SIR30112 Certificate III in Community Pharmacy

Modification History

The version details of this endorsed qualification are in the table below. The latest information is at the top.

Release	Comments
Release 2	Updated imported unit: BSBWOR301B Organise personal work priorities and development
First Release	SIR30112 replaces SIR30107 Certificate III in Community Pharmacy as the intent of the qualification remains unchanged.
	The total number of units required to complete this qualification has decreased from 34 to 26.
	The number of core units has decreased from 21 to 17. The number of elective units has decreased from 13 to 9.

Description

This qualification reflects the role of individuals who apply pharmacy product and service knowledge along with retail skills to provide service to customers in a community pharmacy environment. Work is undertaken with some autonomy but under the supervision of a pharmacist.

The structure of this qualification recognises the diversity of business models that characterise the community pharmacy industry. It supports multi-skilling and participation in work teams as appropriate to the size and structure of the business.

Job roles

Individuals with this qualification are able to perform pharmacy assistant roles, such as:

- communicating with customers to identify needs
- accepting and delivering prescriptions to and from customers
- applying specialised product knowledge to recommend and supply pharmacy products and services to customers
- operating within the legislative framework, regulation and protocols that apply to community pharmacy
- recognising and acting on situations or requests that require referral to a pharmacist
- assisting in the dispensary
- creating and maintaining displays
- merchandising products and performing stock control.

Pathways Information

This qualification is suitable for an Australian Apprenticeship pathway and is not recommended for VET in Schools delivery.

Pathways into the qualification

People may enter this qualification with limited or no vocational experience and without a lower level qualification, or they may have previously completely a Certificate II qualification.

Pathways from the qualification

After achieving this qualification, people may progress to a Certificate IV in Community Pharmacy or to Certificate IV qualifications other service industry fields.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

All relevant federal, state or territory legislation, Pharmacy Board of Australia Guidelines, and established practice and quality assurance standards are to be met.

Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS QUALIFICATION SUMMARY	
Employability Skill	Industry/enterprise requirements for this qualification include:
Communication	Use communication skills to establish customer requirements, answer questions and provide information on pharmacy products and services. Communicate about highly personal and sensitive information that requires empathy, tact and confidentiality. Manage difficult, elderly, ill or drug affected customers. Be familiar with technical terms used to describe products and/or used in product and health care information.
Teamwork	Work closely with the pharmacist to assist in managing the sale of appropriate products and services to community pharmacy customers. This may include supporting other pharmacy team members to carry out their role as required and according to business size and structure.
Problem-solving	Solve problems within a framework of established business procedures and protocols and with reference to the pharmacist. Source information and services to meet customer needs and requests. This involves evaluating product information, for example, to distinguish between hearsay and evidence-based product information to support appropriate customer choices.
Initiative and enterprise	Use initiative in identifying the most appropriate products and services for customers and to maintain current knowledge of product range and market trends. Opportunities for initiative and enterprise occur within established business procedures and protocols and with reference to the pharmacist.
Planning and organising	Operate within the boundaries of their job role, established by legislation, guidelines and business protocols and procedures. Assist the pharmacist in managing the sale of products including scheduled medicines. This can include managing information systems, stock management and display and ensuring that procedures and protocols are implemented.
Self- management	Understand the legal context, including the boundaries of the job role and also an awareness of the special requirements for selling medicines and managing scheduled medicines. This involves a detailed understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the pharmacy assistant and how these relate to the role of the pharmacist. Take responsibility for their own time management and actively seek and respond to advice and feedback.

Learning	Maintain current knowledge about the products and services sold by their pharmacy. Access a range of sources of information and expertise to update their own knowledge and provide current information to customers.
Technology	Use computer based point-of-sale, information and database systems. Sell a range of products including kits, aids and equipment. Explain how these items operate. Assist the customer in appropriate selection depending on their need or capacity, demonstrate safe use and provide information on care and maintenance as appropriate.

Packaging Rules

To achieve a Certificate III in Community Pharmacy 26 units must be completed:

- 17 core units
- 9 elective units:
 - 5 units must be selected from Group A Pharmacy Support
 - the remaining 4 units may be selected from:
 - Group B General Elective Units, or
 - SIR07 V3 Retail Services Training Package or another endorsed Training Package or accredited course, provided the units are first packaged at AQF level 2, 3 or 4 in the parent Training Package.

In all cases selection of electives must be guided by the job outcome, local industry requirements and the characteristics of this qualification (as per the AQF descriptors).

Core units	
HLTIN301C	Comply with infection control policies and procedures
HLTCSD306C	Respond effectively to difficult or challenging behaviour
SIRCDIS301	Accept prescriptions and return dispensed medicines to customers
SIRCHCS201	Support the supply of Pharmacy Medicines and Pharmacist Only Medicines
SIRCPPK205	Assist customers seeking to relieve cough and cold symptoms
SIRCPPK206	Assist customers seeking to relieve skin and fungal conditions
SIRCPPK308	Assist customers seeking relief from gastro-intestinal conditions
SIRCPPK309	Assist customers seeking to relieve common allergic symptom reactions
SIRCPPK310	Assist customers with analgesic and anti-inflammatory products
SIRXCCS201	Apply point-of-sale handling procedures
SIRXCCS202	Interact with customers
SIRXCLM101	Organise and maintain work areas
SIRXCOM101	Communicate in the workplace to support team and customer outcomes
SIRXIND101	Work effectively in a customer service environment
SIRXINV001A	Perform stock control procedures

