Level of Impact High Impact

Job Expectations within the next 3 years					
Critical Work Functions	Today	Within 3 Years			
Implement sales strategies	 Collect demographic data of buyer profiles and assist in analysis to enhance the performance of sales channels Assist in collating feedback to improve sales target development 	 [SUBSTITUTED] Leverage Al-enabled platforms and RPA to automate data collation, data cleaning, research of buyer profiles, and collate feedback from various customer segments [AUGMENTED] Leverage data analytics to generate insights on the effectiveness of sales channels, initiatives and product development [AUGMENTED] Support the execution of personalised sales initiatives across physical, digital and customer self-service channels. Provide a personalised experience across touchpoints in the customer journey [NEW] Develop ideas to improve sales activities and processes by understanding unique customer needs and behaviours 			
Create sales opportunities	 Coordinate programme activities to drive acquisition targets Coordinate leads on potential new buyers 	 [NEW] Use tools to build a personal brand to foster connections and relationships with customers Leverage CRM software to generate lists of target customers and market segments [NEW] Analyse real-time data to gather insights on the effectiveness of customer acquisition programmes Support the development of communication materials for omni-channel platforms to provide continuous real-time engagement with targeted customers 			
Acquire sales accounts	 Consolidate information on buyers' requirements and assist in the preparation of sales proposals Communicate technical details of products to buyers Support sales and finance departments to process payment 	 [NEW] Utilise integrated technology to obtain real-time feedback and support analysis of customers' needs Communicate technical details of products through physical and virtual interactions Support sales proposal development by using data that is automatically collated, cleaned and processed [SUBSTITUTED] Use AI chatbots to automate first-level communication and query handling on products [SUBSTITUTED] Use RPA to automate standardised billing and payment processes with minimal human intervention 			

SALES ASSISTANT/SALES COORDINATOR

Job Expectations within the next 3 years				
Critical Work Functions	Today	Within 3 Years		
Manage buyer relationships	 Maintain records and documentation of buyers' data and buyer engagements to facilitate downstream tracking Escalate buyers' dissatisfaction with products and assist in resolving technical requests 	 [NEW] Use CRM systems to generate insights on enhancing customer relationships [SUBSTITUTED] Use Al and RPA-enabled platforms to automate records and documentation of customers' data and engagements [SUBSTITUTED] Use Al chatbots to facilitate first-level support and resolution of routine technical enquiries Address complex technical enquiries by leveraging an in-depth knowledge of products [NEW] Provide initial inputs on ways to improve post-sales activities 		
Support application initiatives	 Operate new technologies, electronic tools and devices to improve operations in own work areas Support the review of work processes and procedures to improve work performance 	 Operate new technologies, electronic tools and devices to improve operations in own work areas Support the review of work processes and procedures using data analytics to provide insights on work performance 		

Job Adjacency							
	IN WHOLESALE TRADE Marketing Coordinator	Operations Coordinator	Business Development Coordinator	Business Intelligence Coordinator	Logistics Coordinator		

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SKILL DIFFERENTIATORS					
Roles Specific					
SKILL	DESCRIPTIONS				
Customer Experience Transformation	Conduct research and identify potential touchpoints and key moments that matter across the customer journey. Synthesise insights on gaps to provide recommendations for enhancement for various customer segments. Identify innovative technologies and recommend initiatives for enhancing the customer experience journey.				
Omni-channel Strategy Implementation	Apply principles of omni-channel communication to ensure integrated and seamless customer experience across the interactions and services. Monitor the communications and suggest changes to enhance experience and engagement through new content or channels.				
Performance Monitoring and Analysis	Interpret performance data to develop insights to improve business performance.				

IN THE NEXT 3-5 YEARS...

The role will support sales activities across physical and digital channels. Technologies such as AI and RPA, will help to automate most routine sales processes, as well as handle queries and follow-ups. This will allow the role to focus more on performing data analytics, modelling and sales analytics to obtain data-driven insights. As more tasks within the role become substituted, the role could become redundant, be outsourced to a cheaper location or be merged with another role within the organisation.

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