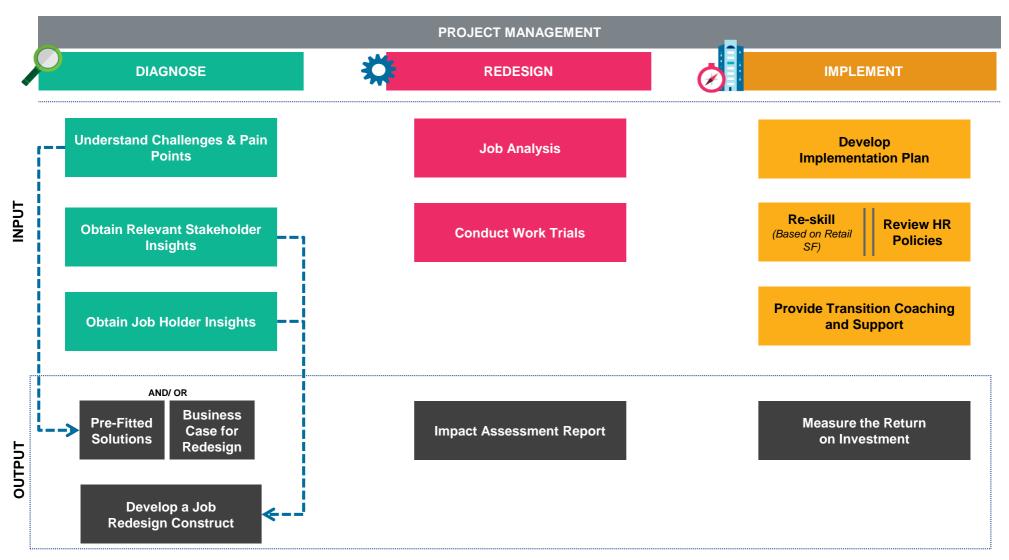
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RETAIL JOB REDESIGN FRAMEWORK

# SIMPLIFIED GUIDE AND TEMPLATES



# HOW TO CONDUCT JOB REDESIGN 3-STEP PROCESS



Project Management: Before you get started...

### **KEY FOCUS AREAS**

Proposed roles & responsibilities to foster successful partnership amongst the identified project team members:





VALUE A
PARTNERSHIP
MODEL; BE OPEN &
TRANSPARENT WITH
BOTH BUSINESS
LEADERS & JOB
HOLDERS





# STEERING COMMITTEE

- Composed of senior management team
- Responsible for oversight, control and key project decisions
- Meets every ~4 to 5 weeks when endorsements are required
- Helps resolve issues, approves changes and offers guidance and direction
- Maintain oversight on overall change management process

# PROJECT MANAGER

- A business representative who is familiar with operations (i.e. both store-front and back of house) and/ or a HR personnel
- Primary contacts for day to day management
- Maintain master plan and schedule
- Coordinate project efforts to ensure integration
- Review and present recommendations
- Drive change management activities

# PROJECT TEAM MEMBERS

- A team of business representatives who are familiar with operations (i.e. a mix both storefront and back of house expertise)
- Coordinate with key stakeholders across the organisation
- Drive project activities ranging from analysis to logistics support
- Highlight risks/ issues and mitigating measures

# PROJECT SPONSOR

- A business representative (i.e. CEO, GM)
- Project champion who receives regular updates
- Approves project's goals and objectives
- · Attends regular project review meetings
- Provide advisory to the project team members pertaining to organisation-specific contexts

### RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS

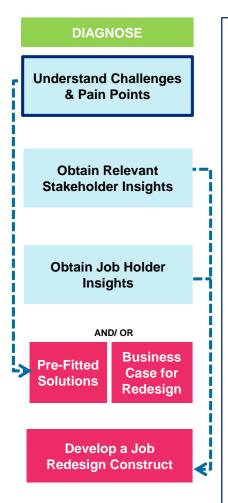
- Job holders' supervisors
- Provide feedback through engagement sessions (i.e. Focus Group Discussions and/ or informal conversations)

### JOB HOLDERS

- Incumbents for which are job holders of selected roles
- Provide feedback through engagement sessions (i.e. Focus Group Discussions and/ or informal conversations)

NOTE: For retailers with a smaller resource pool, certain roles could be combined. The project manager can double hat and play the role of the project team member, while the project sponsor role could be part of the steering committee.

# **Understand Challenges & Pain Points**



# **Objective**

- Obtain a sense of business/ work processes that are potentially deficient
- Formulate hypotheses to focus on areas of optimisation

### **Approach**

- 2-pronged approach looking at both processes and job-holder perspectives:
- Processes
- Which processes are sub-optimal?
- Which processes have the greatest impact on the customers?
- Job:
- Which work processes are most labour-intensive, time consuming and costly?

### **Relevant Data**

- Process maps
- Customer satisfaction database
- Technology disruptions

# PERSPECTIVE #1: PROCESSES

### SUB-OPTIMAL

# IMPORTANCE

- · Duplication of efforts
- · Fragmentation of processes
- · Identify processes that have the greatest impact on customers.
- · Obtain feedback from customers about their most important issues, such as cost, on-time delivery or product features.

### PERSPECTIVE #2: JOB

Which work processes are most labour-intensive?

Which work processes are most time-consuming?

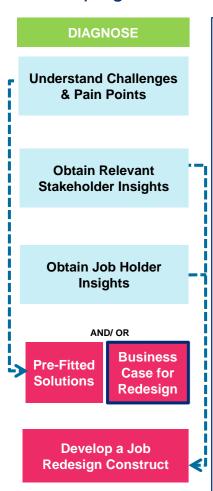
Which operations are the most costly?

Which work processes are repetitive, redundant and mundane?

Which jobs are impacted by the evolution of technological advancements?

Which jobs have the highest impact on customer experience/ satisfaction?