SIRXRSK201	Minimise loss		
SIRXWHS101	Apply safe work practices		
Elective Group	Elective Group A – Pharmacy Support		
SIRCHCS302	Assist in managing Pharmacy Medicines and Pharmacist Only Medicines		
SIRCHCS303	Advise on asthma management		
SIRCHCS304	Advise on smoking cessation		
SIRCHCS305	Advise on continence management		
SIRCHCS306	Advise on complementary medicines		
SIRCPPK201	Assist customers seeking commonly requested vitamins, minerals and supplements		
SIRCPPK202	Assist customers seeking eye and ear products		
SIRCPPK203	Assist customers seeking first aid and wound care products		
SIRCPPK204	Assist customers seeking oral care products		
SIRCPPK311	Assist customers seeking baby or infant care medicines and products		
SIRCPPK312	Assist customers seeking sexual health medicines and products		
SIRXRPK002A	Recommend hair, beauty and cosmetic products and services		
Elective Group	B – General Elective units		
Client and Customer Service			
SIRXCCS203	Promote loyalty programs		
Computer Operations and ICT Management			
SIRXICT303	Operate retail information technology systems		
Dispensary			
SIRCDIS302	Deliver medicines to customers outside the pharmacy		
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SIRCDIS303	Assist in dispensing prescriptions		
Finance			
SIRXFIN201	Balance and secure point-of-sale terminal		
Health Care Sup	Health Care Support		
SIRCHCS302	Assist in managing Pharmacy Medicines and Pharmacist Only Medicines		
SIRCHCS303	Advise on asthma management		
SIRCHCS304	Advise on smoking cessation		
SIRCHCS305	Advise on continence management		
SIRCHCS306	Advise on complementary medicines		
Inventory	Inventory		
SIRXINV002A	Maintain and order stock		
Medical Services	Medical Services Administration		
BSBMED301B	Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately		
Management			
SIRXMGT001A	Coordinate work teams		
SIRXMGT002A	Maintain employee relations		
Marketing and l	Marketing and Promotion		
SIRXMPR002A	Provide marketing and promotion program support		
Merchandising			
SIRXMER201	Merchandise products		
SIRXMER202	Plan, create and maintain displays		
Pharmacy Product Knowledge			
SIRCPPK201	Assist customers seeking commonly requested vitamins, minerals and		

	supplements		
SIRCPPK202	Assist customers seeking eye and ear products		
SIRCPPK203	Assist customers seeking first aid and wound care products		
SIRCPPK204	Assist customers seeking oral care products		
SIRCPPK311	Assist customers seeking baby or infant care medicines and products		
SIRCPPK312	Assist customers seeking sexual health related medicines and products		
SIRXRPK002A	Recommend hair, beauty and cosmetic products and services		
Skin Services	Skin Services		
SIBBSKS201A	Pierce ears		
Sales	Sales		
SIRXSLS201	Sell products and services		
Sustainability	Sustainability		
BSBSUS201A	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices		
Training and Education			
TAEASS301B	Contribute to assessment		
TAEDEL301A	Provide work skill instruction		
Workplace Effectiveness			
BSBWOR301B	Organise personal work priorities and development		

SIR30212 Certificate III in Retail Operations

Modification History

The version details of this endorsed qualification are in the table below. The latest information is at the top.

Release	Comments
Release 2	Editorial updates.
First Release	SIR30212 replaces, and is equivalent to SIR30207 as the intent of the qualification remains unchanged.
	The total number of units required complete this qualification has increased from 10 to 14 units
	The number of core units has increased from 3 to 6 units.
	The number of elective units has increased from 7 to 8 units.

Description

This qualification provides the skills and knowledge for an individual to be competent in retail operations.

Work would be undertaken in various retail store settings, such as specialty stores, supermarkets, department stores and retail fast food outlets.

Job roles

Individuals with this qualification are able to perform roles, such as:

- provide in-depth product and service advice in a retail environment
- sell products and services in a variety of retail settings
- service the point-of-sale area
- · organise and maintain work areas and displays
- carry out specific responsibilities, such as merchandising.

Possible job titles

- sales assistant
- senior sales assistant
- customer service assistant
- point-of-sale operator

Pathways Information

This qualification is suitable for an Australian Apprenticeship pathway and is also appropriate for VET in Schools (VETiS) delivery.

Pathways from the qualification

After achieving SIR30212 Certificate III in Retail Operations, individuals may undertake:

- SIR30312 Certificate III in Retail Supervision
- SIR30412 Certificate III in Business-to-Business Sales
- SIR40212 Certificate IV in Retail Management
- SIR50112 Diploma of Retail Management
- SIR50212 Diploma of Visual Merchandising.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

No licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of endorsement.

Entry Requirements

To undertake this qualification, individuals will have previous retail experience in roles, such as:

- applying point-of-sale handling procedures
- interacting with customers
- operating retail technology
- performing stock control procedures
- applying safe work practices
- communicating in the workplace
- minimising theft.

Examples of evidence of retail experience may include:

- job descriptions and references from current or past employers
- an entry interview to determine retail operational experience.

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS QUALIFICATION SUMMARY

The following table contains a summary of the employability skills as identified by the retail industry for this qualification. The employability skills facets described here are broad industry requirements that may vary depending on qualification packaging options.

Due to the high proportion of electives required by this qualification, the industry/enterprise requirements described above for each employability skill are representative of the business-to-business industry in general and may not reflect specific job roles. Learning and assessment strategies for this qualification should be based on the requirements of the units of competency for this qualification.

Employability skill	Industry/enterprise requirements for this qualification include:
Communication	 use questioning and active listening to determine and respond to customer needs to ensure customers enjoy a positive retail experience that reflects store values
	persuade customers to purchase goods by communicating their features and benefits
	 regularly give verbal instructions and carry out verbal instructions from other team members and supervisors
	 read and interpret simple workplace documents
	complete written workplace forms and share work-related information with other team members
Teamwork	 participate in retail store teams, working independently to complete own tasks and also supporting other team members where appropriate
	lead small retail teams where required in the context of the job role, mentoring and supporting other team members
Problem-solving	 demonstrate sensitivity to customer needs and concerns, anticipating problems and acting to avoid them where possible
	solve a range of operational retail store problems individually or in the context of a team structure where, after clarification, existing policies and infrastructure may be applied to source information and resources and develop practical and sustainable solutions
Initiative and enterprise	look for opportunities to do things better and suggest ideas to other team members and supervisors in the context of the job role
enterprise	 translate ideas into action by positively accepting and adapting to changes in procedures or arrangements at the store level

