



QUALIFICATIONS PACK - OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS FOR GEMS AND JEWELLERY INDUSTRY



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Introduction

Qualifications Pack-Jewellery Retail Sales Associate (Advanced)

SECTOR: GEMS AND JEWELLERY **SUB-SECTOR:** Jewellery Retailing

OCCUPATION: Selling

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Jewellery Retail Sales Associate (Advanced): Also called 'Customer Sales Executive', 'Retail Sales Officer', or 'Sales Advisor', the Jewellery Retail Sales Associate is the person in-charge of a sales counter in the retail store.

Brief Job Description: The individual in the jewellery retailing store engages with the customers, understands the buying requirement of the customers, explains the offerings of the store, assists them in choosing jewellery and completes the sales transaction. The individual manages multiple sales counters of diverse product category and also take customized jewellery orders from the customers.

Personal Attributes: The job requires the person to have: customer-centric approach; ability to multitask, interact with customers of diverse lifestyles and convince them; and integrity. The individual should also be presentable and target oriented.

What are Occupational Standards(OS)?

- Solution OS describe what individuals need to do, know and understand in order to carry out a particular job role or function
- OS are performance standards that individuals must achieve when carrying out functions in the workplace, together with specifications of the underpinning knowledge and understanding

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Qualifications Pack Code		G&J/Q8303	
Job Role	Jewellery Re	tail Sales Associate- A	dvanced
Credits(NVEQF/NVQF/NSQF) [OPTIONAL]	TBD	Version number	1.0
Sector	Gems and Jewellery	Drafted on	29/05/13
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Job Role	Jewellery Retail Sales Associate - Advanced Also called 'Retail Sales Officer', 'Sales Advisor', 'Customer Sales Associate'	
Role Description	Engaging with the customers, understanding the needs of the customer, explaining the offerings of the store and assisting them in choosing jewellery according to their requirement. Also, managing multiple sales counters of diverse product category and take customized jewellery orders	
NVEQF/NVQF level	5	
Minimum Educational Qualifications Maximum Educational Qualifications	Minimum 12 th Standard Passed	
Training	Not applicable	
Experience	1 to 2 years in jewellery sales	
Applicable National Occupational Standards (NOS)	 Compulsory: G&J/N8302 Welcome, manage and engage customer at retail counter G&J/N8303 Explain to customers about jewellery product offerings G&J/N8306 Facilitate customer buying decision at multiple counters G&J/N8307 Manage stock of products at multiple counters G&J/N9940 Respect and maintain company's IPR G&J/N9941 Coordinate with other departments G&J/N9943 Maintain safe and clean environment Optional: Not Applicable 	
Performance Criteria As described in the relevant OS units		







Welcome, manage and engage the customers at the retail counter

National Occupational Standard

Overview

This unit is about dealing with customers of jewellery and assisting them in the purchase process in stores, malls and online shopping. This includes greeting the customers, understanding their requirements and engaging with them during the sale process.







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	Welcome, manage and engage the customers at the retail counter		
Unit Code	G&J/N8302		
Unit Title (Task)	Welcome, manage and engage the customer at the retail counter		
Description	This OS unit is about dealing with and assisting the customer of the jewellery store so		
	that the interaction results in a sale		
Scope	This unit/task covers the following:		
	 Engage with the customer receive with smile, the customer who walk into the jewellery store 		
	ensure that the customer is not left unattended		
	 make customers feel comfortable through pleasing behaviour, being polite and 		
	listening to their requirement		
	offer customers refreshments as per store policy		
	ensure that customer is engaged during the entire buying process		
	be accessible to the customer for any queries		
	Introduce jewellery product offerings to customer		
	explain the store layout		
	list products available at different sections and counters of the store		
	explain the broad variety of jewellery products available in the store, for example Cold Diamond other		
	example, Gold, Diamond, other		
	Understand the customer's requirement		
	 ask both open and leading questions to assess the customer's requirements 		
	initiate queries to understand the customer's broad jewellery preference		
	 understand the relevance of buying jewellery such as occasion 		
	Interact with the customer through telephone or online, post sale		
	post sale, check if customer is willing to interact via telephone or internet		
	inform customers about product promotions or new product arrivals inform a bout delivery status if the investigation has delivered at a laterative than		
	 inform about delivery status if the jewellery is to be delivered at a later time than the walk-in 		
	send mailers on discounts or promotional events		
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	Handle problems pertaining to a customer		
	understand complaints from the customer and summarise them to the customer		
	to ensure that the understanding is correct		
	address with right solution to customer's queries		
	assist the customer when there is a sales return or repair work		
	offer assistance for customers such as offering chair to sit for senior citizens		







G&J/N8302 Welcome, manage and engage the customers at the retail counter

Performance Criteria(PC) w.r.t. the Scope		
Element	Performance Criteria	
Engaging the customer	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC1. promptly attend to the customers who walk into the retail area PC2. greet the customers as per company's training PC3. assess the customer's broad and specific requirements accurately PC4. provide acceptable suggestions or solutions to customer queries PC5. address customer complaints PC6. follow telephone etiquette while interacting with customer on telephone	
Understanding customer's requirements	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC7. understand the exact requirement and suggest alternatives in a short time PC8. introduce the customer to various types of products	
Customer satisfaction	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC9. satisfy customer with the shopping experience PC10. receive positive customer feedback PC11. ensure that customer does not feel unattended	
Knowledge and Unders	standing (K)	
A. Organizational Context (Knowledge of the company / organization and its processes)	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand: KA1. organisation's lineage, history and culture KA2. company's policies on: Personnel management, relevant legislation, standards, policies, and procedures followed in the company KA3. retail store layout and different departments in the store KA4. return and exchange policies followed by the retail store KA5. pricing and discount policy of the retail store KA6. company's various savings scheme offerings KA7. company's policies related to dress code and etiquette KA8. documentation and reporting practices followed in the organisation	
B. Technical Knowledge	 The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand: KB1. basic knowledge of the jewellery value chain from mining to consumption KB2. precious metals jewellery such as Gold, Platinum, Silver along with their characteristics and differences KB3. basics of Indian jewellery industry, history and culture KB4. jewellery buying preferences in India and overseas KB5. different types of jewellery retail formats KB6. jewellery related terminologies used in the industry KB7. how to operate computer and use software for stocking, pricing and billing 	
Skills (S) [Optional]		
A. Core Skills/ Generic Skills	Writing Skills The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SA1. record a call discussion made with customers through telephone SA2. write e-mails to customers with mailing etiquette	