# **Developing a Business Case**



# **Objective**

- Develop a business case for job redesign
- Formulate a point-of-view on the incremental value and implications of a job redesign effort

# **Approach**

- Estimate costs incurred and potential benefits reaped (informed through insights from current and future business model, and current challenges)
- It is important to outline the required commitment and investment from business leaders when presenting a business case
- Be prepared to make a go/no-go decision after the business case is outlined

### **Relevant Data**

 Data supporting incremental business value if a job redesign exercise is undertaken

### JR framework will address

2 types of implementation plans:

- Pre-fitted Solutions (i.e. quick fixes)
- Job Re-design Process



### 1. BUSINESS MODELS

### KEY CONSIDERATIONS

- · Financials: What affects revenue, cost & profitability
- Customers: What affects customer experience
- Operations: What affects policies, processes, technology adoption, systems and governance
- Workforce: What affects organisation & team structure, people capabilities



### 2. CHALLENGES & PAIN POINTS

### **KEY CONSIDERATIONS**

- Processes: Overlapping processes, fragmented processes, inefficient processes
- Technology: Possible technology/system enablers
- Jobs: Labour-intensive/time-consuming work processes, costly operations, repetitive/redundant/mundane work processes, impacted by technological advancements, and impact on customer satisfaction



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### 3. COST & BENEFIT ANALYSIS

### **KEY CONSIDERATIONS**

### Cost Parameters

- Number of employees and their time involved
- · Cost to procure technology and tools

### Benefit Parameters

- Time saved
- Productivity gains



# FINAL DECISION

# Developing a Business Case

ILLUSTRATION BUSINESS MODEL (CURRENT) **BUSINESS MODEL (FUTURE)** Mainly brick & mortar operations and experiencing Omni-channel Retailing: Invest in online channels CHALLENGES & PAIN POINTS a steady decline in sales for the past 3 years to supplement physical channels; while mainly due to competition from emerging online streamlining current operations platforms CHECK-OUT PROCESS Lack of check-out counters or cashiers which results in long waiting time at checkout counters No alternative payment methods **INVENTORY MANAGEMENT**  Manual and time-consuming process for Sales Associates to conduct stock take through pen and paper Lack of real time update of stock status COST & BENEFIT ANALYSIS FINAL DECISION ORDER CONFIRMATION NOW **FUTURE PARAMETERS**  Time-consuming process for Customer Proceed with Job Redesign Initiative. Service Officers to make individual phone **Objectives of the Job Redesign Effort:** Number of employees # X # X Improve operational efficiency for checkcalls to customers to confirm delivery time outs, inventory management and order Labour rates and estimated hours X hours X hours fulfilment by [insert target %] Training costs \$ XXX \$XXX Introduce an e-commerce sales channel \$ XXX - Set up online platform and website Other costs (i.e. hardware, software) \$ XXX Integrate online system with existing BENEFIT Productivity gains X hours X hours systems Hire and/or train respective manpower Process improvements X hours X hours \$ XXX \$ XXX Waste reduction

# Developing a Business Case – Template

# BUSINESS MODEL (CURRENT) - [insert content]

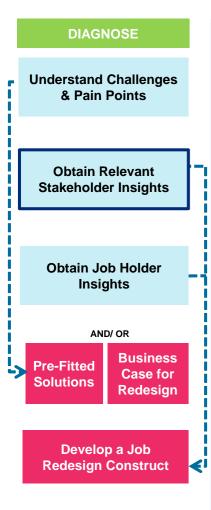
# BUSINESS MODEL (FUTURE) - [insert content]

# CHALLENGES & PAIN POINTS - [insert content]

С	COST & BENEFIT ANALYSIS								
	PARAMETERS	NOW	FUTURE						
	Number of employees	# X	# X						
COST	Labour rates and estimated hours	X hours	X hours						
္ပ	Training costs	\$ XXX	\$ XXX						
	Other costs (i.e. hardware, software)	\$ XXX	\$ XXX						
E	Productivity gains	X hours	X hours						
BENEFIT	Process improvements	X hours	X hours						
<u> </u>	Waste reduction	\$ XXX	\$ XXX						

FINAL	DECISION		
- [insert	t final decision]		

# Obtain Relevant Stakeholder Insights



# **Objective**

 Understand the selected jobs and consider all elements during the redesign process

### **Approach**

- Conversations with job holders' supervisors and/ or business leaders may be conducted through Focus Group Discussions and/ or informal conversations
- Gain perspectives regarding:
- How the job can be designed differently to steer towards productivity improvement
- How technology/ non-technology solutions can alleviate difficulties faced
- How the job can be designed to build new skills/ capabilities

### **Relevant Data**

 Input/ feedback from job holders' supervisors and/ or business leaders

# Sample stakeholder interview guide:



### UNDERSTAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR JOB REDESIGN

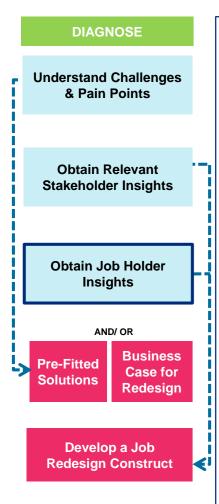
- What is your understanding of "job redesign"? Given some of the constraints your employees face on a daily basis, please provide specific examples of what you think "job redesign" means to you.
- In your opinion, are there any specific jobs or types of activities in your functional area that is particularly critical towards a job redesign effort? Why so?
- What are some possible technology/ non-technology solutions that can be implemented as part of a job redesign effort?
  - What are some quick-fixes that can be done?
- What type of capabilities do employees need to have to facilitate a successful job redesign effort?



### **MAXIMISE JOB REDESIGN OPPORTUNITIES**

- How would these efforts benefit the organisation as a whole (i.e increased productivity, reduced cost, reduced time spent)?
- What are some key considerations the organisation must be aware of when redesigning jobs?
- What are some critical success factors in ensuring a job redesign implementation achieves the desired outcomes?
- Based on your understanding of the organisation's culture, what are some critical factors in managing stakeholders and communication efforts to ensure smooth, execution of job redesign initiatives?

# Obtain Job Holder Insights



# **Objective**

 Understand the selected jobs and consider all elements during the redesign process

### **Approach**

- Understand the difficulty of current job holders in carrying out their daily tasks/ responsibilities
- Conversations with job holders may be conducted through Focus Group Discussions and/ or informal conversations
- Gain perspectives regarding:
- How the job can be designed differently
- How technology/ non-technology solutions can alleviate difficulties faced
- Exclude job holders' supervisors from these sessions

### **Relevant Data**

Input/ feedback from job holders

# Sample job holder interview guide:



# GAIN INSIGHTS ON JOB HOLDERS' CHALLENGES & PAIN POINTS

- · What are some challenges you face in your daily work?
- How can the organisation intervene to ensure that these challenges are addressed?



### **UNDERSTAND WILLINGNESS TO REDESIGN JOBS**

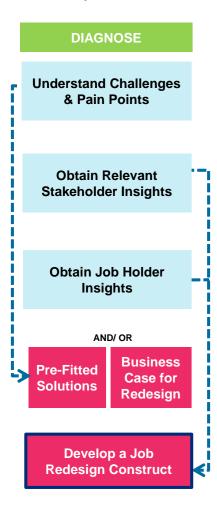
- What is your understanding of "job redesign"? Given some of the constraints indicated, please provide specific examples of what you think "job redesign" means to you.
- · Are you willing to redesign your job?
  - If yes, how can your job be re-designed? What are some challenges and issues you may face during a job redesign effort? What are some possible technology/non-technology solutions which can help you?
  - If no, what are some of your concerns? What other alternative solutions are there individuals who are reluctant to redesign jobs?