Planning and organising	 establish and communicate clear goals and deliverables for self and team members in the context of organisational objectives and the current store situation coordinate resources to ensure that work is carried out according to timelines and priorities coordinate and implement changes arising from continuous
	improvement processes
Self-management	 understand how a personal job role fits into the context of the wider business values and directions
	work within the store culture by practising inclusive behaviour
	 manage personal presentation, hygiene and time
	prioritise and complete delegated tasks
	maintain own knowledge of the job role
	review own performance and actively seek and act on advice and guidance
Learning	identify personal strengths and weaknesses in the context of the job role and recognise how to personally learn best
	seek opportunities for formal education in the context of a current role or future retail job opportunities
	 accept opportunities to learn new ways of doing things and share knowledge and skills with other store team members
Technology	 select and use a range of retail technology, such as point-of-sale systems, according to available equipment and store procedures
	 recognise and report faulty equipment and follow workplace health and safety procedures

Packaging Rules

14 units must be completed:

- 6 core units
- 8 elective units:
 - a minimum of 5 units must be selected from the elective unit list below
 - a maximum of 3 units may be selected from any relevant Training Package or accredited course first packaged at AQF level 2, 3 or 4.

The choice of elective units must be guided by the core function or role of the current or intended work environment, local industry requirements, and the characteristics of the AQF level of this qualification.

Units chosen from other Training Packages must not duplicate units selected from or available in SIR07 V3 Retail Services Training Package.

Core units		
SIRXCOM101	Communicate in the workplace to support team and customer outcomes	
SIRXIND101	Work effectively in a customer service environment	
SIRXSLS201	Sell products and services	
SIRXSLS303	Build relationships with customers	
SIRXWHS101	Apply safe work practices	
SIRXWHS302	Maintain store safety	
Elective units		
Administration		
SIRXADM002A	Coordinate retail office	
Cleaning and Maintenance		
SIRXCLM101	Organise and maintain work areas	
Client and Customer Service		
SIRXCCS201	Apply point-of-sale handling procedures	

SIRXCCS202	Interact with customers		
SIRXCCS203	Promote loyalty programs		
SIRXCCS304	Coordinate interaction with customers		
Communication	Communication		
SIRXCOM202	Communicate with customers using technologies		
Computer Opera	Computer Operations and ICT Management		
SIRXICT001A	Operate retail technology		
SIRXICT303	Operate retail information technology systems		
Finance			
SIRXFIN003A	Produce financial reports		
SIRXFIN201	Balance and secure point-of-sale terminal		
Food Safety	Food Safety		
SIRRFSA302	Monitor food safety program		
Inventory			
SIRXINV001A	Perform stock control procedures		
SIRXINV002A	Maintain and order stock		
Management and	Management and Leadership		
SIRXMGT001A	Coordinate work teams		
SIRXMGT002A	Maintain employee relations		
Marketing and Public Relations			
SIRXMPR001A	Profile a retail market		
Merchandising			
SIRXMER202	Plan, create and maintain displays		
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SIRXMER303	Coordinate merchandise presentation		
SIRXMER304	Present products		
Product Knowle	Product Knowledge		
SIRRRPK006A	Recommend liquor products		
SIRRRPK007A	Recommend and fit clothing or footwear products and services		
SIRRRPK008A	Recommend jewellery products and services		
SIRRRPK009A	Recommend toddler and baby products		
SIRRRPK010A	Recommend home and home improvement products and services		
SIRRRPK011A	Recommend books or newsagency services		
SIRRRPK012A	Recommend business and leisure products and services		
SIRRRPK013A	Hire and sell video and DVD products and services		
SIRRRPK214	Recommend specialised products and services		
SIRXRPK001A	Recommend health and nutritional products and services		
SIRXRPK002A	Recommend hair, beauty and cosmetic products and services		
Quality and Inno	ovation		
SIRXQUA001A	Develop innovative ideas at work		
Retail Food			
SITHFAB009A	Provide responsible service of alcohol		
Retail Post	Retail Post		
SIRRPOS004A	Handle customer interviews and applications		
Risk Management and Security			
SIRXRSK201	Minimise loss		
Sales			

SIRWSLS301	Build sales relationships
SIRWSLS302	Process product and service data
SIRWSLS303	Analyse and achieve sales targets
SIRWSLS304	Build sales of branded products
SIRXSLS002A	Advise on products and services
SIRXSLS304	Coordinate sales performance

SIR30312 Certificate III in Retail Supervision

Modification History

The version details of this endorsed qualification are in the table below. The latest information is at the top.

Release	Comments
Release 2	Editorial updates
First Release	SIR30312 is a new qualification and has been developed to reflect the role of a retail supervisor.
	The total number of units required complete this qualification is 12 units.
	The number of core units - 6
	The number of elective units - 6

Description

This qualification provides the skills and knowledge for an individual to be competent in retail supervision with the need to apply discretion and judgement. Work would be undertaken in various retail store settings, such as specialty stores, supermarkets, department stores and retail fast food outlets. Individuals will have some responsibility for others and provide or hold specific coordination or support responsibilities within a store team.

Job roles

Individuals with this qualification are able to perform roles, such as:

- provide in-depth product and service advice in a retail environment
- sell products and services in a variety of retail settings
- supervise a point-of-sale area
- lead a team preparing and selling items
- lead a team within a large store or supermarket
- act as an assistant to a manager of a small to medium sized store
- · organise and maintain work areas and displays
- carry out specific responsibilities, such as merchandising.

Possible job titles

- senior sales assistant
- crew leader
- · shift manager
- team leader
- store supervisorpoint-of-sale supervisor
- merchandise coordinator

Pathways Information

This qualification is suitable for an Australian Apprenticeship pathway but is **not appropriate** for VET in Schools (VETiS) delivery.

Pathways from the qualification

After achieving SIR30312 Certificate III in Retail Supervision, individuals may undertake:

- SIR30412 Certificate III in Business-to-Business Sales
- SIR40212 Certificate IV in Retail Management
- SIR50112 Diploma of Retail Management.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

No licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of endorsement.

Entry Requirements

To undertake this qualification, individuals will have previous retail experience in roles such as:

- providing customer service
- providing product service advice
- point-of-sale function
- organising work areas and displays
- merchandising products
- organising and performing stock control procedures
- applying safe work practices

Examples of evidence of retail experience may include:

- job descriptions and references from current or past employers
- an entry interview to determine retail operational experience.

