manager running the multi-million dollar operations of a store, a pharmacist dispensing prescribed pharmaceuticals to customers, or perhaps a position in finance, investments or marketing would appeal to you.

How much money could you make? It's not uncommon to have people in their early twenties earning as much as \$35,000 per year or for individuals in management positions, particularly as store managers, earning up to \$80,000 per year.

Career paths exist in retail stores and distribution centres, as well as regional and national offices. So whatever your career interests are, you'll find a path that's right for you!

Just think, you could be one of over 570,000 people working in an industry with an amazing footprint: 30,000 plus stores, generating over \$70 billion dollars a year in sales.

WE GROW OUR OWN!

Just because you start out as a grocery clerk doesn't mean you have to retire as a grocery clerk. Did you know that many of today's leading grocery managers and senior executives started their careers bagging or ringing up groceries before they rose through the ranks?

With a long-standing practice of training and promoting from within, the grocery industry provides one of the few remaining business pathways where "working your way up" is a realistic and achievable goal, whether an individual comes from high school, college or university.