### **UNDERSTAND JOB HOLDERS' EXPECTATIONS**

- In your opinion, what interventions are critical to ensure job redesign efforts are carried out successfully?
- · What is your definition of a successful job redesign initiative?

# Develop a Job Redesign Construct



# **Objective**

 Develop a documented job redesign construct based on information gathered in Steps 6, 7 and 8 prior to entering the job redesign process

### **Approach**

 Document the business case and planned effort before committing investments and resources to the exercise

### **Relevant Data**

- Business context
- A list of functional areas/ jobs to be redesigned
- A detailed business case for the redesign process along with a list of assumptions made to derive at the go-forward decision

# OUTCOMES OF STAKEHOLDER & JOB HOLDER INSIGHTS



**Job Role Description:** Responsible for achieving sales, delivering service and operations excellence. He/ She also engages in innovation and productivity initiatives for the store.

### STAKEHOLDER INSIGHTS

- XXX
- XXX

### JR OPPORTUNITY AREAS

- XXX
- XXX

### **JOB HOLDER INSIGHTS**

- XXX
- XXX

### JR OPPORTUNITY AREAS

- XXX
- XXX

**Illustrative Output** 

# Develop a Job Redesign Construct



# DETERMINE KEY OPPORTUNITY AREAS THROUGH STAKEHOLDERS' INSIGHTS & JOBHOLDERS' INSIGHTS

ILLUSTRATION

JOBHOLDERS' INSIGHTS:						
Issue	Inputs					
Check-outs	<ul><li>Long waiting time at check-out counters</li><li>Customers are not receptive towards self check-outs</li></ul>					
Inventory Replenish- ment	<ul> <li>Time consuming process to replenish inventories</li> <li>Lack of tools and technology to keep track of inventory movements</li> </ul>					
Customer Service	Would prefer to spend more time on product advisory than non value-adding activities such as manual inventory count and replenishment					



Stakeholder	Inputs
Customers	<ul><li>Long waiting time for check-outs</li><li>Self check-outs are unavailable</li></ul>
Head of Retail Ops	<ul> <li>Manual re-stocking process which is time-consuming</li> <li>Lack of role clarity between Sales Associates &amp; Cashiers</li> </ul>
Vendors	Manual process to submit invoices which results in delayed payments

STAKEHOLDERS' INSIGHTS:



OPPORTUNITY AREAS FOR SALES ASSOCIATE:							
	Opportunity Areas						
1	Delineate overlapping job responsibilities between Store Supervisor and Sales Associate						
2	Employ technology to reduce labour hours spent on stock take						
3	Create clear segmentation of responsibilities between Sales Associate and Cashier						



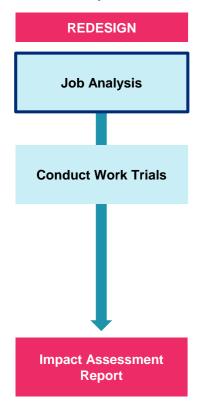
Develop a Job Redesign Construct - Template

DETERMINE KEY OPPORTUNITY AREAS THROUGH STAKEHOLDERS' INSIGHTS & JOBHOLDERS' INSIGHTS

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Issue	Inputs					
				Stakeholder	Inputs	
		OPPORTUNITY	AREAS	FOR [insert	job]:	
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# Job Analysis



# **Objective**

- Understand gaps between current and targeted jobs/ skills
- Identify opportunities to reallocate tasks and processes for specific jobs

### **Approach**

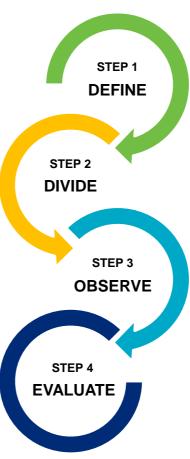
- Job-specific review (i.e. job shadow)
- Incumbent analysis based on a time & motion study:
- Tasks: Sequence of movements taken by a job holder
- Time: Precise time taken for each movement
- Effort: Detect and eliminate redundant or wasteful motion

### **Relevant Data**

- Job analysis template
- Shortlisted jobs to redesign
- Identify incumbent to conduct job shadowing exercise

See next slide for more details.

# TIME & MOTION STUDY FRAMEWORK



- · Define and document standard method
- Establish data collection methodology (i.e. stopwatch, videotape camera) & sample size (i.e. no. of job holders involved)
- For each selected jobs, divide tasks into 1st and 2nd order work elements, tasks and responsibilities
- Include unit of analyses of physical movements for jobs that are laborious
- When conducting the job shadowing exercise, time and observe work elements, tasks and responsibilities closely
- During this step, several job holders would be observed simultaneously
- Calculate standard performance for each work element, tasks and responsibilities (i.e. average data collected in Step 3 to determine normalised time)
- Evaluate the job holder's pace relative to standard performance to uncover opportunity areas for redesign

# Job Analysis

### **ILLUSTRATIVE JOB ANALYSIS TEMPLATE** Job Title : Retail Sales Associate Name of Job Holder: XXX **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES** 1st Order Work Activities 2nd Order Work Activities Avg. Time Spent In-store assistance Product advisory Product demonstration Transaction processing Tally transaction totals Accept payments Pack items for customers Handle complaints Product returns Short-change claims Manager customer issues Address customer concerns • • • NO. OF PHYSICAL MOVEMENTS **Key Observations:** (Applicable for job roles that are laborious.) XXX **Physical** XXX Counts Movements **Key Considerations:** Squatting XXX Bending XXX Heavy Lifting **Opportunities for Job Redesign:** Pushing XXX XXX

# IDENTIFYING OPPORTUNITY AREAS FOR REDESIGN



# VALUE-ADDED



- From the data collected through the job shadowing exercise, consider the following parameters to determine if a certain work element, tasks and responsibility is valuable to a given job:
  - Does it create value for the business?
  - Is it required of the job? Are the tasks included in the incumbent's job description?
- From observations gathered, develop hypotheses to address opportunities for job redesign



# Job Analysis

# ILLUSTRATION

Na	Job Task		9.30am -	- 10.30am			10.30am ·	– 11.30am	
No.	JUD Task	9.30	9.45	10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45	11.00	11.15
1	Perform housekeeping responsibilities								
2	Perform physical stock take and replenishment								
3	Check that price tags on the items are accurately reflected								
4	Change the dressing of the mannequins								
5	Ensure that merchandise are displayed in an orderly manner								
6	Attend to customers' enquiries								
7	Perform sales activities (e.g. cross-sell, upsell)								
8	Perform cashiering duties								
9	Picking of orders for e-commerce								
10	Deliver e-commerce orders to concierge								
11	Conduct physical stock taking								
12	Maintain backroom storage								
	Others (Please specify):								

# Job Analysis - Template

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	Others (Please specify):								