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS QUALIFICATION SUMMARY

The following table contains a summary of the employability skills as identified by the retail industry for this qualification. The employability skills facets described here are broad industry requirements that may vary depending on qualification packaging options.

Due to the high proportion of electives required by this qualification, the industry/enterprise requirements described above for each employability skill are representative of the business-to-business industry in general and may not reflect specific job roles. Learning and assessment strategies for this qualification should be based on the requirements of the units of competency for this qualification.

Employability skill	Industry/enterprise requirements for this qualification include:
Communication	 use questioning and active listening to determine and respond to customer needs to ensure customers enjoy a positive retail experience that reflects store values
	persuade customers to purchase goods by communicating their features and benefits
	 regularly give verbal instructions and carry out verbal instructions from other team members and supervisors
	 read and interpret simple workplace documents
	 complete written workplace forms and share work-related information with other team members
Teamwork	 participate in retail store teams, working independently to complete own tasks and also support other team members where appropriate
	lead small retail teams where required in the context of the job role, mentoring and supporting other team members
Problem-solving	 demonstrate sensitivity to customer needs and concerns, anticipating problems and acting to avoid them where possible
	solve a range of operational retail store problems individually or in the context of a team structure where, after clarification, existing policies and infrastructure may be applied to source information and resources and develop practical and sustainable solutions
Initiative and enterprise	look for opportunities to do things better and suggest ideas to other team members and supervisors in the context of the job role
onto priso	 translate ideas into action by positively accepting and adapting to changes in procedures or arrangements at the store level

Planning and organising	 establish and communicate clear goals and deliverables for self and team members in the context of organisational objectives and the current store situation
	 coordinate resources to ensure that work is carried out according to timelines and priorities
	 coordinate and implement changes arising from continuous improvement processes
Self-management	understand how a personal job role fits into the context of the wider business values and directions
	work within the store culture by practising inclusive behaviour
	 manage personal presentation, hygiene and time
	prioritise and complete delegated tasks
	maintain own knowledge of the job role
	 review own performance and actively seek and act on advice and guidance
Learning	 identify personal strengths and weaknesses in the context of the job role and recognise how to personally learn best
	seek opportunities for formal education in the context of a current role or future retail job opportunities
	 accept opportunities to learn new ways of doing things and share knowledge and skills with other store team members
Technology	 select and use a range of retail technology, such as point-of-sale systems, according to available equipment and store procedures
	recognise and report faulty equipment and follow workplace health and safety procedures

Packaging Rules

12 units must be completed:

- 6 core units
- 6 elective units:
 - a minimum of 3 units must be selected from the elective unit list below
 - a maximum of 3 units may be selected from any relevant Training Package or accredited course first packaged at AQF level 2, 3 or 4.

The choice of elective units must be guided by the core function or role of the current or intended work environment, local industry requirements, and the characteristics of the AQF level of this qualification.

Units chosen from other Training Packages must not duplicate units selected from or available in SIR07 V3 Retail Services Training Package.

Core units			
SIRXCCS304	Coordinate interaction with customers		
SIRXMGT001A	Coordinate work teams		
SIRXMGT002A	Maintain employee relations		
SIRXRSK002A	Maintain store security		
SIRXSLS304	Coordinate sales performance		
SIRXWHS302	Maintain store safety		
Elective units			
Administration			
SIRXADM002A	Coordinate retail office		
Client and Customer Service			
SIRXCCS203	Promote loyalty programs		
Communication			
SIRXCOM202	Communicate with customers using technologies		
Computer Operation	ons and ICT Management		
SIRXICT303	Operate retail information technology systems		
Finance	Finance		
SIRXFIN201	Balance and secure point-of-sale terminal		
SIRXFIN003A	Produce financial reports		
Food Safety			
SIRRFSA302	Monitor food safety program		

Inventory	Transport comm	
Inventory		
SIRXINV002A	Maintain and order stock	
Marketing and Pub	Marketing and Public Relations	
SIRXMPR001A	Profile a retail market	
Merchandising		
SIRXMER202	Plan, create and maintain displays	
SIRXMER303	Coordinate merchandise presentation	
SIRXMER304	Present products	
Product Knowledge		
SIRRRPK006A	Recommend liquor products	
SIRRRPK007A	Recommend and fit clothing or footwear products and services	
SIRRRPK008A	Recommend jewellery products and services	
SIRRRPK009A	Recommend toddler and baby products	
SIRRRPK010A	Recommend home and home improvement products and services	
SIRRRPK011A	Recommend books or newsagency services	
SIRRRPK012A	Recommend business and leisure products and services	
SIRRRPK013A	Hire and sell video and DVD products and services	
SIRRRPK214	Recommend specialised products and services	
SIRXRPK001A	Recommend health and nutritional products and services	
SIRXRPK002A	Recommend hair, beauty and cosmetic products and services	
Quality and Innovation		
SIRXQUA001A	Develop innovative ideas at work	
Retail Food		

SITHFAB009A	Provide responsible service of alcohol		
Retail Post	Retail Post		
SIRRPOS004A	Handle customer interviews and applications		
Sales	Sales		
SIRWSLS301	Build sales relationships		
SIRWSLS302	Process product and service data		
SIRWSLS303	Analyse and achieve sales targets		
SIRWSLS304	Build sales of branded products		
SIRXSLS201	Sell products and services		
SIRXSLS303	Build relationships with customers		
Training and Education			
TAEASS301B	Contribute to assessment		
TAEDEL301A	Provide work skill instruction		
Working in Industry			
BSBINN201A	Contribute to workplace innovation		

SIR30412 Certificate III in Business to Business Sales

Modification History

The version details of this endorsed qualification are in the table below. The latest information is at the top.

Updated imported units: BSBCCO301B Use multiple information systems BSBCCO304C Provide sales solutions to customers
SIR40212 is a new qualification and has been developed to reflect the roles within the business to business environment. The total number of units required complete this qualification is 10 units. The number of core units - 5 The number of elective units - 6
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Description

This qualification provides the skills and knowledge for an individual to be competent in the selling of products to other businesses and the building of strong business-to-business relationships. The qualification covers the need to operate effectively and manage sales within a territory. Customer relationship management and effective coordination of the provision of service to the customer are essential for success. The demonstration of communication and administration skills to deliver efficient service is required.

