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# Competency Profile for Retail Services - Coordinator

#### **ADAPTABILITY**

Adapting in order to work effectively in ambiguous or changing situations, and with diverse individuals and groups

# Level 3: Adapts to widely varying needs.

- Adapts to new ideas and initiatives across a wide variety of issues or situations.
- Supports major changes that challenge traditional ways of operating.
- Adapts interpersonal style to highly diverse individuals and groups in a range of situations.
- Adapts own plans and priorities in anticipation of change.

#### **CLIENT FOCUS**

Providing service excellence to internal and/or external clients, addressing immediate and evolving client needs

#### Level 3: Provides added value.

- Looks for ways to add value beyond clients' immediate requests.
- Addresses underlying and long-term client needs.
- Enhances client service delivery systems and processes.
- Anticipates clients' upcoming needs and concerns.

#### **EXEMPLIFYING INTEGRITY**

Treating others fairly, honestly and respectfully, furthering the integrity of the organization and its relationships of trust within the work environment and in the broader community

## Level 1: Acts in fair and ethical manner toward others.

- Treats everyone equally with fairness, honesty and respect all the time.
- Refrains from behaviour or language that is exclusionary or offensive.
- Focuses on organizational success rather than personal gain.
- Follows through consistently on promises and commitments made to others.
- Presents facts and circumstances transparently, no matter how difficult the facts may be.
- Guards confidential and sensitive information, passing it on only to those that need to know.
- Maintains ethical principles even in the most challenging circumstances.

#### ATTENTION TO DETAIL

Working in a conscientious, consistent and thorough manner to ensure accuracy and the quality of work products and services delivered

# Level 3: Demonstrates concern for thoroughness and accuracy.

- Identifies multiple sources of and approaches to information to ensure that details are addressed.
- Reviews the work of others for accuracy and thoroughness.
- Follows up to ensure tasks are completed and commitments are met by others.
- Verifies that work has been done according to procedures and standards.

#### **TEAMWORK**

Working collaboratively with others to achieve organizational goals

#### Level 4: Coaches others and resolves conflicts.

- Coaches others on teamwork skills to promote high team performance.
- Provides constructive feedback to fellow team members.
- Facilitates beneficial resolutions to conflict among team members.

#### **TECHNICAL AND FUNCTIONAL CAPABILITY**

Understanding and applying technical and functional knowledge and skills to accomplish work objectives, while keeping up to date with new developments in the subject area and continuing to enhance skills

#### Level 3: Demonstrates intermediate knowledge and ability.

- Follows standard procedures, where applicable, for common tasks.
- Applies technical and functional knowledge and skills in a range of typical situations, with minimal or no guidance.
- Seeks support and guidance from superiors when encountering novel or more complex situations.

#### INITIATIVE

Dealing with situations and issues proactively and persistently, seizing opportunities that arise

# Level 3: Addresses imminent issues or opportunities ("imminent" does not necessarily mean that a crisis is involved).

- Takes action to avoid an imminent problem.
- Capitalizes on an imminent opportunity.
- Suggests ways to achieve better results or add value beyond the current situation.
- Perseveres in seeking opportunities to advance organizational objectives in the near term.

#### COMMUNICATION

Communicating clearly and respectfully with different audiences, both orally and in writing

## Level 3: Adapts communication.

- Tailors communication (e.g., content, style, tone and medium) to diverse audiences and readerships.
- Reads cues from diverse audiences to assess when and how to change planned communication approach to deliver message effectively.
- Communicates with varying organizational levels, sometimes on the spot.
- Recognizes others' complex or underlying needs, motivations or concerns, communicating
  effectively despite the sensitivity of the situation.
- Conveys important nuances and context to facilitate understanding of the message or material

#### STORE OPERATIONS

Operating and overseeing store functions that support sales operations and service

Level 3: Demonstrates intermediate knowledge and ability, and applies the competency, with minimal or no guidance, in the full range of typical situations. Requires guidance to handle novel or more complex situations.

- Directs and supervises employees engaged in sales, inventory taking and cash receipt reconciliation, or in performing services for customers.
- Monitors sales activities to ensure that customers receive satisfactory service and goodquality products.
- Examines merchandise to ensure that it is correctly priced and displayed, and that it functions as advertised.
- Plans and prepares work schedules and keep records of employees' work schedules and time cards.
- Reviews inventory and sales records to prepare reports for management and budget departments.
- Understands and executes merchandise receiving, staging and presentation processes according to standards.