### SKILLS FRAMEWORK FOR THE RETAIL TECHNICAL SKILLS & COMPETENCIES (TSC) REFERENCE

#### TSC Category
Customer Experience

#### TSC
Service Challenges

#### TSC Description
Develop a framework to manage and mitigate service challenges and feedback from customers

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**Knowledge**
- Types of triggers in the service environment
- Types of service challenges
- Importance of responding to service challenges
- Principles of effective communication
- Service escalation channels

**Abilities**
- Recognise triggers in the service environment that may lead to potential service challenges
- Use service recovery procedures to respond to service challenges
- Escalate unresolved service challenges

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<td>Respond to challenging service situations according to service recovery procedures to respond to the challenges and escalate unresolved service challenges</td>
<td>Develop customer relationships that build customer loyalty and confidence in the organisation by handling service opportunities and escalated service challenges appropriately</td>
<td>Develop service recovery frameworks, cascade service recovery procedures and evaluate impact of the strategies</td>
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**Knowledge**
- Methods to develop knowledge of organisation’s product and/or service offering
- Methods to establish customer rapport
- Types of post-sales follow up
- Types of service opportunities and escalated service challenges
- Methods to respond to service opportunities and escalated service challenges

**Abilities**
- Analyse service challenges to ascertain service delivery gaps
- Develop service recovery framework to address service delivery gaps
- Cascade service recovery framework to stakeholders
- Evaluate the effectiveness of service recovery strategies

**Knowledge**
- Sources of information on service challenges
- Methods to analyse service challenges
- Components of a service recovery framework
- Methods to cascade service recovery policies and procedures to stakeholders
- Criteria to evaluate effectiveness of service recovery framework

**Abilities**
- Develop strategies to improve customer loyalty
- Evaluate impact of customer loyalty strategies
- Identity key profitability drivers
- Define customer loyalty analytics requirements
- Recommend changes to service operations plan affecting customer loyalty