Job roles

Individuals with this qualification are able to perform roles, such as:

- provide face-to-face and telephone product and service advice in a wholesale or businessto-business sales setting
- work as an inside salesperson in a variety of business-to-business settings
- work as a sales representative calling on established customers and cold calling to build new business
- use computers as part of business and e-commerce processes
- process purchases.

Possible job titles

- business-to-business sales officer
- sales representative
- customer service officer
- customer sales executive
- sales counter assistant
- telephone salesperson

Pathways Information

This qualification is suitable for an Australian Apprenticeship pathway but **not appropriate** for VET in Schools (VETiS) delivery.

Pathways from the qualification

After achieving SIR30412 Certificate III in Business-to-Business Sales, individuals may undertake:

- SIR40212 Certificate IV in Retail Management
- SIR50112 Diploma of Retail Management.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

No licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of endorsement.

Entry Requirements

To undertake this qualification, individuals will have retail operational or business-business experience in roles such as:

- providing face-to-face and telephone product and service advice
- selling products and services in variety of business settings
- using computers as part of business and e-commerce processes
- processing purchases
- performing stock control procedures
- picking and processing orders.

Examples of evidence of business-to-business sales experience may include:

- job descriptions and references from current or past employers
- an entry interview to determine retail operational experience.

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS QUALIFICATION SUMMARY

The following table contains a summary of the employability skills as identified by the retail industry for this qualification. The employability skills facets described here are broad industry requirements that may vary depending on qualification packaging options.

Due to the high proportion of electives required by this qualification, the industry/enterprise requirements described above for each employability skill are representative of the business-to-business industry in general and may not reflect specific job roles. Learning and assessment strategies for this qualification should be based on the requirements of the units of competency for this qualification.

Employability skill	Industry/enterprise requirements for this qualification include:
Communication	 use questioning and active listening to determine and respond to customer needs to ensure customers enjoy a positive sales experience that reflects business values
	 persuade customers to purchase goods by communicating their features and benefits
	 regularly give verbal instructions and carry out verbal instructions from other team members and supervisors
	read and interpret simple workplace documents
	complete written workplace forms and share work-related information with other team members
Teamwork	 participate in business-to-business operation teams, working independently to complete own tasks and also supporting other team members where appropriate
	lead small teams where required in the context of the job role, mentoring and supporting other team members
Problem-solving	 demonstrate sensitivity to customer needs and concerns, anticipating problems and acting to avoid them where possible
	solve a range of operational problems individually or in the context of a team structure where, after clarification, existing policies and infrastructure may be applied to source information and resources and develop practical and sustainable solutions
Initiative and enterprise	 look for opportunities to do things better and suggest ideas to other team members and supervisors in the context of the job role
•	 translate ideas into action by positively accepting and adapting to changes in operational procedures or arrangements

Planning and organising	 establish and communicate clear goals and deliverables for self and team members in the context of organisational objectives and the current business situation coordinate resources to ensure that work is carried out according to timelines and priorities coordinate and implement changes arising from continuous improvement processes
Self-management	 understand how a personal job role fits into the context of the wider business values and directions work within the business culture by practising inclusive behaviour manage personal presentation, hygiene and time prioritise and complete delegated tasks
	 maintain own knowledge of the job role, review own performance and actively seek and act on advice and guidance
Learning	 identify personal strengths and weaknesses in the context of the job role and recognise how to personally learn best seek opportunities for formal education in the context of a current role or future business-to-business job opportunities
	 accept opportunities to learn new ways of doing things and share knowledge and skills with other business team members
Technology	 select and use computers and a range of other technology applications according to available equipment and business procedures recognise and report faulty equipment and follow workplace health and safety procedures

Packaging Rules

10 units must be completed:

- 5 core units
- 5 elective units:
 - a minimum of 3 units must be selected from the elective unit list below
 - a maximum of 2 units may be selected from any relevant Training Package or accredited course first packaged at AQF level 2, 3 or 4.

The choice of elective units must be guided by the core function or role of the current or intended work environment, local industry requirements, and the characteristics of the AQF level of this qualification.

Units chosen from other Training Packages must not duplicate units selected from or available in SIR07 V3 Retail Services Training Package.

Core units		
SIRWSLS305	Optimise customer and territory coverage	
SIRXCCS305	Maintain business-to-business relationships	
SIRXIND101	Work effectively in a customer service environment	
SIRXSLS303	Build relationships with customers	
SIRXWHS101	Apply safe work practices	
Elective units		
Client and Customer Service		
SIRXCCS304	Coordinate interaction with customers	
Communication		
SIRXCOM202	Communicate with customers using technologies	
Computer Operations and ICT Management		
BSBCCO301B	Use multiple information systems	
BSBCCO304C	Provide sales solutions to customers	
Finance		
SIRWFIN001A	Complete debtor processes	
SIRWFIN002A	Manage debtor processes	
Inventory		
SIRWINV301	Administer supply to a business	
SIRWINV302	Monitor inventory capacity to meet demand	
Management and l	Management and Leadership	
SIRXMGT001A	Coordinate work teams	

SIRXMGT002A	Maintain employee relations		
Marketing and Public Relations			
SIRXMPR001A	Profile a retail market		
SIRXMPR008A	Implement advertising and promotional activities		
Merchandising			
SIRXMER303	Coordinate merchandise presentation		
Risk Management and Security			
SIRXRSK002A	Maintain store security		
SIRXRSK003A	Apply store security systems and procedures		
Sales			
SIRWSLS301	Build sales relationships		
SIRWSLS302	Process product and service data		
SIRWSLS303	Analyse and achieve sales targets		
SIRWSLS304	Build sales of branded products		
SIRXSLS201	Sell products and services		
SIRXSLS304	Coordinate sales performance		
Training and Education			
TAEASS301B	Contribute to assessment		
TAEDEL301A	Provide work skill instruction		
Work Health and Safety			
SIRXWHS302	Maintain store safety		

SIR40112 Certificate IV in Community Pharmacy

Modification History

The version details of this endorsed qualification are in the table below. The latest information is at the top.