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	Reading Skills		
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
	SA3. read English and other languages		
	SA4. read about new design or type of jewellery introduced in the store through		
	catalogues, brochures and pamphlets		
	Communication Skills		
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
	SA5. listen to and understand the requirements of the customer		
	SA6. talk about the store's product offerings and those that may suit customer's		
	requirement		
	SA7. interact in a language which the customer is comfortable with		
	SA8. avoid personal biases to creep into interactions with customers		
A. Professional skills	Customer Centricity		
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
	SB1. develop a rapport with customer to understand their requirement, taste,		
	lifestyle preferences, etc.		
	Using Computer System		
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
	SB2. use computer and internal software to understand the stock availability,		
	pricing and other relevant details		
	SB3. use internet for online catalogue display to customers		
	Behavioural Skills		
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:		
	SB4. behavioural etiquette such as maintaining the appropriate physical distance		
	with customer during conversation		
	SB5. being courteous at all times and with all types of customers		







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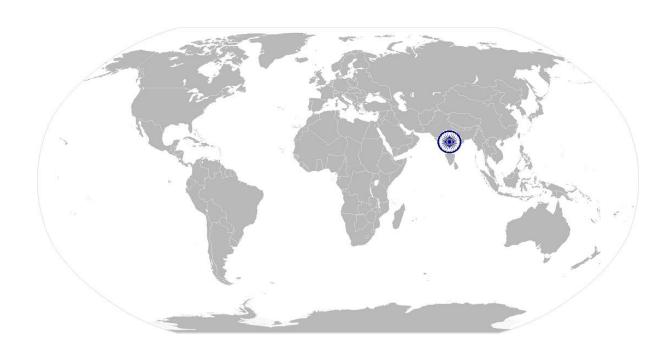






Explain to customers about jewellery product offerings

National Occupational Standard



Overview

This unit is about explaining the various product offerings of the jewellery store to the customers. This is very important because of the spread of the product in terms of origin, making technique, product category, metals and stones used, etc. is very large and therefore it is essential to explain the customers about the product.







G&J/N8303	Explain to customers about jewellery product offerings
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Unit Code	G&J/N8303
Unit Title (Task)	Explain to customers about jewellery product offerings
Description	This OS unit is about explaining the various product offerings of the jewellery store to the customers
Scope	This unit/task covers the following:
Scope	 Make the customer aware of the retail store's gold and other precious metal jewellery offerings list out the different precious metal offerings to client with confidence introduce the customer to various types of jewellery available in the store such as Gold, Platinum and Silver explain to customers the spread of product available as per their characteristics such as karatage, colour, fineness and relevant standards list out the different types of gold jewellery available in the store with reference to karatage such 18 karat gold jewellery, 22 karat jewellery, etc., and outline the difference between them introduce customers to different colours of gold jewellery such as white gold, rose gold and their characteristics explain to customers different types of finishing in jewellery such as enamel, geru finish, and sand blasting make customers aware of the quality of the jewellery products available explain hallmarking, standards and certifications Make the customer aware of the retail store's diamond and other precious stone jewellery offerings
	 introduce the customer to various types of precious stone jewellery available in the store such as diamond, ruby, 9sapphire, emerald, etc. introduce customers to semi precious gemstone-jewellery offerings in the store introduce customers with different types of beads and briolette jewellery available explain the characteristics of different gemstones introduce customers to different types of pearl jewellery available on the retail area and explain the different types, for example, natural, cultured and characteristics of these jewellery explain the characteristics of diamond such as cut, clarity, carat weight and
	 colour and the grading standards of the diamond to the customers explain to customers different types of settings such as prongs, bezel, channel, pave, tension explain customers about different type of diamonds available in the market such as synthetic, simulants Understand the customer's requirement obtain adequate information from the customer to understand the nature of buying, for example, occasion based or casual), any buying criteria, for example, budget, type of jewellery, for example, plain gold







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	 understand from customers whether they are looking for a common jewellery products such as bangles and rings or special jewellery product such as kundan, jadau, stamping, kolhapuri, mangal sutra understand from customers looking for a particular type product which may be based on origin such as Rajkot, West Bengal; region specific jewellery such as kundan, stamping; relevance or occasion such as mangal sutra, engagement ring; making style such as handmade, machine made, casting 	
Performance Criteria(P		
Element	Performance Criteria	
Making customer aware of gold jewellery	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC1. impress or convince customer with knowledge of characteristics of gold jewellery	
jewenery	 PC2. assist customer to understand the product in terms of relevance, making, etc. PC3. able to answer all customer's queries with reference to product characteristics PC4. provide acceptable suggestions or solutions to customer queries 	
	PC5. ensure that customer is fully aware of all the aspects of the jewellery bought	
Making customer aware of diamonds and other precious stones	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC6. demonstrate accurately the characteristics of diamond and its authenticity PC7. assist customer to understand the product in terms of relevance, making, etc. PC8. able to answer all customer's queries with reference to product	
	characteristics PC9. provide acceptable suggestions or solutions to customer queries PC10. ensure that customer is fully aware of all the aspects of the jewellery bought	
Understanding	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:	
customer's	PC11. understand the requirement and suggest alternatives in a short time	
requirements	PC12. introduce the customer to various types of products PC13. suggest and offer jewellery that meets customer expectation	
Customer satisfaction	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC14. satisfy customer with the shopping experience PC15. receive positive customer feedback PC16. address customers queries confidently and without misleading	
Knowledge and Understanding (K)		
C. Organizational Context (Knowledge of the company / organization and its processes)	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand: KA1. organisation's history and culture KA2. company's policies on: Personnel management, relevant legislation, standards, policies, and procedures followed in the company KA3. retail store layout and different departments in the store KA4. company's various saving scheme offerings KA5. company's various jewellery product offerings	







