

Title	Maintain personal presentation and a positive attitude in a workplace involving customer contact		
Level	2	Credits	3

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for those people working in positions involving customer contact.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe personal hygiene and presentation requirements for a workplace involving customer contact; describe factors that project a positive attitude; present a positive image; and maintain personal presentation and a positive attitude, in a workplace involving customer contact.</p>
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Classification	Service Sector Skills > Service Delivery
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 This unit standard can be assessed against in a simulated situation. This refers to a situation that reflects some elements of commercial realism, but the candidate must be under time pressure.
- 2 Definitions

Workplace refers to a place of paid or voluntary employment.

Workplace requirements refer to documented policies and procedures or established protocols for workplace performance and may include but are not limited to – any legal requirements, standards, codes of practice, company and/or site procedures, and any industry best-practice documents.

Positive attitude refers to a willingness to assist customers and a can-do approach for meeting customer needs.

Positive image is associated with professionalism and includes appropriate language, courtesy and politeness.
- 3 The following legislation and subsequent amendments provide reference, where needed, for this unit standard:

Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 Human Rights Act 1993;
 Privacy Act 2020.
- 4 All assessment tasks are to be carried out in accordance with workplace requirements.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe personal hygiene and presentation requirements for a workplace involving customer contact.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Standards of personal hygiene and personal presentation are described.
- Range includes but is not limited to – personal cleanliness, clothing maintenance, hair care, makeup and perfume, deodorant and antiperspirants.
- 1.2 Reasons for personal hygiene and presentation standards for the workplace are described.
- Range reasons may include but are not limited to – health and safety, customer satisfaction.

Outcome 2

Describe factors that project a positive attitude in a workplace involving customer contact.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Factors that project a positive attitude towards customers are described.
- Range factors may include – enthusiasm, helpfulness, interest, responsiveness, courtesy, politeness; evidence of three is required.

Outcome 3

Present a positive image in a workplace involving customer contact.

Range evidence is required to show consistency of performance in the workplace over a minimum of five working days.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Positive interactions with customers are demonstrated.
- Range interactions include but are not limited to – using appropriate language when speaking, questioning and responding to questions; listening; facial expression; body language.
- 3.2 Clothing and accessories that are suitable for occupation and task are worn.
- Range clothing may include but is not limited to – uniforms, personal protective equipment, everyday wear.

Outcome 4

Maintain personal presentation and a positive attitude in a workplace involving customer contact.

Range evidence is required to show consistency of performance in the workplace over a minimum of five working days.

Performance criteria

4.1 A positive attitude is maintained in all customer contact.

4.2 Dress and personal presentation standards are maintained.

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Comments on this unit standard

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