

<b>Title</b>	<b>Complete sales transactions in a retail or distribution environment</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to identify customer needs in a sales transaction, and complete sales transactions, in a retail or distribution environment.
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<b>Classification</b>	Retail, Distribution, and Sales > Sales Transactions
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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## Guidance Information

### 1 Definitions

*Benefits* refer to the value the customer places on the features of the product. This is different from the price of the product. Benefits can be anything the customer defines as of value in relation to the particular product.

*Features* refer to characteristics of the product and may include but are not limited to – country of origin, material, brand, manufacturer, price, style, colour, size, service components, costs, location, timeframes, contingency measures.

*Organisational procedures* referred to in this unit standard may include but are not limited to the applicable procedures found in the following – organisational performance guidelines and standards; Government and local body legislation.

*Product* refers to goods and/or services sold.

*Sales transaction* may include but is not limited to – high value, multiple products, detailed product knowledge, trade-in, credit, hire purchase, layby, contract negotiation, finance options.

### 2 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to: Consumer Guarantees Act 1993, Fair Trading Act 1986, Credit Contracts and Consumer Finance Act 2003, Privacy Act 2020, Contract and Commercial Law Act 2017.

### 3 Recommended knowledge and skills: Unit 11968, *Demonstrate and apply knowledge of legislation applicable to sale of goods and services*.

### 4 Evidence is required for two different sales transactions.

## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Identify customer needs in a sales transaction.

**Performance criteria**

1.1 Components of customer motivation are identified accurately.

Range components may include but are not limited to – personal, social, rational, emotional.

1.2 Customer interaction is appropriate to customer motivation.

1.3 Customer requirements are established accurately and agreed.

Range may include but are not limited to – open questions, closed questions, suggestion, providing options, demonstration, customer involvement, opinion, testimony, story, application to specific situations.

1.4 Communication techniques for dealing with the sales transaction are applied in accordance with organisational procedures.

Range techniques may include but are not limited to – persuasion, flexibility, analysis, synthesis, time management, resource management, language, manner, turning features into benefits, responding to objections, negotiation, knowledge of legislation, gaining agreement, showing or describing features and benefits, identifying future needs, identifying added value, upselling, closing;  
evidence for three techniques across the two transactions.

**Outcome 2**

Complete sales transactions.

**Performance criteria**

2.1 Information provided to customer about products is appropriate to the level of detail required in accordance with organisational procedures.

2.2 Any disclosure of conditions of sale is agreed with customers in accordance with organisational procedures.

Range may include but is not limited to – trade-ins, warranties, insurance, finance options, layby, hire purchase, after sales service, payment options.

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**Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference**

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

**Comments on this unit standard**

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