Release	Comments
Release 3	 Editorial updates Added SIRCDIS301 Accept prescriptions and return dispensed medicines to customers to Electives
Release 2	 Updated imported units: BSBCUS401B Coordinate implementation of customer service strategies HLTCOM408D Use specific health terminology to communicate effectively HLTSL408D Perform home based assessments for sleep studies
First Release	SIR40112 replaces SIR40107 as the intent of the qualification remains unchanged. The total number of units required to complete this qualification has decreased from 33 to 14. The number of core units has decreased from 22 to 4. The number of elective units has decreased from 11 to 10.

Description

This qualification reflects the role of individuals who apply knowledge and skills to provide leadership in the pharmacy team; working relatively autonomously under the broad supervision of the pharmacist. They may also coordinate and supervise others in the workplace. The role involves the use of a broad knowledge base incorporating some theoretical concepts and requires the identification, analysis and evaluation of information from a variety of sources.

The flexible structure of the qualification recognises the diversity of business models that characterise the community pharmacy industry. It supports multi-skilling and leading or participating in work teams as appropriate to the size and structure of the business.

Job roles

Individuals with this qualification are able to perform roles, such as:

- maintaining store safety and security
- · coordinating sales and customer service
- leading a team
- supervising front-of-pharmacy staff
- coordinating merchandise and pharmacy presentation
- coordinating pharmacy health promotions
- providing specialised pharmacy product advice
- providing health care support services
- assisting a pharmacist in dispensary operations and administration
- · coordinating stock control requirements for the pharmacy
- coordinating the administration of the pharmacy quality program.

Pathways Information

This qualification is suitable for an Australian Apprenticeship pathway.

Preferred Pathway

The preferred pathway for candidates entering this qualifications is the:

• SIR30112 Certificate III in Community Pharmacy.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

All relevant federal, state or territory legislation, Pharmacy Board of Australia Guidelines, and established practice and quality assurance standards are to be met.

Entry Requirements

In the absence of this qualification, the following entry requirements apply.

The candidate must demonstrate employment experience in a community pharmacy setting, demonstrating the following skills:

- communicating with customers to identify needs
- accepting and delivering prescriptions to and from customers
- applying current specialised product knowledge to recommend and supply pharmacy products and services to customers
- operating within the legislative framework, regulation and protocols that apply to community pharmacy
- recognising and acting on situations or requests that require referral to a pharmacist
- creating and maintaining displays
- merchandising products and performing stock control.

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS QUALIFICATION SUMMARY		
Employability Skill	Industry/enterprise requirements for this qualification include:	
Communication	Apply communication skills to provide instruction and feedback, mentor others in the workplace and co-ordinate customer service. Interact with customers who may be elderly, ill or drug affected, often about highly personal and sensitive matters requiring empathy, tact and confidentiality. Be familiar with technical terms used to describe products and/or used in product and health care information.	
Teamwork	Effectively participate in community pharmacy teams, working closely with the pharmacist and other members of the staff team (according to business size). Lead front of pharmacy teams where required in the context of the job role. Mentor workplace procedures and protocols to others, provide leadership and support team members to carry out their role.	
Problem-solving	Demonstrate sensitivity to customer needs and concerns, anticipating problems and acting to avoid them where possible. Solve problems within a framework of established business procedures and protocols and with reference to the pharmacist. Respond to staffing and resource issues, investigate and resolve stock discrepancies and respond to customer requests.	
Initiative and enterprise	Use initiative in identifying the most appropriate products and services for customers and maintain current knowledge of product range and market trends. Opportunities for initiative and enterprise occur within established business procedures and protocols and with reference to the pharmacist. Those responsible for marketing and merchandising develop and coordinate promotional strategies for community pharmacy products.	
Planning and organising	Support the pharmacist in planning and providing a safe and secure work environment and overseeing implementation of work procedures and protocols consistent with legislative, business and customer requirements. Identify and source required resources to support management of sales and customer service. Schedule work activities, co-ordinate inputs of specialist service providers and ensure that the required resources are available for the staff team to deliver business outcomes.	
Self-	Understand how a personal job role fits into the context of the wider	

management	business values and directions. Manage own time and oversee or establish schedules and routines for others in consultation with the pharmacist and/or other staff. Understand the legal context, including the boundaries of the job role and also an awareness of the special requirements for selling medicines and managing scheduled medicines. This involves a detailed understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the pharmacy assistant and how these relate to the role of the pharmacist.
Learning	Identify personal strengths and weaknesses in the context of the job role and recognise how to personally learn best at work. Maintain current knowledge of market trends and products and services that could be sold by the pharmacy. Access a range of sources of information and expertise to update personal knowledge and provide current information to customers. Make current product knowledge available to other team members.
Technology	Update and maintain computer-based information and database systems. Sell a range of health care products including kits, aids and equipment. Understand how these items operate, to assist the customer in appropriate selection depending on their need/capacity, demonstrate safe use and provide information on care and maintenance as appropriate.

Packaging Rules

14 units must be completed:

- 4 core units
- 10 elective units:
 - all 4 units from one of the following elective groups:
 - Group A Front of Pharmacy Supervision
 - Group B Health Care Support
 - Group C Community Pharmacy Dispensary
 - Group D Stock Control.
 - the remaining 6 units:
 - 3 must be selected from Group E General Elective Units
 - a maximum of 3 units may be selected from SIR07 V3 Retail Services Training Package or another endorsed Training Package or accredited course, provided the units are first packaged at AQF level 4 or 5 in the parent Training Package.

In all cases selection of electives must be guided by the job outcome, local industry requirements and the characteristics of this qualification (as per the AQF descriptors).