# **Conduct Work Trials**



# **Objective**

 Identify job holders who will perform the newly redesigned jobs based on selection of pre-fitted solutions as part of a work trial

# **Approach**

- Brainstorm a series of solutions to enable job redesign
- Determine success measures for each identified solution
- Identify multiple candidates for the work trials; sample size should comprise of the following mix of incumbents to eliminate biased results:
- High/ Average/ Low performer
- Long/ Short tenure
- Mature\*/ Young incumbent
- A suitable period for work trials ranges from ~2 – 4 weeks
- Arrange for frequent check-ins with job holders

### **Relevant Data**

- Selection of pre-fitted solutions
- Planned versus actual improvements in performance and job holder satisfaction

### 1. BRAINSTORM SOLUTIONS

### **KEY CONSIDERATIONS**

- Technology: tools and systems to alleviate workload for employees
- Process: sequence or elimination of tasks to allocated to the job
- Policies: governance structure of operations which impacts employees
- Capabilities: skills required by employees to perform the job



### 2. DETERMINE SUCCESS MEASURES

### KEY CONSIDERATIONS

- Number of transactions
- Amount of time saved
- Frror rate
- Capabilities



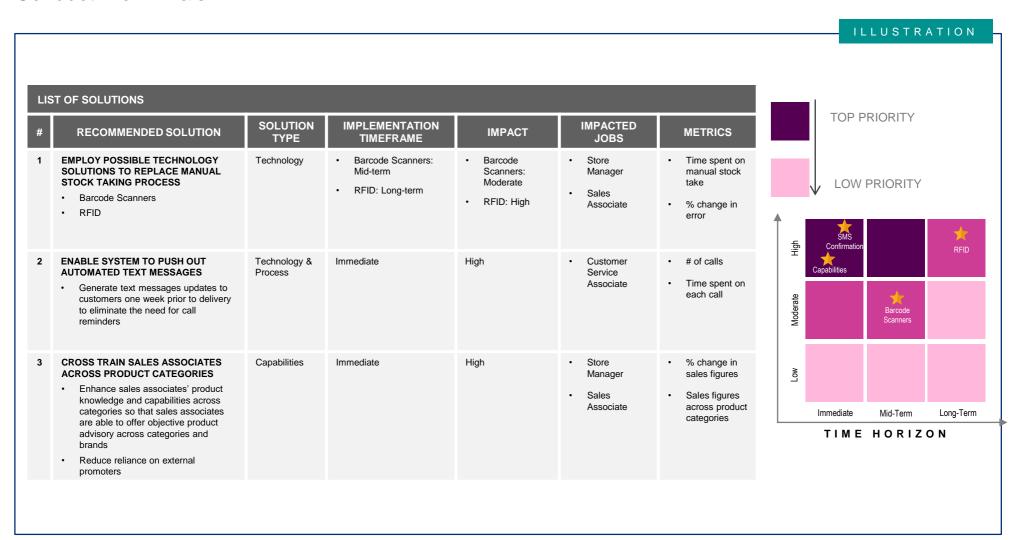
### 3. PRIORITISE

### **KEY CONSIDERATIONS**

- Timeline
  - Immediate: to be implemented during work trials (first 8 weeks)
  - Mid-term: to be implemented within the next 6 18 months
  - Long-term: to be implemented beyond the next 18 months
- Impact
  - Low: impact on iob role
  - Medium: impact on multiple job roles
  - High: impact on business operating model (customer experience, workforce and financials)



# **Conduct Work Trials**

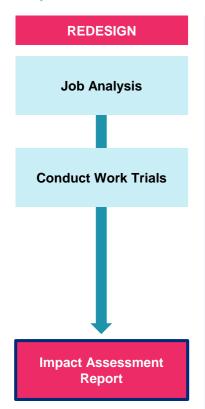


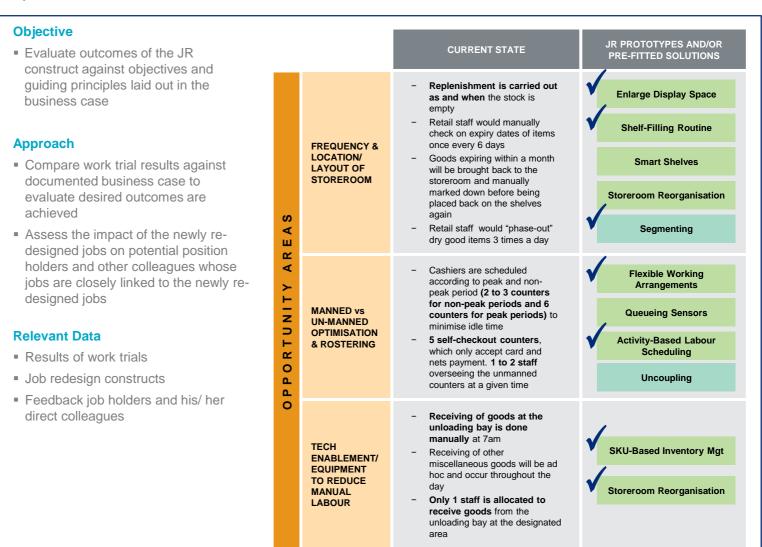
# Conduct Work Trials - Template

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# Impact Assessment Report







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# Impact Assessment Report

ILLUSTRATION

LIST OF SOLUTIONS						IMPACT ON JOB TASK AND CAPABILITIES		MEASURES		
#	RECOMMENDED SOLUTION	SOLUTION TYPE	IMPACTED JOBS	METRICS	JOB TASK DIFFERENCE S	ADDITIONAL CAPABILITIES	BEFORE	AFTER	OTHER OUTCOMES	
1	EMPLOY POSSIBLE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS TO REPLACE MANUAL STOCK TAKING PROCESS  Barcode Scanners  RFID	Technology	<ul><li>Store Manager</li><li>Sales Associate</li></ul>	Time spent on manual stock take  chapter with the stock take  chapter wit	N/A – process change	Technology utilisation (Barcode scanners / RFID)	2-hours per day	<ul> <li>Barcode: 30 mins per day</li> <li>RFID: 5 mins per day</li> </ul>	Positive employee feedback     Increase in employee engagement	
2	ENABLE SYSTEM TO PUSH OUT AUTOMATED TEXT MESSAGES     Generate text messages updates to customers one week prior to delivery to eliminate the need for call reminders	Technology & Process	Customer Service Associate	<ul><li> # of calls</li><li> Time spent on each call</li></ul>	N/A – process change	• N/A	50 calls per day     1 minute per call	<ul><li>10 calls per day</li><li>1 minute per vall</li></ul>	Positive employee feedback	
3	CROSS TRAIN SALES ASSOCIATES ACROSS PRODUCT CATEGORIES  Enhance sales associates' product knowledge and capabilities across categories so that sales associates are able to offer objective product advisory across categories and brands  Reduce reliance on external promoters	Capabilities	<ul><li>Store Manager</li><li>Sales Associate</li></ul>	<ul> <li>% change in sales figures</li> <li>Sales figures across product categories</li> </ul>	Additional product advisory responsibilities for Categories X, Y and Z	Product advisory	<ul> <li>\$3,284 average sales per employee per day</li> <li>\$0 for categories X, Y, Z</li> </ul>	\$4,112     average sales per employee per day      \$828 average sales per employee per day for categories X, Y, Z	Increase in employee engagement     Positive customer feedback	

