

POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION DETAILS			
Position Title	Trade Support		
Reports to (Position Title)	Trade Operations Manager		
Department / Division	Trade		
Nature & Number of Direct Report	Nil		
Nature & Number of Indirect Reports	Nil		
Date	April 2018		

PURPOSE STATEMENT

This role is focused on contributing to the overall success of the business by maximising sales and profitability and working with the Trade Manager and Trade Team to provide excellent administration support, while maximising sales opportunities and providing customer service.

The primary purpose of this role is to:

- Provides administrative support to Account Manager(s)
- Assists in processing orders, scheduling the distribution of the products, responding to general customer inquiries and providing basic product information
- Responsible for the administration of accurate and timely tendering/quotation processes.
- Manages effective relationships with customers/clients while monitoring and reporting Trade targets and performance.

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES OF POSITION			
Accountability Description	Measure		
1: Customer Service	 Ensure customers feel they are the number one priority Always acknowledge customers with a smile or greeting Answer customer enquiries and seek assistance when necessary Understand and deliver on the Mitre 10 Price Promise Understand and deliver the 'Easy As' customer experience throughout the store Understand the Customer Centred Service and 'Voice of the Customer' culture throughout the store Follow the appropriate business brand standards and applicable manuals Deal with customer complaints promptly and professionally 		
2: Administration	 Provide an administrative service to the Trade Manager & Trade Team Ensure incoming phone calls are attended to Work with the trade team to achieve common Sales & GP goals Update and maintain stock adjustments, product descriptions and price updates Process all stock orders Accurate processing of inward goods on Pacsoft and balance against creditor invoices Regular checking to see correct processes are being followed by Inwards team, any anomies advise TM Process any 'Direct to Site; and 'Special Orders' Communicate with suppliers to get credits processed Carry out printing of reports, photocopying, setting appointments, data entry, filing, faxing and other administrative duties as required Meet all scheduled deadlines (electronic & manual) 		

	 Ensure Company and legislative security procedures in relation to data integrity are adhered to
3: Security	 Maintain full awareness of your surroundings at all times with regard to security issues When working on checkouts: Keep registers closed and secure at all times except when processing a transaction Ensure cash levels within the registers do not exceed the specified limit and request uplifts when required Be constantly vigilant of people around the register area and report any suspicious characters or security concerns immediately to duty management Report anyone who attempts to offer you a bribe in return for allowing goods to pass through the checkout without being scanned Adhere to company cash handling / transaction processing procedures at all time
	 Maintain an awareness of those people that present a shrinkage risk to the store Following the Customer Centred Service training to acknowledge every customer in store - to act as a deterrent for those who are acting suspiciously Be vigilant at all times to reduce theft Actively participate in profit protection training
4: Self-Management and Other Duties	 Project a favourable Company image through personal appearance, knowledge & attitude Wear a clean and well-presented Company uniform Ensure your name badge is worn at all times Proactively seek to improve processes Carry out other reasonable duties as requested Have a positive attitude with a general willingness to help Read catalogues and product labels to familiarise yourself with all lines including promotional products Maintain an awareness of promotion dates and other marketing initiatives Familiarise yourself with all stock items within your assigned department and know their features and benefits Fulfil other duties as required Assist in customer service in store as required Actively participate in training provided
5: Compliance Management	 Understand and adhere to all compliance requirements, internal & external, that govern the Company's activities Comply with the stores Policies and Procedures Comply with all Health & Safety guidelines and procedures Maintain knowledge of the necessary legislative governances i.e. Fair Trading Act, Consumers Guarantee Act etc., and act in accordance with them Comply with Mitre 10 Policies and Procedure and Operational Brand Standards
6: Health & Safety	 Demonstrate safe behaviours and make sure that you and others are kept healthy and safe at your place of work Always be aware of health and safety risks. Take 10 seconds to pause and assess the risks before starting any work. If anything is different, dodgy or dangerous then get this sorted out – speak to a manager if you need assistance Follow safe work practices, standard operating procedures, rules and instructions If there is something you don't know, or if you have any health and safety concerns,

	 ask your manager or one of the health and safety team Only use equipment or do tasks you have been trained and are authorised for Use all safety gear (including PPE) that is needed for the task Maintain a clean and orderly work area Be in a fit mental and physical state to do your job Report all injuries, incidents or anything unsafe (hazards) immediately Contribute to the overall safety culture by voicing your ideas and suggestions and developing solutions on health and safety performance and get involved with safety improvement activities Help others to be safe at work Participate in Return to Work plans if and when applicable
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WORKING RELATIONSHIPS			
Frequent People Contact	Nature of Contact and Why		
Internal / External customer	 Deliver excellence in customer service acting in the best interests of the company Communicate with people and carry out agreed solutions. 		
Suppliers and Company Reps	 Create and maintain a professional, friendly working relationship, sharing information as needed 		
Reporting Manager and/or Supervisor	 Manage all issues as arising, maintain open communication channels and report progress 		