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	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:		
D. Technical	KB1. basics of jewellery value chain from mining to consumption		
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	KB2. precious metals jewellery such as gold, platinum, silver along with their		
	characteristics and differences		
	KB3. characteristics of precious metal jewellery such as karatage, colour, fineness,		
	hallmarking		
	KB4. different types of jewellery within a specified category, for example, white		
	gold jewellery and their characteristics such as alloy used, coating used, etc.		
	for example, rhodium coated, alloy containing nickel, palladium		
	KB5. different types of jewellery, their style and origin, making technique and value		
	of components		
	KB6. significant characteristics of a jewellery, for example, making technique or		
	style and ability to educate the un-intiated customer		
	KB7. specialised Indian jewellery such as Kundan, Jadau, Kolhapuri, stamping, etc.,		
	and their uniqueness		
	KB8. various types of jewellery making process such as handmade, casting,		
	machine made, electroforming, etc.		
	KB9. soldering techniques such as cadmium based, non cadmium based, etc. and		
	their benefits		
	KB10. various types of finishing possible in jewellery such as enamel, geru finish,		
	sand blasting, etc.		
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	KB11. methods of assaying such as touchstone, using XRF machine, fire assaying,		
	etc., to test the purity of Gold		
	KB12. BIS standards for hallmarking		
	KB13. different types of jewellery and characteristics such as origin, region specific,		
	relevance to occasion, community specific, etc.		
	KB14. different types of diamond, precious stones, semi precious stones including		
	pearl and their characteristics		
	KB15. 4Cs of Diamond such as cut, clarity, carat and colour		
	KB16. diamond grading process		
	KB17. different types of settings in diamond jewellery		
	KB18. jewellery preferences of customers from different geographies or a		
	community		
	KB19. different types and combinations of jewellery required for special occasions		
	KB20. product mix and match, i.e., what type of jewellery goes well with another		
	jewellery or dress		
Skills (S) [Optional]			
B. Core Skills/	Writing Skills		
Generic Skills	·		
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
	SA1. record a call discussion made with customers through telephone		
	SA2. write e-mails to customers with mailing etiquette		
	Reading Skills		
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
	SA3. read English and other languages		
	SA4. read about new design or type of jewellery introduced in the store through		
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	catalogues, brochures and pamphlets		
	Communication Skills		
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
	SA5. listen to and understand the requirements of the customer		
	SA6. talk about the store's product offerings and those that may suit customer's requirement		
	SA7. interact in a language which the customer is comfortable with		
	SA8. avoid personal biases to creep into interactions with customers		
B. Professional skills	Customer Centricity		
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
	SB1. develop a rapport with customer to understand their requirement, taste,		
	lifestyle preferences, etc.		
	Jewellery Handling		
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
	SB2. handle different type of jewellery such as the necklace should be held from		
	both ends with two hands		
	SB3. handle jewellery in a way that no scratches or marks appear		
	SB4. ensure that customer also handles the jewellery appropriately		
	Attention to detail		
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
	SB5. listen to and understand the customer's requirement for products on various		
	aspects such as type of jewellery, purpose of buying, budget, lifestyle of		
	customers, wearing pattern, community requirement, etc., in order to offer		
	best available alternative		







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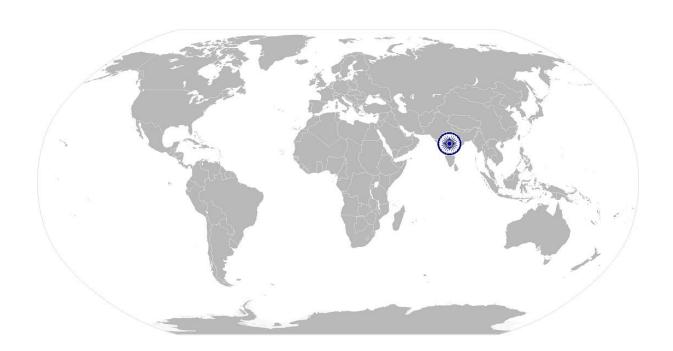






Facilitate customer buying decision at multiple counters

National Occupational Standard



Overview

This unit is about selling of retail store's various offerings such as jewellery or store's saving schemes. This includes sales of jewellery at multiple sales counters in the store and taking customer specified jewellery order. Selling is the most important function in jewellery retail.







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G&J/N8306	Facilitate customer buying decision at multiple counters		
Unit Code	G&J/N8306		
Unit Title (Task)	Facilitate the customer buying decision at multiple counters		
Description	This OS unit is about the selling the different offerings of a retail jewellery store		
Scope	This unit/task covers the following: Review of sales target: understand the sales target from manager in terms of product sales, jewellery		
	 type, number of counters, opening of new saving scheme accounts, number of customer order jewelleries, etc. plan and execute selling strategy to meet the target 		
	 Outline counter and store offerings to customer facilitate sales of high value stocks (example: diamond jewellery) facilitate sales of various jewellery offered by the store at multiple counters of different product types as per customer requirements facilitate sales of saving schemes offered by the store through conducting camps in corporate, calling customers, etc. outline the customers about the pricing of the jewellery taking into account the characteristics such as basic cost of certain karat of gold, labour cost, wastage, etc. outline the customers about the company's policy on old gold jewellery exchange for purchase of new jewellery inform customers about the value of the old gold jewellery (for which it can be taken) after interacting with assessor and manager Facilitate sales of customer order (customized) jewelleries understand the requirement of customised jewellery and decide on whether it can be made by the company provide a timeline for the customer on making and delivery of customer order product as per the agreed design deliver the customised jewellery to customer on the agreed time with design 		
	 specifications Help the customer choose a jewellery piece provide various choices of jewellery types that meet the customer's buying criteria understand the size and measurement required from customers for products such as rings, bracelets, necklace, chains, etc. and offer jewellery accordingly assist in selecting by suggesting the jewellery that could suit the customer's taste, looks, budget criteria, occasional wear, etc. 		
	 coordinate with cashier for billing and completing the transaction explain the customers about repairing and refurbishment process for the jewellery purchased 		







