# SALES & SERVICES ASSOCIATE ACADEMY

Module 3: Experiences



### **Objectives**

- Describe the effect of the customer experience on a company's brand.
- Define customer perceptions and how to affect them.
- Relate how to deliver the brand.
- Discuss how social media influences customer perceptions.
- Develop #PostalProud behaviors in the Six Retail Moments that Matter.

### **Customer Service Discussion**

Share your customer service experiences.

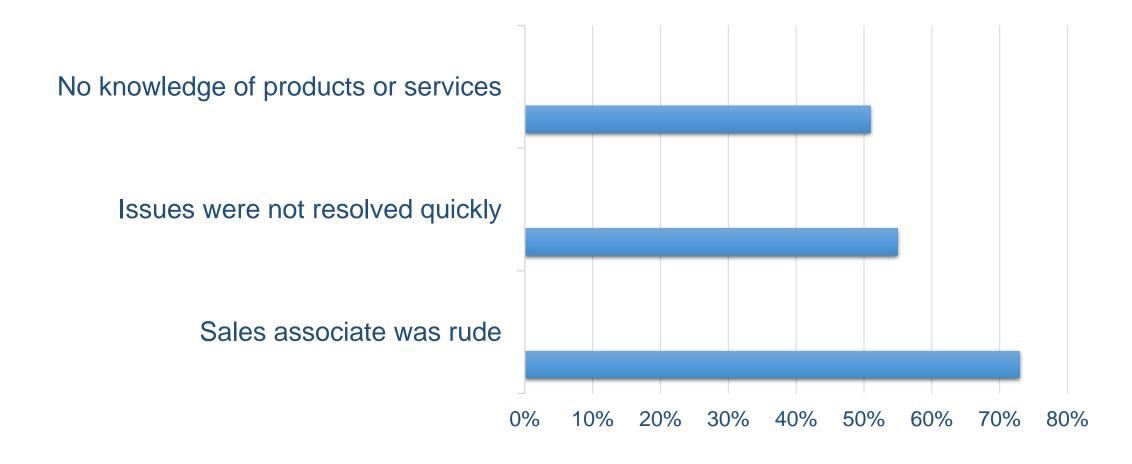


# What Do You Expect?

What world-class customer service behaviors would you expect as a customer?



# **Why Customers Leave**



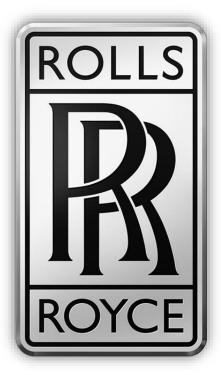
### USPS® is a Brand

Brand is a name, term, design, symbol, or other feature that distinguishes an organization or product from its rivals in the eyes of the customer.



### What do these brands represent?









### **Customer Perceptions**

There's a saying that goes like this:

It's not what you say, but what is heard.

It's not what you show, but what is seen.

It's not what you mean, but what is understood.

### PERCEPTION IS REALITY.



# **Customer Perception Factors**

- Appearance.
- Interaction.
- Lobby.





### Social Media and the Brand

Social Media changed how societies communicate.



### Immediate feedback

### Traditional/Word of Mouth Situation



### Social Media Situation



### 5 Minutes later

Traditional/Word of Mouth Situation
5 minutes later



# Social Media Situation 5 minutes later



### Social Media Feedback





92% trust recommendations from friends and family more than advertising.

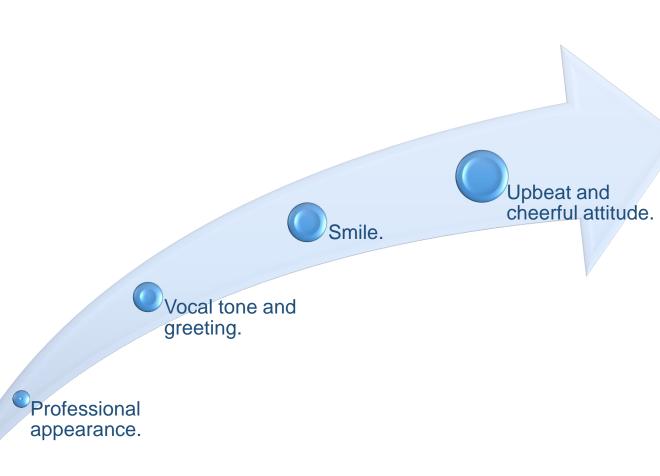
Customers are twice as likely to share a negative experience.

### Six Retail Moments that Matter

- 1. Deliver Your First Impression.
- 2. Act with Courtesy and Urgency.
- 3. Keeping it Clean and Pristine.
- 4. Delivering the Pride Inside.
- 5. It's Game Time.
- 6. Solutions Are Your Specialty.



# **Deliver Your First Impression**







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# 2) Act with Courtesy and Urgency

Recognize your customer's time is valuable.





# ) Keeping it Clean and Pristine

 Clean and pristine workspace and lobby demonstrates pride.

Create a seamless experience.





# Compare Images







# Delivering the Pride Inside

- You have a choice about how you affect customers' perceptions.
- You have the power to impact our customers' day in a positive way.



# 5 It's Game Time

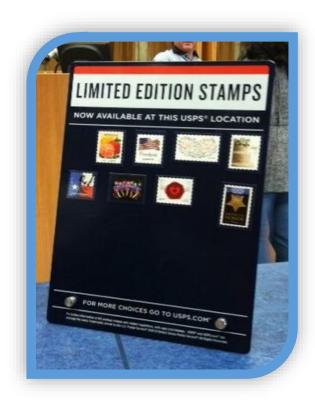
Provide each customer at your window with world-class customer service.







# 6 Solutions are Your Specialty





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