# Impact Assessment Report - Template

LIST	OF SOLUTIONS				IMPACT ON JOB TASK AND CAPABILITIES  MEASURES			
#	RECOMMENDED SOLUTION	SOLUTION TYPE	IMPACTED JOBS	METRICS	JOB TASK DIFFERENCES	ADDITIONAL CAPABILITIES	BEFORE	AFTER
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# **Develop Implementation Plan**

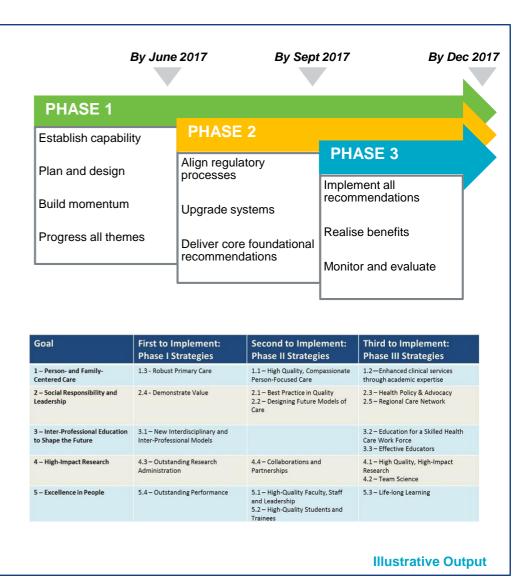


# ObjectiveOutline a detailed communication and implementation planApproach

 Populate a prescriptive implementation and resources plan to ensure clarity and alignment as well as identifying potential conflicts and disruptions at an early stage

### **Relevant Data**

- Winning job redesign pre-fitted solutions
- Detailed implementation steps and project plan timeline/ key milestones
- Detailed communication steps and timetable
- Stakeholders and their accountabilities
- Target implementation date



# Develop Implementation Plan



IMPL	EMENTATION PLAN		
#	Tasks	Parties involved	Time Frame
	WAREHOUSE: Implement scanning system to eliminate data		Nov-17   Dec-17   Jan-18   Feb-18   Mar-18   Apr-18   May-18   Jun-18   Jul-18   Aug-18   Sep-18   Oct-18
1	entry requirements		
1.1	Create inventory of all EAM/ product codes	-	
1.1.1	Take stock of inventory of all EAM/ product codes	Warehouse, Inventory	
1.2	Test scan inventory of EAM/ product codes	-	
1.2.1	Identify EAM/ product codes that are not working	Warehouse, Inventory	
1.2.2	Liaise with inventory and supplier to correct the EAM/ product codes	Warehouse, Inventory	
1.3	Develop new operational guidelines for using the scanning system	-	
1.3.1	Develop process map (i.e. work flow) for scanning system	Logistics Mgr	
1.3.2	Develop new operational guidelines for affected roles	Logistics Mgr	
1.4	Conduct feasibility study - Implement scanning system for 1 warehouse level	-	
1.4.1	Train relevant personnel on how to use the scanning system (warehouse supervisor and storeman)	Logistics Mgr, HR	
1.4.2	Implement work trial for ~4 weeks	Warehouse team	
1.4.3	Seek employee feedback	Logistics Mgr	
1.4.4	Review operational and costing implications	Logistics Mgr, Warehouse supervisor, Finance	
1.4.5	Present and seek approval from management to proceed with roll-out to other warehouse levels	Logistics Mgr	
1.5	Roll-out scanning system for all warehouse levels	-	

Logistics Mgr

Implement scanning system for all warehouse levels



# Develop Implementation Plan - Template

IMPLE	EMENTATION PLAN													
	T. 0 // 0	PARTIES	PARTIES											
#	TASKS	INVOLVED	MTH 1	MTH 2	MTH 3	MTH 4	MTH 5	MTH 6	MTH 7	MTH 8	MTH 9	MTH 10	MTH 11	MTH 12
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# Re-skill



# **Objective**

- Provide skilling, re-skilling, and upskilling opportunities to potential job holders impacted by the newly redesigned job
- Identify generic & technical skills including required proficiency levels, knowledge & ability items - refer to the Retail Skills Framework

### **Approach**

- Re-assess job holders' skills, knowledge & ability items to identify the skill gap
- Identify emerging skills required in adapting to the sector's on-going rapid transformation

### **Relevant Data**

- Skill gap identification
- Suitable learning technique and timeline for each skill gap

Refer to the Retail Skills Framework for more details.



### RETAIL SALES ASSOCIATE

**Job Role Description:** Responsible for achieving sales, delivering service and operations excellence. He/ She also engages in innovation and productivity initiatives for the store.

# Technical Skills & Competencies

Adapt to Change	Level 2
Augmented Reality	Level 2
Automated Cash Management System	Level 2
Colour Concept App.	Level 2
Customer Experience	e Level 2
Customer Loyalty	Level 2
Inventory Control	Level 2
RFID Tech. Application	on Level 1

# Knowledge items:

- Procedure for operating automated cash management systems
- Automated cash management system operations
- Maintenance of automated cash management systems
- Procedure to follow when addressing issues relating to operating and maintaining automated cash management systems

### Ability items:

- Execute on activities as part of the implementation plans for automated cash management systems
- Operate and maintain cash management systems
- Assist customers in using automated cash management systems

Note: List above is not exhaustive.