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•	display the jewellery purchased and pack the jewellery appropriately
•	ensure that billing is done appropriately for a old gold jewellery exchange based
	sales

Performance Criteria(PC) w.r.t. the Scope

Element	Performance Criteria		
Productivity	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:		
	PC1. sell different types of jewellery at diverse sale counters		
	PC2. sell high value product		
	PC3. achieve the average ticket size		
	PC4. sell customized jewellery		
	PC5. achieve the sales target		
	PC6. handle old gold jewellery exchange based transactions		
	PC7. open new account for saving schemes		
	PC8. increase the sales conversion rate		
	PC9. upsell products		
Closing sale	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:		
	PC10. ensure that there is minimum delay in the sale closing process		
	PC11. ensure that the customer is sent off happily and satisfied		
	PC12. able to close the sales with "minimum discounts"		
Product delivery	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:		
	PC13. deliver customized jewellery as per customer's specification		
	PC14. deliver customized jewellery order on time agreed with customer		

Knowledge and Understanding (K)

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A. Organizational	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:			
Context	KA1. company's policies on: Personnel management, performance measurement			
(Knowledge of the	and incentive policies, relevant legislation, standards, policies, and			
company /	procedures followed in the company			
• •	KA2. organisational structure			
organization and	KA3. retail store's hierarchy and reporting structure			
its processes)	KA4. sales target of the department and organisation			
	KA5. retail store's product offerings			
	KA6. company's various saving scheme offerings			
	KA7. company's sales transaction process			
	KA8. company's repair and refurbishment policies			
	KA9. documentation and reporting practices in organization			
B. Technical	The user/individual on the job needs to have the knowledge of:			
Knowledge	KB1. characteristics of the product such as making technique, type of jewellery,			
utility of the product, value of the product, etc.				
	KB2. diverse jewellery products to operate in multiple sales counters			
	KB3. types of jewels available in the store to promote upselling			
	KB4. terminologies used for jewellery in various languages such as waist band			
	(Ottiyanam in Tamil)			
	KB5. jewellery product mix and match			







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	KB6. customer order jewellery		
	KB7. making time required for various type of jewellery		
	KB8. different types of making technique for jewellery		
	KB9. cost involved in making jewellery		
	KB10. understand the competition, the overall industry trends, new categories of		
	products that customers are looking for, understanding the impact of fashion,		
	consumer understanding on say credit purchases, gold and diamond rate		
	fluctuations, impact on the future of the value of the purchases, etc		
	KB11. strategies of selling to achieve the targets defined		
	KB12. saving schemes offered by the store		
	KB13. knowledge on jewellery pricing such as labour cost, wastage, basic cost of 22		
	karat gold as on date, etc.		
61 :11- (6) (9)	KB14. weighing jewellery (gross and net weight)		
Skills (S) [Optional]			
A. Core Skills/	Writing Skills		
Generic Skills	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
	SA1. prepare bills for the purchase made with relevant details		
	SA2. prepare the account opening form for opening new saving schemes		
	Reading Skills		
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
	SA3. read English and local language		
	SA4. read about and understand new design or type of jewellery introduced in the		
	store through catalogues, brochures and pamphlets		
	SA5. read the jewellery bought by the customers in printed form for customized		
	jewellery order		
	SA6. read the bill prepared		
	Communication Skills		
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
	SA7. listen to the needs of the customer		
	SA8. use English language to interact with high net worth customers		
	SA9. speak about the store's different product offerings that may suit customer's		
	requirement		
0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	SA10. be multi lingual in order to interact with diverse customers		
C. Professional skills	Systems Knowledge		
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
	SB1. operate system and internal software to check for stock, price and prepare bill		
	SB2. extract data on sales, stock, etc. from the system		
	Convincing Skills		
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
	SB3. convince customers on the product offerings that could suit customer's		
	requirements		
	SB4. close the transaction efficiently		







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	Decision making		
	The user/individual on the job needs to:		
	SB5. decide on the display strategy of the products during the day		
	SB6. decide on the customized jewellery whether it can be made or not as per		
	customer's requirement		







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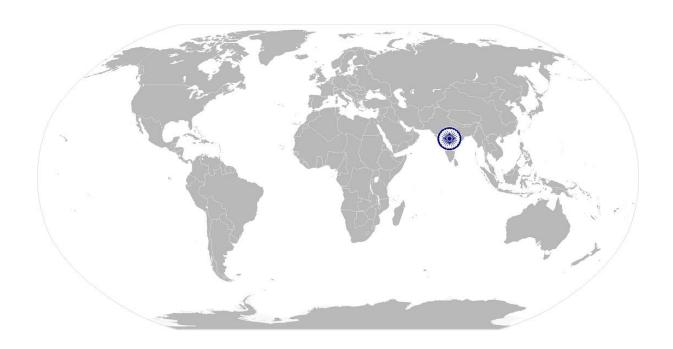






Manage stock of products at multiple counters

National Occupational Standard



Overview

This unit is about managing the stock of goods at multiple sale counters, and having a good stock-control and replenishment system.