POSITION HOLDER SPECIFIC	ATIONS				
Qualifications required	 Must be physically fit and capable No restrictions on lifting or handling 				
Total years of experience required					
Technical skills required	 Basic computer knowledge Product knowledge is required for 'Expert' level 				
	Working with Others	Collaboration, openness, communication, teamwork, celebrating success, values based, supporting and encouraging others, building rapport, ensuring understanding			
Competencies required (see detail on chart below)	Focusing on Customers	Customer focus (internal and external), knowing the industry and competition, business acumen, accountability, managing relationships			
	Seeing things differently	Adaptive & flexible, dealing with ambiguity and complexity, innovation, creativity, continuous improvement, embracing change			
	Driving for results	Planning & organising, influencing, meeting deadlines, accountability, goal/objectives setting, decision making, problem solving, prioritisation, perseverance, success focus, initiative			
	Leading by example	Personal development and improvement, interpersonal skills, confidence, trustworthiness, integrity, honest, showing initiative, flexible and adaptable, positive, accountability			
	Understanding me	Motivators, resilience, enthusiasm, self-awareness, emotional intelligence (EQ), personal values, curiosity & willingness for learning, open to feedback, self-improvement and development, career ambition / aspirations, composure, patience			
	Demonstrating Expertise	Technical skills, knowledge, expertise & competence, financial awareness, software skill, technical learning, value add			

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 You put team goals first and like to share information, ideas and suggestions in a respectful way. You listen to others and consider their ideas and opinions, even if they are different from your own; you know that everyone is different and that's a good thing. You treat others as you would like to be treated, or better. You're good at getting your ideas and feedback across (verbally or in writing) using simple language that everyone will understand. You ensure you're giving the right message to the right people. You are comfortable asking questions and respectfully question if you think there is a better way. You enjoy what you do and celebrate success. You are proud to work for the Company and champion the 'Mitre 10 way' wherever you go. You use appropriate language for the people you are talking to so that they feel comfortable, valued and respected 	 You enjoy connecting with our customers, making sure that you understand their needs. You always put the customer's needs before your own. You pride yourself on exceeding customer expectations, always striving to deliver a better service than last time. You understand that we operate in a highly competitive industry, and what we need to do to be better than our competitors. You know about the Company's long-term goal and you understand where we are going. You seek to understand how what you do in your role contributes to the Company's success. You understand how important confidentiality is, and you take responsibility for protecting our business and our customer's information. You always act with the customer in mind. You take action to eliminate causes for customer complaints, and take personal responsibility to resolve customer enquiries or complaints quickly. You understand, and apply, the concept of 'Customer Centred Service'; that everything we do is driven and paid for by the customer, and they are at the centre of all our decisions. 	 You adapt to changes to your work environment and are willing to try new approaches rather than keep on with the status quo. You actively seek out opportunities to improve day to day processes and tasks, and are excited about new possibilities. You embrace change and pride yourself on improving your own efficiency by trying out different approaches. You don't accept things the way they are, finding new and innovative ways of doing them better, discussing and agreeing these new approaches with your manager in advance. You talk about your concerns and opinions about change in a constructive and positive way 	 You're a hard worker and always committed, even when things get tough. You're enthusiastic and focus on the positive things You operate well at pace and are able to cope with pressure You act with a sense of urgency (quickly) and take personal accountability for meeting customer needs and our commitments to them. You think about options, weighing up pros and cons, and you involve others (within and outside your team) to make sure you've got the right information and take action. You follow up and follow through on everything you say will do. You use your initiative and pursue everything with energy, drive and a need to finish; you make decisions on time, under tight deadlines and pressure 	 You're good at giving constructive, open feedback to others and you support your fellow team members When a new person joins the team, you help them with training and developing their skills; you demonstrate the right behaviours and follow the right work processes You're always honest and do what you say you will; you behave in a consistent and reliable way You take responsibility for your actions even when things go wrong, by suggesting alternative solutions and recommending a course of action to your supervisor / manager You're proud of Mitre 10 and are a role model for our values You maintain your composure and cope well under pressure You know that your attitude leads your behaviour; which in turn leads our customers' attitudes and behaviours. You always stay positive, friendly and helpful, even when the going gets tough. 	 You don't give up easily, especially in the face of resistance or setbacks, looking at alternative ways to get the desired outcome You look for feedback from others and respond constructively to it; you don't over-react to criticism and take on feedback. You seek opportunities to play to your strengths You regularly look at your own development needs and take steps to bridge any gaps; you take responsibility for your own personal growth and development and recognise that in order to grow, you need to try different things You think about how your behaviour affects others and change your behaviour if necessary You recognise that the business is constantly evolving and that your personal development also needs to continue for you to keep pace with the business 	 You complete your work tasks to a satisfactory level and enjoy getting the best result You require only minimal supervision and occasional review from your manager You apply your own experience and knowledge to resolve problems and new issues to achieve a successful outcome You bring a range of suggestions and possible solutions to your supervisor / manager when there is a problem You share your knowledge and experience with those around you You are recognised as the 'expert' or 'champion' in your area, and pride yourself on being able to answer customers questions You're keen to learn new skills and improve your knowledge so that you can help customers have a great shopping experience. You seek out possible training or learning solutions.