### Generic Skills & Competencies

Service Orientation	Basic	H
Communication	Basic	
Teamwork	Basic	
Interpersonal Skills	Basic	
Problem Solving	Basic	

### Definition:

 Commit to exceeding both internal and external customers' needs. Proactively identify customer needs and sustain a culture of service excellence within the organisation

### Basic:

 Exceed customer needs and expectations and handle service challenges with a positive mindset. Demonstrate an understanding of the organisation's service vision, mission and values

**Illustrative Output** 





Re-skill ILLUSTRATION

# ROLE: RETAIL SALES ASSOCIATE

Technical Skills & Competencies					
Technical Skills & Competencies	Required Proficiency Level	Current Proficiency Level	Gap Present (Y/N)	Intervention	
Adapt to Change	Level 2	Level 2	N	-	
Augmented Reality	Level 2	Level 1	Υ	Upskill: On the job training through attachment to senior sales associate	
Automated Cash Management System	Level 2	Level 2	N	-	
Colour Concept App.	Level 2	Level 2	N	-	
Customer Experience	Level 2	Level 2	N	-	
RFID Tech. Application	Level 1	N.A.	Υ	Send for technical training	

Generic Skills & Competencies					
Generic Skills & Competencies	Required Proficiency Level	Current Proficiency Level	Gap Present (Y/N)	Intervention	
Service Orientation	Basic	Basic	N	-	
Teamwork	Basic	Basic	N	-	
Interpersonal Skills	Basic	Basic	N	-	
Problem Solving	Basic	Basic	N	-	



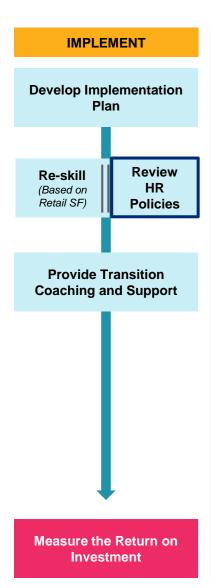
# Re-skill - Template

ILLUSTRATION

ROLE. RETAIL SALES ASSOCIATE						
Technical Skills & Competencies						
Technical Skills & Competencies	Required Proficiency Level	Current Proficiency Level	Gap Present (Y/N)	Intervention		

Generic Skills & Competencies					
Generic Skills & Competencies	Required Proficiency Level	Current Proficiency Level	Gap Present (Y/N)	Intervention	

# **Review HR Policies**



# **Objective**

 Review HR policies to support the newly redesigned jobs

### **Approach**

- Build retail workforce capabilities through proactive and deliberate talent management strategies in light of newly redesign jobs:
- Articulate a career philosophy that supports strategic goals
- Align new jobs within related functional areas as well as identify competencies and accountabilities across the organisation
- Define skills, knowledge & ability items necessary for career progression
- Identify flexible career paths
- Empower managers to support employees through effective performance management conversations

### **Relevant Data**

HR policies across all relevant HR policies areas



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# Create a job role profile for re-designed job

- √ Identify critical work functions and key tasks
- ✓ Identify competencies required (technical and generic)
- ✓ Use this as a reference to guide recruitment activities

### **ILLUSTRATIVE**

Job Title : Retail Sales Associate

Name of Job Holder: XXX

### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

1st Order Work Activities	2nd Order Work Activities
In-store assistance	Provide advise on products
	Conduct product demonstration
Transaction processing	Tally transaction totals
	Accept payments
	Pack items for customers

Technical Skills & Competencies	Generic Skills & Competencies
Product advisory	Teamwork
Product demonstration	Problem Solving

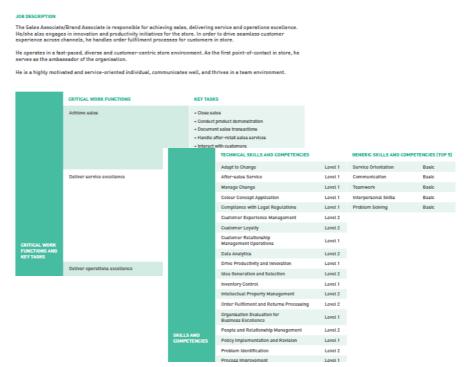


# **TIPS**

✓ Refer to the Skills Framework for Retail under Skills Future Singapore (SSG) for Job Role profiles for standard retail jobs

(http://www.skillsfuture.sg/skills-framework/retail)

### Sales Associate/Brand Associate



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# **TIPS**

1) Create a job description for the new roles which reflects the new tasks and new skills that is required

Job title	Sales Associate JOB DESCRIPTION
Job level	Entry Level
Department	Retail Operations
Location	Singapore
Reporting to	Sales Manager, Singapore
Overall job objectives	Responsible for
Job specifications	<ul> <li>Assess customers' needs and provide assistance and information on product features</li> <li>Provide insightful product consultation through demonstrations and product advisory across multiple product categories (NEW)</li> <li>Process and coordinate sales transactions and delivery schedules</li> </ul>
	Achieve personal and department's sales target on a monthly, quarterly and yearly basis
Skills Required	<ul> <li>After sales service</li> <li>Customer relationship management</li> <li>Order fulfilment and returns processing</li> <li>Point-of-sale operations</li> <li>Product advisory (NEW)</li> </ul>
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2. Use the hiring assessment form to evaluate candidates and ensure that they fulfil the requirements of the role

RING ASSESSMENT FORM	Meet	Do not meet	Notes / Comments
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	expectations	expectations	
Job specifications	<b>√</b>		Candidate had prior working experience
Skills Paguirod	I		
Skills Required After sales service Customer relationship management Order fulfilment and returns processing Point-of-sale operations Product advisory (NEW)	<b>✓</b>		

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# Review pay competitiveness for redesigned job

- Ensure role is paid competitively against the market
- Consider giving a pay increment if the role is required to take on additional training, build new capabilities and/or if the role is assuming more responsibilities beyond the typical job scope
- Consider the use of variable incentives (i.e. sales for sales roles to encourage revenue generating behaviour
- ✓ For companies that have an omni-channel sales strategy, ensure that sales incentives are set at 2 tiers



# **TIPS**

- ✓ Refer to SSG's wage report for standard retail jobs (<a href="http://www.skillsfuture.sg/skills-framework/retail">http://www.skillsfuture.sg/skills-framework/retail</a>) or market compensation reports.
- ✓ Brand Management and E-Commerce job families pay a premium compared to the other job families surveyed for Annual Basic Wage

# Wage Information

JOB ROLES	INDICATIVE MONTHLY SALARY RANGE'
Chief Executive Officer/Chief Operating Officer/Managing Director/Country Manager	\$23,500 - \$41,300
Operations Director/Retail Manager/Operations Manager	\$10,000 - \$19,500
Area Manager/District Manager	\$ 4,000 - \$ 7,700
Store Manager/Outlet Manager	\$ 3,000 - \$ 5,500
Sales Supervisor/Brand Supervisor	\$ 2,200 - \$ 3,300
Sales Associate/Brand Associate	\$ 1,600 - \$ 2,400
Brand Director	\$12,900 - \$22,000
Brand Manager/Customer Loyalty Manager	\$ 5,600 - \$ 8,300
Brand Executive/Customer Loyalty Executive	\$ 2,900 - \$ 4,100
Brand Associate/Assistant	\$ 2,000 - \$ 2,800
Marketing Director	\$11,000 - \$19,500
Marketing Manager	\$ 5,300 - \$ 9,300
Marketing Executive	\$ 2,900 - \$ 4,200
Marketing Associate/Assistant	\$ 2,200 - \$ 2,800
Merchandising Director	\$10,000 - \$18,200
Merchandising Manager/Category Manager/House Brand Manager	\$ 5,000 - \$ 8,100
Merchandising Executive/Category Executive/House Brand Executive	\$ 3,000 - \$ 4,900
Visual Merchandiser	\$ 2,700 - \$ 3,700