Manage stock of products at multiple counters

Unit Code	G&J/N8307
Unit Title (Task)	Manage the stock of products
Description	This OS unit is about managing the stock of goods at sale counters and having a good stock control system
Scope	This unit/task covers the following:
	Count and maintain account of stocks daily count the stock in multiple counters allotted to the individual maintain the record for opening stock, sales and closing stock in all counters Maintain adequate stock for sale at any point of time judge the demand by analysing sales data and also considering the seasonality ensure adequate stock is available to meet the sales demand ensure that excess stocks are not kept at the counter but taken out and returned to the stores, because these are high value. ensure that defective stocks are repaired / replaced Follow up the customized jewellery order interact with the factory and track the status of the customized jewellery order inform the customer about the status of the order through telephone ensure timely delivery of the customized jewellery order to customers Order new supply of stocks count the stock and identify the stocks that needs to be ordered periodically identify fast and slow moving products and determine appropriate sales and stock strategies ensure that fast moving stocks are always available by ordering them adequately ensure that entry price, mid price and high end products appropriate to the customer needs are available in adequate quantities and in all counters decide the number of stock to be ordered based on demand and sales place order for new stocks with the appropriate inventory person giving full details decide on the stock to be ordered during peak demand season such as festival
	 time calculate the time required for dispatch of new orders and place the orders
Performance Criteria(P	promptly C) w.r.t. the Scope
Element	Performance Criteria
Maintaining account	To be competent, the user/individual on the job role must be able to:
of stocks	PC1. tally opening stock, sales for the day and closing stock PC2. maintain record of daily account of stock as per store rules
Stock management	To be competent, the user/individual on the job role must be able to: PC3. ensure that there is no stock shortages at sale counter at any point of time







G&J/N8307 Manage stock of products at multiple counters					
	PC4. ensure that there is no over stocking of any jewellery at the counter				
Ordering new stocks	To be competent, the user/individual on the job role must be able to:				
	PC5. promptly place order to receive the stock on time				
	PC6. order placement with mindful of occasions such as festivals and seasonality				
Order follow up	To be competent, the user/individual on the job role must be able to:				
	PC7. deliver customized jewellery order on time				
Knowledge and Unders	standing (K)				
A. Organizational	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:				
Context	KA1. company's policies on: Personnel management, relevant legislation,				
(Knowledge of the	standards, policies, and procedures followed in the company				
company /	KA2. organisation structure				
	KA3. retail store's hierarchy and reporting structure				
organization and	KA4. return and exchange policies followed by the company				
its processes)	KA5. company's stock management policies				
	KA6. company's order procurement process				
	KA7. documentation and reporting practices in organization				
B. Technical	The user/individual on the job needs to have knowledge of:				
Knowledge	KB1. arithmetic for maintenance of stock accounts				
	KB2. general industry trends such as seasonality effects, gold price and festivals to				
	estimate demand				
	KB3. recording accounts for reporting				
	KB4. computers software for stock management and tracking movement				
	KB5. exchange of old gold jewellery based transactions				
Skills (S) [Optional]					
A. Core Skills/	Reading and Writing Skills				
Generic Skills	The user/ individual on the job needs to:				
	SA1. read the stock account for opening and closing stock status				
	SA2. read the sales data to record for stock management				
	SA3. maintain and record the stock accounts on a daily basis				
	SA4. prepare report on stocks periodically				
	Communication Skills				
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:				
	SA5. coordinate with other departments for stock replacement				
	SA6. order for replenishment of stock				
C. Professional skills	Computer Skills				
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:				
	SB1. operate the computer				
	SB2. use computer system and software for recording account of stock				
	SB3. identify any pricing errors due to wrong data entry				
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G&J/N8307	Manage stock of products at multiple counters			
	Calculation Skills			
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:			
	SB4. calculate to prepare the stock maintenance account			
	Decision making			
	The user/individual on the job needs to:			
	SB5. decide on when to order for replenishment of stocks			
	Problem Solving			
	The user/individual on the job needs to:			
	SB6. report problems to manager if there is a mismatch in the stock maintenance			
	account in time to take corrective action			







Manage stock of products at multiple counters

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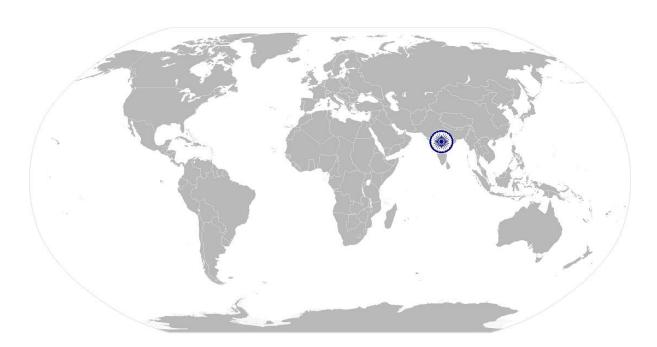






G&J/N9940 Respect and maintain company's IPR

National Occupational Standard



Overview

This unit is about respecting intellectual property rights of the company's products and designs. Intellectual property and Unique Selling Proposition is what makes a particular product or brand or company attract the customers to its products. This is an important "secret" of any organization and hence is a closely guarded.







G&J/N9940	Respect and maintain company's IPR

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Unit Code	G&J/N9940			
Unit Title (Task)	Respect and maintain IPR of the company			
Description	This OS unit is about protecting company's IPR and unique selling proposition from being disclosed to competitors			
Scope	This unit/task covers the following: Protect company's Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)			
	 to prevent leak of new designs/ plans to competitors by reporting on time to be aware of any of company's product, process and design patents to prevent leak of company's pricing policy and promotional strategies to report IPR violations observed in the market, to senior management or 			
	company heads			
Performance Criteria(P	C) w.r.t. the Scope			
Element	Performance Criteria			
Maintaining IPR	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC1. be aware of company's code of conduct, patents and IPR PC2. not involve in IPR violations			
Knowledge and Unders	tanding (K)			
A. Organizational Context	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand: KA1. company's policies on: incentives, delivery standards, safety and hazards, code of conduct, integrity and IPR, and personnel management KA2. work flow involved in entire sales process followed in the company KA3. importance of the individual's role in the organisation KA4. reporting structure KA5. market trends			
B. Technical Knowledge	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand: KB1. patents and IPR laws KB2. how IPR protection is important for competitiveness of a company			
Skills (S) [Optional]				
A. Core Skills/	Communication Skills			
Generic Skills	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SA1. effectively communicate any observed IPR violations or order leaks			
B. Professional Skills	Decision making			
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SB1. report potential sources of violations			
	Reflective Thinking			
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SB2. learn from past mistakes and report IPR violations on time			







