

**School of Horticulture, Hairdressing and Applied Therapies**

**Level 1 Certificate in Retail Knowledge**

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| **Question** | **√ or X** | **Comments** |
| **Retail size and type** |  |  |
| **Range of retail occupations** |  |  |
| **Retail supply chain** |  |  |
| **Contribution of the retail sector to the economy** |  |  |
| **Customer concerns influence the products and services** |  |  |

 **Unit UV10347-Understanding the business of retail**

**Workbook**

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The purpose of this unit is to provide you with knowledge and understanding of the retail sector. It will introduce you to the supply chain and the different types of retail outlets and occupations found within the sector.

**Understand how retail outlets differ in size and type**

1. List the different retail channels and state the main features of each one

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1. Identify the sizes and types of retail outlets typically found in a variety of retail locations such as high streets or retail business parks

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**Understand the range of retail occupations**

1. State how retail occupations differ between small, medium and large retail businesses

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1. Identify the usual entry points and progression opportunities for a variety of retail occupations

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1. Outline the skills, personal attributes and behaviours required for a range of retail occupations

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**Understand the retail supply chain**

1. List the sources from which retailers obtain products

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1. Outline the key stages of a product’s journey through the supply chain

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**Understand the contribution which the retail sector makes to the economy of the United Kingdom**

1. Outline the size of the retail sector using information such as:

- the number of people employed

- the number of retail businesses

- the amount of money spent by customers every year

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**Understand how customer concerns influence the products and services offered by retailers**

1. Outline environmental issues of concern to retail customers

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1. Outline ethical issues of concern to retail customers

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1. List the main advantages to retailers of being responsive to customer environmental and ethical concerns

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