

Business Owner:

The hardware industry provides many opportunities for business ownership with stores ranging from small to large. Many stores especially in regional areas are multi-faceted operating as the local fuel station and general store.

Many stores are part of the banner groups such as Mitre 10, True Value, Home Timber & Hardware or Thrifty and as such have the additional support and assistance of a larger parent or head office organisation with experts across specific areas such as marketing and promotion together with group buying arrangements.

Pathways Include;



Training : It would be recommended that a Certificate in Small Business Management or Retail Management be undertaken to provide an understanding across all business elements.

Ideal Skills & Traits : enjoy dealing with people, driven, be able to look at the big picture, good all round skills, leadership, ability to ask for help and advice, numeracy, budgeting, forecasting.