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	Critical Thinking		
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
	SB3. spot signs of violations and alert authorities in time		







Respect and maintain company's IPR

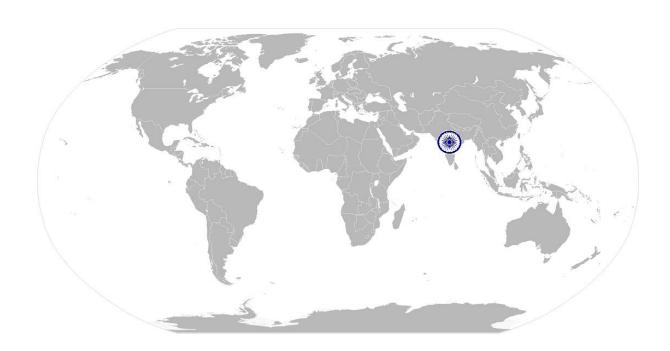
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Coordinate with other departments

National Occupational Standard



Overview

This unit is about interacting and coordinating with the personnel of the other departments in the retail store, clients, etc.







Coordinate with other departments

G&J/N9941	Coordinate with other departments
Unit Code	G&J/N9941
Unit Title (Task)	Coordinate with personnel from other departments
Description	This OS unit is about interacting and coordinating with the personnel of the other departments in the retail organisation
Scope	This unit/task covers the following:
	Coordinate with inventory controller to: • replenish stock
	 value old-gold jewellery for exchange as received from customers inform about any loss of goods
	Coordinate with factory: • to track the status of the customized jewellery order
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	Coordinate with cashier:
	to provide details on billing and cash collection to talk each with billing in case of diagrams rise.
	 to tally cash with billing in case of discrepancies to enable customer to complete the sales process in short time
	to enable customer to complete the sales process in short time
	Coordinate with Goldsmith(repairs):
	to provide details of repair to be done on the jewellery
	to provide return schedule to customer
	to communicate the value and anticipated charges to customer
	Coordinate with housekeeping personnel:
	to arrange refreshments for customer
	to maintain clean work environment
Performance Criteria(P	C) w.r.t. the Scope
Element	Performance Criteria
Coordination with manager	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC1. carry out role requirements and responsibilities as per company training PC2. promptly escalate concerns and problems encountered
Coordinating with	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:
other departments	PC3. ensure that there is no delay in the sales process
	PC4. ensure that the customer is satisfied with the shopping experience
Knowledge and Unders	
A. Organizational Context (Knowledge of the company /	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand: KA1. company's policies on: Personnel management, relevant legislation, standards, policies, and procedures followed in the company KA2. organisational structure
organization and its processes)	KA3. retail store's hierarchical and reporting structure KA4. documentation and reporting practices in organization







G&J/N9941	Coordinate with other departments
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B. Technical	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:				
Knowledge	KB1. how to contact appropriate persons for various functions, for example, loss of				
, and the second	stock needs to be reported to manager and inventory controller				
	KB2. basic functional and process knowledge of other departments to understand				
	the terminologies used during the interaction				
Skills (S) [Optional]					
A. Core Skills/	Writing Skills				
Generic Skills	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:				
	SA1. raise request to coordinate with other departments in the system such as				
	order placement				
	Communication Skills				
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:				
	SA2. communicate effectively with other department personnel in order to				
	achieve smooth sales				
C. Professional skills	Problem Solving				
	The user/individual on the job needs to:				
	SB1. report any concerns to manager				
	SB2. reports any stock related issues to inventory controller				
	Teamwork				
	The user/individual on the job needs to:				
	SB3. understand how to resolve conflict at work				
	SB4. know when to escalate interpersonal concerns to seniors				
	SB5. understand that interpersonal concerns must not affect customer service				







Coordinate with other departments

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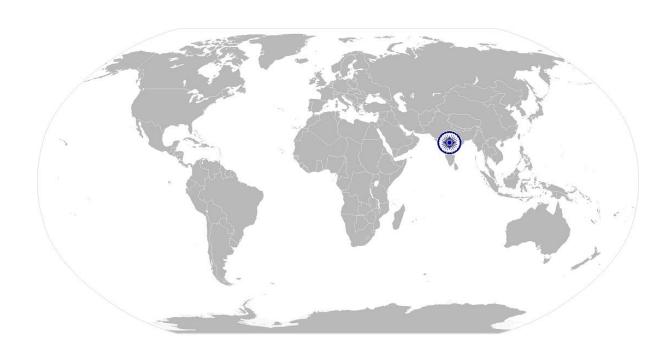






G&J/N9943 Maintain safe and clean work environment

National Occupational Standard



Overview

This unit is about maintaining a safe and clean retail counter in order to enable error-free sales and provide a better shopping experience for the customer. Safety of jewellery and customers at stores is an important aspect of jewellery retailing.