Core units		
HLTCSD306C	Respond effectively to difficult or challenging behaviour	
SIRCHCS302	Assist in managing Pharmacy Medicines and Pharmacist Only Medicines	
SIRXWHS302	Maintain store safety	
SIRXMGT003A	Lead and manage people	
Elective Group A – Front of Pharmacy Supervision		
SIRCMER401	Market and promote a pharmacy products and services area	
SIRXCCS304	Coordinate interaction with customers	
SIRXMGT001A	Coordinate work teams	
SIRXSLS304	Coordinate sales performance	
Elective Group 1	Elective Group B – Health Care Support	
SIRCHCS407	Test blood pressure and advise on self-monitoring	
SIRCHCS408	Test blood glucose and advise on equipment and services for diabetes management	

SIRCHCS409	Advise on diet, nutrition and weight-management products and services		
SIRCHCS415	Coordinate pharmacy health promotions and home medicine reviews		
Elective Group	C – Community Pharmacy Dispensary		
SIRCDIS303	Assist in dispensing prescriptions		
SIRCDIS404	Assist in dispensary stock control		
SIRCDIS405	Assist in dispensary administration		
SIRCDIS406	Assist in preparing dose administration aids		
Elective Group D – Stock Control			
SIRXINV001A	Perform stock control procedures		
SIRXINV002A	Maintain and order stock		
SIRXINV003A	Plan inventory levels		
SIRXINV005A	Control inventory		
Elective Group	Elective Group E – General Elective units		
Client and Custo	omer Service		
BSBCUS401A	Coordinate implementation of customer service strategies		
SIRXCCS304	Coordinate interaction with customers		
SIRXCCS406	Provide customer service for high value and complex sales		
SIRXCCS408	Build retail relationships and sustain customer loyalty		
Communication	and Teamwork		
HLTCOM408C	Use specific health terminology to communicate effectively		
BSBRES401A	Analyse and present research information		
Dispensary	Dispensary		
SIRCDIS301	Accept prescriptions and return dispensed medicines to customers		

SIRCDIS303	Assist in dispensing prescriptions	
SIRCDIS404	Assist in dispensary stock control	
SIRCDIS405	Assist in dispensary administration	
SIRCDIS406	Assist in preparing dose administration aids	
SIRCDIS407	Assist in preparing extemporaneous prescriptions	
SIRCDIS408	Coordinate service to patients in residential care settings	
Finance		
BSBFIA302A	Process payroll	
SIRXFIN003A	Produce financial results	
Health Care Support		
HLTHIR403C	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers	
HLTHIR404D	Work effectively with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people	
HLTSL408C	Perform home based assessments for sleep studies	
SIRCHCS201	Support the supply of Pharmacy Medicines and Pharmacist Only Medicines	
SIRCHCS303	Advise on asthma management	
SIRCHCS304	Advise on smoking cessation	
SIRCHCS305	Advise on continence management	
SIRCHCS306	Advise on complementary medicines	
SIRCHCS407	Test blood pressure and advise on self-monitoring	
SIRCHCS408	Test blood glucose and advise on equipment and services for diabetes management	
SIRCHCS409	Advise on diet, nutrition and weight-management products and services	
SIRCHCS410	Advise on pregnancy and maternal health products and services	

SIRCHCS411	Advise on wound care products and self-care	
SIRCHCS412	Provide Australian Needle and Syringe Program services	
SIRCHCS413	Supply and hire aids and equipment to support home health care	
SIRCHCS414	Support the management of obstructive sleep apnoea	
SIRCHCS415	Coordinate pharmacy health promotions and home medicine reviews	
Human Resourc	es	
SIRXHRM001A	Administer human resources policy	
SIRXHRM002A	Recruit and select personnel	
Infection Control		
HLTIN301C	Comply with infection control policies and procedures	
HLTIN402C	Maintain infection control standards in office practice settings	
Inventory		
SIRXINV001A	Perform stock control procedures	
SIRXINV002A	Maintain and order stock	
SIRXINV003A	Plan inventory levels	
SIRXINV005A	Control inventory	
Merchandising		
SIRCMER401	Market and promote a pharmacy products and services area	
SIRXMER405	Manage store presentation and pricing	
Management an	Management and Leadership	
BSBMGT403A	Implement continuous improvement	
BSBMGT405A	Provide personal leadership	
SIRXMGT002	Maintain employee relations	
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Quality and Innovation			
SIRCQUA401	Coordinate a pharmacy quality system		
Risk Manageme	Risk Management and Security		
SIRXRSK002A	Maintain store security		
Sales	Sales		
SIRXSLS303	Build relationships with customers		
SIRXSLS304	Coordinate sales performance		
Sustainability	Sustainability		
BSBSUS301A	Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices		
Training and Education			
TAEASS301B	Contribute to assessment		
TAEDEL404A	Mentor in the workplace		

SIR40212 Certificate IV in Retail Management

Modification History

The version details of this endorsed qualification are in the table below. The latest information is at the top.

Release	Comments
Release 2	Updated imported unit: • BSBCUS401B Coordinate implementation of customer service strategies
First Release	SIR40212 replaces, and is equivalent to SIR40207as the intent of the qualification remains unchanged.
	The total number of units required complete this qualification remains at 10 units.
	The number of core units remains at 3.
	The number of elective units remains at 7.

Description

This qualification provides the skills and knowledge for an individual to be competent in frontline management skills of those working in a retail or business-to-business environment. It applies to those who are managing a small retail outlet, a section or department within a larger retail store, a small business-to-business outlet, or a section or department within a larger business or franchise.

Job roles

Individuals with this qualification are able to perform roles, such as:

- manage a small to medium sized retail store group or franchise outlet
- manage an independent retail store
- manage a business-to-business outlet
- departmental or section management in a retail or business-to-business enterprise
- functional management roles, such as merchandise management
- manage an inside or outside sales team in a business-to-business company.

Possible job titles

- department manager
- merchandise manager
- customer service manager
- shift manager
- small business retail owner

Pathways Information

This qualification is suitable for an Australian Apprenticeship pathway but is **not appropriate** for VET in Schools (VETiS) delivery.

Pathways from the qualification

After achieving SIR40212 Certificate IV in Retail Management, individuals may undertake:

- SIR50112 Diploma of Retail Management
- SIR80112 Vocational Graduate Certificate in Retail Leadership.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

No licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of endorsement.

Entry Requirements

To undertake this qualification, individuals will have previous retail supervisory experience in roles such as:

- customer service
- supervising work teams and employee relations
- sales performance
- store safety and security.

