



A shop owner is someone who is in the business of selling products or services.

As you know, there are shops for everything you might want to buy. From cosmetics to holidays and clothes to funerals a shop owner is someone who wants to create a business selling something to someone else.

Some of the things you might do as a Shop Owner include:

- Decorate and design the interior of your shop
- Work out how you want your products displayed
- Hire staff to help you sell your products
- Complete a business plan to work out how you will succeed
- Deal with customer inquiries
- Do financial bookkeeping and paperwork
- Manage money
- Keep accurate records

Education & Training

Careers in this area don't necessarily require further qualifications. Many of the skills to run and manage a shop can be learned on the job. It is a good idea that you work in a shop so that you can get some real life experience. Also you can complete a Traineeship, TAFE or Uni diploma or degree in business, marketing, retail or commerce. To get into these courses you usually need to pass secondary school.

It is a good idea to develop your English and math skills.

Further Information:

Start your own business –

<http://www.workplace.gov.au/workplace/Category/SchemesInitiatives/NEIS/NewEnterpriseIncentiveScheme>

Retail Traders Association – <http://www.ara.com.au/95.html>

Retail Union – <http://www.atua.org.au>