Unit Code	G&J/N9943					
Unit Title (Task)	Maintain safe and clean environment in the retail area					
Description	This OS unit is about maintaining safe and clean retail environment to enable smooth sales experience to customers while taking care that no jewellery is lost to theft or burglary					
Scope	This unit/task covers the following:					
	Display products at the counter					
	clean the counter display transport and instead of all to path an					
	display trays one by one instead of all together clean the invallant off any stains or dust					
	clean the jewellery off any stains or dustdisplay products attractively					
	display products attractively					
	Maintain safety of jewellery displayed to customers					
	be vigilant on the stocks under display during sales					
	communicate promptly about any potential theft in the store					
	Maintain personal hygiene					
	to be presentable as per store requirement to follow prescribed dress code.					
	 to follow prescribed dress code to be easily approachable to customers 					
	- to be easily approachable to easterners					
	Maintain cleanliness in the retail area					
	coordinate with housekeeping department to maintain cleanliness in the retail					
	environment					
Performance Criteria(P	C) w.r.t. the Scope					
Element	Performance Criteria					
Maintaining clean	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:					
environment	PC1. maintain cleanliness at the retail counter					
Cofet of contact	PC2. personal hygiene and presentable at all times					
Safety of products	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC3. ensure that there is no loss of product or shoplifting					
	PC4. report for potential theft or raise alarm in time					
Knowledge and Unders						
A. Organizational	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:					
Context	KA1. company's policies on: Personnel management, safety practices and					
(Knowledge of the	procedures, standards, policies, and procedures followed in the company					
company /	KA2. organisation structure and its policy related to theft					
organization and	KA3. different departments in the retail store					
its processes)	KA4. company's dress code policy and other etiquette					
113 processes/	KA5. documentation and reporting practices followed by the company					





B. Technical	The user/individual on the job needs to have:				
Knowledge	KB1. knowledge of cleaning the jewellery using equipments such as ultrasonic				
	cleaner				
	KB2. knowledge of cleaning agents that can be used for cleaning the display				
	KB3. knowledge of hazardous material in the store				
	KB4. basic knowledge on visual merchandising and display of products				
Skills (S) [Optional]					
A. Core Skills/	Communication Skills				
Generic Skills	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:				
	SA1. coordinate with housekeeping department in order to maintain a clean				
	environment in the store				
	SA2. escalate concerns on hazardous material to the store or floor manager				
	SA3. effectively inform about any potential theft				
	Organising Skills				
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:				
	SA4. keep the stocks, system and other equipment used such as weigh scale,				
	calculators in an organized manner				
	SA5. keep the sale counter clean				
B. Professional skills	Decision making				
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:				
	SB1. report potential sources of danger				
	SB2. follow prescribed procedure in the event of an accident				





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Credits(NVEQF/NVQF/NSQF) [OPTIONAL]	TBD	1.0				
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Keywords /Terms	Description
Sector	Sector is a conglomeration of different business operations having similar
	business and interests. It may also be defined as a distinct subset of the
	economy whose components share similar characteristics and interests.
Sub-sector	Sub-sector is derived from a further breakdown based on the
	characteristics and interests of its components.
Occupation	Occupation is a set of job roles, which perform similar/ related set of
	functions in an industry.
Function	Function is an activity necessary for achieving the key purpose of the
	sector, occupation, or an area of work, which can be carried out by a
	person or a group of persons. Functions are identified through functional
	analysis and form the basis of OS.
Sub-function	Sub-functions are sub-activities essential to fulfil the achieving the
	objectives of the function.
Job role	Job role defines a unique set of functions that together form a unique
	employment opportunity in an organisation.
Occupational Standards	OS specify the standards of performance an individual must achieve
(OS)	when carrying out a function in the workplace, together with the
	knowledge and understanding they need to meet that standard
	consistently. Occupational Standards are applicable both in the Indian
	and global contexts.
Performance Criteria	Performance criteria are statements that together specify the standard of
	performance required when carrying out a task.
National Occupational	NOS are occupational standards which apply uniquely in the Indian
Standards (OS)	context.
Qualifications Pack (QP)	QP comprises the set of OS, together with the educational, training and
	other criteria required to perform a job role. A QP is assigned a unique
	qualifications pack code.
Unit Code	Unit code is a unique identifier for an Occupational Standard, which is
	denoted by an 'N'
Unit Title	Unit title gives a clear overall statement about what the incumbent
	should be able to do.
Description	Description gives a short summary of the unit content. This would be
	helpful to anyone searching on a database to verify that this is the
	appropriate OS they are looking for.
Scope	Scope is a set of statements specifying the range of variables that an
	individual may have to deal with in carrying out the function which have
	a critical impact on quality of performance required.
Knowledge and	Knowledge and understanding are statements which together specify the
Understanding	technical, generic, professional and organisational specific knowledge
	that an individual needs in order to perform to the required standard.
Organisational Context	Organisational context includes the way the organisation is structured
	and how it operates, including the extent of operative knowledge
	managers have of their relevant areas of responsibility.
Technical Knowledge	Technical knowledge is the specific knowledge needed to accomplish
	specific designated responsibilities.





Core Skills/ Generic Skills	Core skills or generic skills are a group of skills that are the key to learning and working in today's world. These skills are typically needed in any work environment in today's world. These skills are typically needed in any work environment. In the context of the OS, these include communication related skills that are applicable to most job roles.
Keywords /Terms	Description
NOS	National Occupational Standard(s)
NVQF	National Vocational Qualifications Framework
NSQF	National Qualifications Framework
NVEQF	National Vocational Education Qualifications Framework
QP	Qualifications Pack

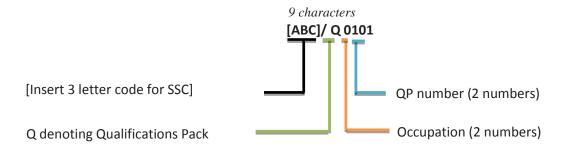




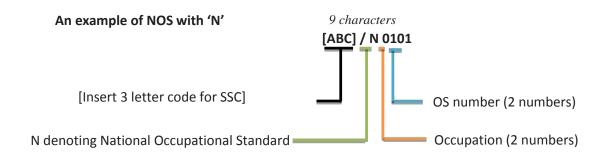
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Nomenclature for QP and NOS

Qualifications Pack



Occupational Standard







The following acronyms/codes have been used in the nomenclature above:

Sub-sector	Range of Occupation numbers		
Handmade gold and gems-set jewellery	01-20		
Cast and diamond-set jewellery	21-40		
Diamond processing	41-60		
Gemstone processing	61-80		
Jewellery retailing	81-98		