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# Goal setting for redesigned jobs

- ✓ Set new performance goals that are linked to the business strategy
- ✓ Provide specific performance indicators
- ✓ Provide clear examples of desired performance outcomes to help establish performance expectations
- ✓ Set reasonable targets, taking into consideration time-to-proficiency

CATEGORY	DEFINITION	EXAMPLE		
G O A L S T A T E M E N T	The description of the goal	Individual sales		
MEASURES OF ACHIEVEMENT	Desired outcomes of the goal	SGD \$30,000		
TARGET DATE OF ACHIEVEMENT	An indication of when the goal is expected to be achieve (where applicable)	31 December		



**TIPS** 

"SMART" can be used as a guide for creating and setting effective and useful employee goals and objectives

S	<b>Specific:</b> Goals should be simplistically written and clearly define what the employee is going to do
M	Measurable: Goals should be measurable so that there is tangible evidence that the goal is accomplished
A	<b>Achievable</b> : Goals should be achievable and should stretch the employee slightly so they feel challenged, but defined well enough so that its achievable
R	Results-focused: Goals should measure outcomes, not activities
т	Time bound: Goals should be linked to a timeframe that creates a practical sense of urgency between the current reality and the realisation of the goal

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# **Key performance metrics for redesigned jobs**

- ✓ Upon alignment of performance goals to business strategies, determine and set specific performance indicators in order to drive desired behaviors and actions
- ✓ Set reasonable targets, taking into consideration time-to-proficiency
- ✓ Supplement quantitative goals with qualitative goals aimed at driving desired behaviours



# **TIPS**

- ✓ Tied to key business goals and objectives
- ✓ Quantifiable measurements that can be tracked, measured and evaluated
- √ Reward employees that exceed targets
- Encourage and provide coaching for underperformers
- ✓ Conduct timely reviews of performance indicators on a frequent basis

**ILLUSTRATIVE** 

	EXAMP	PLES OF KEY PERFORMANCE METRICS				
RETAIL OPERATIONS CUSTOMER SERVICE		E-COMMERCE	MERCHANDISING	WAREHOUSING		
Sales Growth	Average Handle Time	Bounce rate / Conversion rate	Cycle Time: Vendor Payment Processing	Picked/packed/delivered items per man hour		
Customer Satisfaction / Net Promoter Score	romoter Score  Average Speed of Answer		Demand Forecast Accuracy	Replenishment orders per man hour  Order lines picked per hour		
Sales Quota Attainment (individual/Team)			Purchase / Supplier Order Documentation Accuracy Rate			
Percentage of Sales from Repeat Customers	Sell Through Percentage	Percentage of Cancelled Checkouts	Inventory Value of Obsolete Goods	Shipping time per order		
Sales Lead Time	First Contact Resolution Rate	Percentage of Returning Visitors	Carrying Cost of Inventory as a Percentage of Sales	Accuracy Rate of picking/packing		

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# **Performance coaching**

- ✓ Include more performance check-ins for the initial phase. This should be a deliberate / formal process and conducted on a regular basis.
- ✓ Discussion centered around themes of focusing on growth, potential, development and capability building
- ✓ Give employees a chance to give feedback and voice their concerns
- ✓ Advise employees on how to deal with their concerns and work with them to come up with an action plan to get the desired performance
- ✓ Provide support and encouragement to employees, constantly ask if anything can be done to further help them and monitor their progress

# **Performance appraisal process**

- ✓ Identify areas of improvement and provide a joint action plan to achieve desired performance
- ✓ Focus the conversation around actionable next steps
- ✓ Explain that the work trial phase will not have an impact on the performance appraisal results
- ✓ Highlight and encourage the display of positive traits that the company looks out for (receptiveness to change, adaptability)



# **TIPS**

√ Having effective performance conversations

Allow employees to voice their opinions and provide feedback

- Allow employees to discuss potential challenges or barriers faced
- Address feedback or issues raised by employees in a timely manner
- Gather bottom-up sentiments by allowing employees to share their observations about their team or organisation

Engage and keep employees on track

- Ensure that employees are on track and working towards achieving their goals
- Facilitate two-way communication and provide a channel for employees to discuss their progress of their goals
- Increase trust and strengthen employee engagement in the entire performance appraisal process

Facilitate managers in executing performance management

- · Build employee-manager relationship
- Allow managers to revise and update goals based on any changes in the business environment
- Prevent the occurrence or perception of recency errors during year-end evaluation

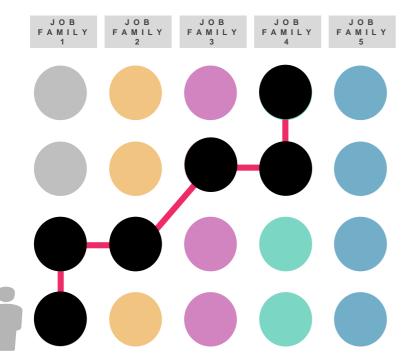
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# **Career Management: Mapping career pathways**

- ✓ Identify potential vertical and lateral career pathways across existing job families for the redesigned roles
- ✓ Identify suitable lateral movements by comparing the overlaps in competencies of the redesigned role with existing roles

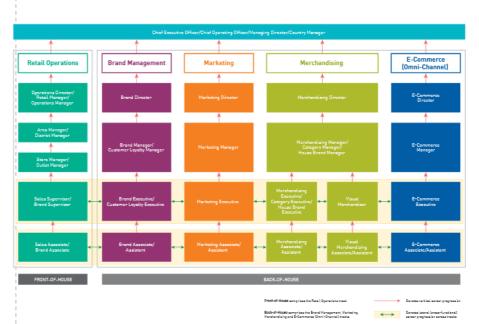




# **TIPS**

✓ Refer to SSG's Skills Framework for Retail on suggested career pathways. (<a href="http://www.skillsfuture.sg/skills-framework/retail">http://www.skillsfuture.sg/skills-framework/retail</a>)

# SKILLS FRAMEWORK FOR RETAIL Career Pathways



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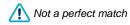
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# Career pathing: based on competency mapping

ILLUSTRATIVE

	Target role	Roles in consideration				
Competencies	Sales Associate (re-designed role would require the Sales Associate to create product proto-types)	Sales Associate (Current State)	Customer Service Officer (Current State)			
Service Excellence	Beginner	Beginner	Beginner			
Point-of-Sale Operations	Beginner	Beginner	<u>^</u> -			
Retail Space Utilisation	Beginner	Beginner	<u>^</u> -			
Product Styling	Beginner	Beginner	Beginner			
Product Advisory	Intermediate	A Beginner	A Beginner			
3D Printing Application	Beginner	<u>^</u> -	<u>^</u> -			



Similar competency requirements; train employees in product advisory & 3D printing

Significant competency gaps; Send for training before transfer



# **TIPS**

✓ In general, the higher the overlap in terms of skills, the easier it is for the role to transition into the other roles.

