

CUEMAR03B Undertake marketing activities

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Unit Descriptor

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Application of the Unit

Not applicable.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Not applicable.

Pre-Requisites

Not applicable.

Employability Skills Information

Not applicable.

Elements and Performance Criteria Pre-Content

Not applicable.

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- 1 Plan and organise marketing and promotional activities
- 1.1 Plan and schedule activities in accordance with the marketing plan or other organisational systems
- 1.2 Identify, analyse and incorporate relevant market information into short term planning
- 1.3 Develop and implement detailed action plans for promotional activities at the appropriate time to address all operational details
- 2 Undertake a general public relations role
- 2.1 Establish and conduct relationships with industry and media colleagues in a manner that enhances the positive image of the organisation
- 2.2 Use networks to assist in the implementation of promotional activities
- 2.3 Develop promotional resources in appropriate formats where required, ensuring accessibility for customer colleagues with special needs
- 3 Review and report on promotional activities
- 3.1 Prepare reports in accordance with the organisation's marketing policy and required timeframes
- 3.2 Present market intelligence in a manner which provides clear and concise information to those responsible for sales and marketing planning
- 3.3 Make informal reports to relevant colleagues to maximise opportunity to meet team targets
- 3.4 Review all activities in accordance with agreed evaluation methods, and incorporate results into future planning
- 3.5 Agree to evaluation processes through consultation and negotiation

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Required Skills and Knowledge

Not applicable.

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Evidence Guide

Underpinning skills and knowledge

Assessment must include evidence of the following knowledge and skills:

key marketing principles

in-depth knowledge of organisation's products/services

industry and market knowledge, including customer trends and preferences, and industry marketing and sales networks, including e-business options

knowledge of sales and marketing principles and ability to interpret a marketing plan general knowledge of a range of promotional activities and accessibility issues that need to be considered, e.g. layout of materials to assist the visually-impaired

legal issues that impact on the planning and organisation of marketing activities planning and organisational skills in relation to marketing activities report writing skills for the development of marketing reports.

Linkages to other units

This unit has linkages to a range of other units and combined assessment and or training with those units may be appropriate, for example:

CUEMAR02B - Undertake market research.

Critical aspects of evidence

The following evidence is critical to the judgement of competence in this unit: co-ordinating and organising a number of marketing or promotional activities logical and thorough activity planning, including development of supporting organisational systems

knowledge of marketing principles and their application to practical workplace contexts.

Method and context of assessment

The assessment context must provide for:

practical demonstration of skills through the planning and organisation of marketing activities for a specific project/event

interaction with others to reflect the consultative aspects of the unit assessment conducted over a period of time so that all aspects of the unit can be assessed, e.g. the planning and conduct of activities.

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evaluation of marketing activities planned and conducted by the candidate evaluation of marketing reports prepared by the candidate, detailing the way in which an activity was planned and conducted

case studies to assess ability to apply methodologies to different situations oral or written questioning to assess knowledge of marketing principles review of portfolios of evidence and third party workplace reports of on-the-job performance by the candidate.

Assessment methods should closely reflect workplace demands and the needs of particular groups (e.g. people with disabilities, and people who may have literacy or numeracy difficulties such as speakers of languages other than English, remote communities and those with interrupted schooling).

Resource requirements

Assessment of this unit requires access to:

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resources for the conduct of marketing activities.

Key competencies in this unit

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Level 1 = Perform

Level 2 = Administer and Manage

Level 3 = Design and Evaluate

Collecting, analysing and organising ideas and information (3)

Assessing the nature of the target audience for a particular activity.

Communicating ideas and information (2)

Creating a briefing document for colleagues on a specific marketing activity.

Planning and organising activities (2)

Organising a promotional event.

Working with others and in teams (2)

Liaising with co-operative partners.

Solving problems (2)

Developing a solution to address a situation where poor planning has created scheduling problems.

Using mathematical ideas and techniques (1)

Calculating costs of a particular activity.

Using technology (1)

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Unit Sector(s)

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