Sequence	Description	Example
Three letters	Industry name	G&J
Slash	/	/
Next letter	Whether Q P or N OS	N
Next two numbers	Occupation code	01
Next two numbers	OS number	01





CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT OF TRAINEES

Job Role Jewellery Retail Sales Associate Advance

Qualification Pack G&J/Q8303

Sector Skill Council Gem & Jewellery

Guidelines for Assessment

- 1. Criteria for assessment for each Qualification Pack will be created by the Sector Skill Council. Each Performance Criteria (PC) will be assigned marks proportional to its importance in NOS. SSC will also lay down proportion of marks for Theory and Skills Practical for each PC.
- 2. The assessment for the theory part will be based on knowledge bank of questions created by the SSC.
- 3. Individual assessment agencies will create theory question papers for candidates at every examination/training centre. (as per assessment criteria below)
- 4. Individual assessment agencies will create practical tests for skill evaluation for candidates at every examination/training centre. (as per assessment criteria below)
- 5. To pass the Qualification Pack, every candidate should score a minimum of 50% in theory and 70% in practical to successfully clear the assessment.
- 6. In case of successfully passing only certain number of NOS's, the candidate is eligible to take subsequent assessment on the balance NOS's to pass the Qualification Pack.

				Marks Allocation		
		Total Marks (60+40)	Out Of	Theory	Skills Practical	
1. G&J/N8302 Welcome, manage and engage the customers at the retail counter	PC1. promptly attend to the customers who walk into the retail area		2	1	1	
	PC2. greet the customers as per company's training		2	1	1	
	PC3. assess the customer's broad and specific requirements accurately	19	2	1	1	
	PC4. provide acceptable suggestions or solutions to customer queries		2	1	1	
	PC5. address customer complaints		2	1	1	





	PC6. follow telephone etiquette while interacting with customer on telephone		2	1	1
	PC7. understand the exact requirement and suggest alternatives in a short time		1	0	1
	PC8. introduce the customer to various types of products		2	1	1
	PC9. satisfy customer with the shopping experience		1	0	1
	PC10. receive positive customer feedback		1	0	1
	PC11. ensure that customer does not feel unattended		2	1	1
		Total	19	8	11
2. G&J/N8303 Explain to customers about jewellery product offerings	PC1. impress or convince customer with knowledge of characteristics of gold jewellery		7	5	2
	PC2. assist customer to understand the product in terms of relevance, making, etc.		3	1	2
	PC3. able to answer all customer's queries with reference to product characteristics	38	3	1	2
	PC4. provide acceptable suggestions or solutions to customer queries		3	1	2
	PC5. ensure that customer is fully aware of all the aspects of the jewellery bought		2	1	1





PC6. demonstrate accurately the characteristics of diamond and its authenticity		6	5	1
PC7. assist customer to understand the product in terms of relevance, making, etc.		2	1	1
PC8. able to answer all customer's queries with reference to product characteristics		1	0	1
PC9. provide acceptable suggestions or solutions to customer queries		1	0	1
PC10. ensure that customer is fully aware of all the aspects of the jewellery bought		2	1	1
PC11. understand the requirement and suggest alternatives in a short time		2	1	1
PC12. introduce the customer to various types of products		1	0	1
PC13. suggest and offer jewellery that meets customer expectation		1	0	1
PC14. satisfy customer with the shopping experience		1	0	1
PC15. receive positive customer feedback	!	1	0	1
PC16. address customers queries confidently and without misleading		2	1	1
	Total	38	18	20





3. G&J/N8306 Facilitate customer buying decision at multiple counters	PC1. sell different types of jewellery at diverse sale counters		1	0	1
	PC2. sell high value product		1	0	1
	PC3. achieve the average ticket size		1	0	1
	PC4. sell customized jewellery		1	0	1
	PC5. achieve the sales target		1	0	1
	PC6. handle old gold jewellery exchange based transactions		1	0	1
	PC7. open new account for saving schemes		1	0	1
	PC8. increase the sales conversion rate	15	1	0	1
	PC9. upsell products		2	1	1
	PC10. ensure that there is minimum delay in the sale closing process		1	0	1
	PC11. ensure that the customer is sent off happily and satisfied		1	0	1
	PC12. able to close the sales with "minimum discounts"		1	0	1
	PC13. deliver customized jewellery as per customer's specification		1	0	1
	PC14. deliver customized jewellery order on time agreed with customer		1	0	1
		Total	15	1	14
4. G&J/N8307 Manage stock of products at multiple counters	PC1. tally opening stock, sales for the day and closing stock	44	2	1	1
	PC2. maintain record of daily account of stock as per store rules	11	2	1	1





	PC3. ensure that there is no stock shortages at sale counter at any point of time		2	1	1
	PC4. ensure that there is no over stocking of any jewellery at the counter		1	0	1
	PC5. promptly place order to receive the stock on time		1	0	1
	PC6. order placement with mindful of occasions such as festivals and seasonality		2	1	1
	PC7. deliver customized jewellery order on time		1	0	1
		Total	11	4	7
5. G&J/N9940 Maintain IPR at work	PC1. be aware of company's code of conduct, patents and IPR	6	3	2	1
	PC2. not involve in IPR violations		3	2	1
		Total	6	4	2
6.G&J/N9941 Coordinate with other departments	PC1. carry out role requirements and responsibilities as per company training		1	0	1
	PC2. promptly escalate concerns and problems encountered	5	3	2	1
	PC3. ensure that there is no delay in the sales process		1	0	
	PC4. ensure that the customer is satisfied with the shopping experience		0	0	1
		Total	5	2	3
7. G&J/N9943 Maintain safe and clean work environment	PC1. maintain cleanliness at the retail counter	6	4	1	3





PC2. persor and presen times		1	1	
PC3. ensure there is no product or	loss of	1	1	
PC4. report potential th raise alarm	neft or	0	0	
	Total	6	3	3