Examples of evidence of retail management experience may include:

- job descriptions and references from current or past employers
- an entry interview to determine retail management experience.

Employability Skills Summary

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS QUALIFICATION SUMMARY

The following table contains a summary of the employability skills as identified by the retail industry for this qualification. The employability skills facets described here are broad industry requirements that may vary depending on qualification packaging options.

Due to the high proportion of electives required by this qualification, the industry/enterprise requirements described above for each employability skill are representative of the business-to-business industry in general and may not reflect specific job roles. Learning and assessment strategies for this qualification should be based on the requirements of the units of competency for this qualification.

Employability skill	Industry/enterprise requirements for this qualification include:
Communication	 negotiate effectively with team members and other managers on business values, directions and day-to-day operational matters read, analyse and communicate workplace information to team members and other managers write reports and complete business documentation in the context of the job role
Teamwork	 lead a retail or business-to-business team, mentoring and supporting team members in the context of a retail supervision or management role participate in wider retail business supervisory/management teams, working independently to complete own tasks and also supporting other team members where appropriate
Problem-solving	 implement customer service strategies anticipating problems and acting to mitigate where possible solve a range of operational retail or business-to-business operational business problems, individually or in the context of a wider team management structure clarify issues and apply existing policies and infrastructure to source information and resources and develop practical and sustainable solutions
Initiative and enterprise	 create an operational business team customer service and continuous improvement environment across all performance areas provide positive feedback, encourage team to do things better and be personally receptive to team members' ideas translate ideas into action by positively accepting and initiating changes in procedures or arrangements at the business level

Planning and organising	 establish and communicate clear goals and deliverables for self and team members in the context of organisational objectives and the current business situation coordinate resources to ensure that work is carried out according to timelines and priorities coordinate and implement changes arising from continuous improvement processes
Self-management	 understand how own job role fits into the context of the wider business values and directions work in the retail or business-to-business culture by practising inclusive behaviour manage personal presentation, hygiene and time prioritise and complete delegated tasks maintain own knowledge of the job role, review own performance and actively seek and act on advice and guidance
Learning	 identify personal strengths and weaknesses in the context of the job role and recognise how to personally learn best seek opportunities for formal education in the context of a current role or future retail job opportunities accept opportunities to learn new ways of doing things and share knowledge and skills with other business managers and team members
Technology	adapt to new business-related technology skill requirements and select and use retail or other information and communications technology where relevant, to support business operations and planning in the context of key business performance objectives and personal job role

Packaging Rules

10 units must be completed:

- 3 core units
- 7 elective units:
 - a minimum of 4 units must be selected from the elective unit list below
 - a maximum of 3 units may be selected from any relevant Training Package or accredited course first packaged at AQF level 3, 4 or 5.

The choice of elective units must be guided by the core function or role of the current or intended work environment, local industry requirements, and the characteristics of the AQF level of this qualification.

Units chosen from other Training Packages must not duplicate units selected from or available in SIR07 V3 Retail Services Training Package.

Core units	Core units		
SIRXMER405	Manage store presentation and pricing		
SIRXMGT003A	Lead and manage people		
SIRXWHS403	Provide a safe work environment		
Elective units			
Client and Customer Service			
BSBCUS401B	Coordinate implementation of customer service strategies		
SIRXCCS406	Provide customer service for high value and complex sales		
SIRXCCS407	Develop business-to-business relationships		
SIRXCCS408	Build retail relationships and sustain customer loyalty		
Cleaning and Ma	Cleaning and Maintenance		
SIRXCLM402	Manage store facilities		
Communication			
BSBRES401A	Analyse and present research information		
Computer Operations and ICT Management			
SIRXICT404	Adopt mobile commerce applications to improve sales and		

	service		
E-business			
SIRXEBS001A	Acquire and retain online customers		
SIRXEBS002A	Manage retail brands online		
SIRXEBS003A	Manage and promote business to business e-commerce solutions		
SIRXEBS004A	Select an e-business model		
Finance			
BSBFIA402A	Report on financial activity		
BSBSMB402A	Plan small business finances		
BSBSMB406A	Manage small business finances		
SIRXFIN004A	Manage financial resources		
Food Safety			
SIRRFSA302	Monitor food safety program		
Governance and	Governance and Legal Compliance		
BSBSMB401A	Establish legal and risk management requirements of small business		
SIRXGLC401	Monitor compliance with the legislative requirements for establishing a retail business		
Human Resource	e Management		
SIRXHRM001A	Administer human resources policy		
SIRXHRM002A	Recruit and select personnel		
Inventory			
BSBPUR401B	Plan purchasing		
BSBPUR402B	Negotiate contracts		
BSBPUR403B	Conduct international purchasing		

SIRXINV003A	Plan inventory levels	
SIRXINV005A	Control inventory	
SIRXINV404	Manage retail merchandise	
SIRXINV407	Manage suppliers	
Marketing and Public Relations		
BSBMKG507A	Interpret market trends and development	
BSBREL402A	Build client relationships and business networks	
SIRXMPR001A	Profile a retail market	
SIRXMPR004A	Market products	
SIRXMPR005A	Seize a business opportunity	
Merchandising		
SIRRMER405	Produce visual merchandising signs	
SIRRMER406	Design, construct and maintain props	
SIRRMER407	Design merchandisers	
SIRXMER303	Coordinate merchandise presentation	
SIRXMER304	Present products	
SIRXMER406	Monitor in-store visual merchandising displays	
SIRXMER407	Plan and build visual presentations for a range of merchandise categories	
Product Manage	ment	
SIRXPRO002A	Implement product recalls	
SIRXPRO401	Maximise sales of branded products and services	
Quality and Inno	Quality and Innovation	
SIRXQUA002A	Lead a team to foster innovation	
SIRXQUA003A	Create an innovative work environment	

Set up systems that support innovation	
Maintain operational quality and productivity	
Risk Management and Security	
Control store security	
Train sales representatives team members	
Coordinate a retail operation during economic downturns	
Manage sales and service delivery	
Lead a sales representatives team	
cation	
Contribute to assessment	
Plan assessment activities and processes	
Plan, organise and deliver group-based learning	
Plan, organise and facilitate learning in the workplace	