# GENERAL GUIDE IN ASSESSING SUITABILITY OF ROLE FOR LATERAL / VERTICAL MOVEMENTS

>70% overlap in competencies

 Role is suitable for movement into the "target" role

50% - 70% overlap in competencies  However, if most of the competencies are similar but only a one-level difference in proficiency level, there is a possibility of moving the role, especially for high-performing individuals

Not ideal; more difficult for transition

<50% overlap in competencies

- · Large competency gap
- Work on closing competency gaps through training or providing on-the-job experiences before moving the role

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# **Training & Development: Closing competency gaps**

- ✓ After assessing individuals against the redesigned roles and identifying the competency gaps, training and development initiatives would need to be organised by:
  - Outsourcing to external training providers
  - Conducting internal workshops
  - Creating on-the-job exposure
  - Job shadowing existing roles that demonstrates the required skill/competency
  - Mentoring
- √ Training roadmaps should be developed to allow staff to successfully take on the next level of responsibility
- ✓ Training roadmaps should be analysed and reviewed periodically and tweaked according to the individual's pace of learning



# **TIPS**

- ✓ Refer to SSG's list of available training courses and certified training providers, as well as WSG's list of Professional Conversion Programme (PCP).
- ✓ Courses listed will be mapped to competencies identified for each standard retail job in the Skills Framework for Retail study by SSG
- ✓ Option to engage SkillsFuture SME Mentor (<u>www.skillsfuture.sg/mentors</u>) to help develop training roadmaps and upgrade training capability of supervisors (free for SMEs)

### SkillsFuture SME Mentors Programme

The SkillsFuture SME Mentors Programme aims to enhance the capabilities of SMEs in the area of learning and development. Qualified SkillsFuture SME Mentors will be deployed to SMEs on a 9-month mentoring programme to help diagnose learning and development gaps, provide guidance on developmental plans and upgrade the training capability of supervisors in SMEs.

# HR RESOURCES



Refer to HR Portal (<a href="https://hrportal.sg">https://hrportal.sg</a>) for easy-to-use and self-help HR resources such as process frameworks, checklists, toolkits, templates, videos and podcasts to guide and promote good HR practices and address HR gaps in companies.



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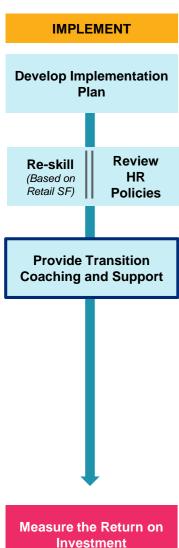
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# **Provide Transition Coaching and Support**



# **Objective**

Provide ongoing coaching and support to incumbents in the first ~3 to 6 months of taking on the newly redesigned jobs

# **Approach**

- 3 methods in providing transition coaching and support:
- Training
- Coaching
- Mentoring
- Use the opportunity to understand their feedback and concerns on the new redesigned jobs

### **Relevant Data**

 Feedback form to collect inputs from job incumbents



Training is conducted in a formal setting and should have well-defined learning objectives. The trainer is a subject matter expert and is a knowledge transfer session to all participants.

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**Coaching** is a formal relationship whereby a coach is assigned to help provide opportunities for incumbents to achieve optimal performance through consistent feedback and counselling.



Mentoring is an informal relationship between a mentor and mentee based on a mutual desire for development towards career goals and objectives.



- Improve staff morale
- Improve staff retention
- Performance improvement
- Ensure the organisation meets its regulatory requirements
- Build stronger relationships with employees and enhancing staff loyalty



# Measure the Return on Investment



# **Objective**

- Measure the Return on Investment (ROI) of the job redesign process
- Identify lessons learned for immediate and future improvement

# **Approach**

- Refer back to the business case made and measure to see if the incremental business value has been delivered
- Measure a set of balanced metrics including business, workforce, environment, and individual to see a complete picture

### **Relevant Data**

 A pre-identified and signed-off list of business, workforce, environment, and individual metrics to be measured

# Measure the returns on investments based on parameters chosen in Step 1:

### FINANCIAL

- Cost drivers
- · Profit margins
- · Revenue drivers

### CUSTOMERS

- · Desired shopping experience
- Service delivery models (i.e. self-service vs hightouch point)

### **OPERATIONS**

- Technology
- Data
- Processes
- Systems
- Governance

### WORKFORCE

- Capabilities
- Demand & supply realities
- Organisation structure
- Workforce profile/ demographics

$$ROI = \frac{(Benefits - Cost)}{Cost}$$

# **Calculating Benefits**

- Cost reduction
- Productivity increases
- Process improvements
- Waste reduction

# **Calculating Costs**

- Number of employees involved
- Labour rates and estimated hours
- Training costs
- Other costs (i.e. hardware, software, supplies etc.)

### Other Factors to Consider

- Attitude
- Morale
- Image
- Ease of use/ implementation
- Job environment
- Employee satisfaction

Employee retention

# Measure the Return on Investment



LIST OF SOLUTIONS			METRIC: Time spent on manual stock take		PROCESS COST OR VALUE GENERATED			
#	RECOMMENDED SOLUTION	COST (A)	BEFORE	AFTER	BEFORE (B)	AFTER (C)	VALUE ADD/ RETURN ON INVESTMENT (B - C) / A	OTHER FACTORS
1	EMPLOY POSSIBLE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS TO REPLACE MANUAL STOCK TAKING PROCESS  • Barcode Scanners  • RFID	• Barcode Scanners : \$1,050	• 2 hours per day	Barcode: 30 mins per day	Manpower cost: \$20 per day	Barcode     Manpower     Cost: \$5 per     day	<ul><li>Barcode: 5.2 times</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Increase in employee satisfaction</li> <li>Facilitates real-time inventory updates which improves customer experience</li> </ul>
		• RFID: \$2,000		RFID: 5 mins per day		• RFID Manpower Cost: \$0.83 per day	RFID: 3.5 times	

# Measure the Return on Investment - Template

	LIST OF SOLUTIONS		MEASURES		PROCESS COST OR VALUE GENERATED			
#	RECOMMENDED SOLUTION	COST (A)	BEFORE	AFTER	BEFORE (B)	AFTER (C)	VALUE ADD/ RETURN ON INVESTMENT (C – B – A)	OTHER FACTORS
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2								
3								
4								
5								



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