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# SKILLS FOR WORKING AS A BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

# **COURSE SUMMARY:**

On this 10 week course you will learn the essential skills required to start a career in business administration and retail. You will complete multiple units to achieve the Gateway level 1 certificate, including, digital marketing, customer service skills and communication skills for work.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Ability to follow written instruction (entry level 3 literacy)
- Currently working at or have Entry Level 3 IT Skills

## WHAT WILL YOU DO ON THIS COURSE?

During this course, you will be building a portfolio of evidence covering various areas of Business, Administration and Retail. Some of those areas that you will cover are as follows:

#### Working in Business & Retail

- Explore job roles for specific business and retail positions
- Identify the key working practices in business and retail
- Begin to plan your own future journey into a business or retail job

#### Customer Service Skills

- Explore what good customer service looks like and the consequences of not providing it
- Respond to real-life customer queries in a Realise Futures Learning Centre to practice your own customer service skills

 Practice completing various customer service-based tasks in a real-life office environment





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#### PROGRESSION FROM THIS COURSE:

- Retail (Level 1)
- Digital Skills for the Office (Level 1)
- SAGE courses

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#### **Digital Marketing**

- Explore how to prepare a product for digital marketing, including selecting images and writing a product description
- ✓ Look into why social media sites are used to promote products and the benefits of doing so
- How to prepare a promotional email to be sent out to customers
- Hear from a guest speaker working directly within digital marketing

#### Assembly and Presentation of Visual Merchandising Displays

- Identify why visual merchandising is important, considering current in-store displays which you think work, or not
- Create promotional displays and assist with the presentation, display and positioning of your work







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