



Exhibitor Focus

The Co-op logo, consisting of the letters 'co' stacked above 'op' in a blue, rounded font.

ABOUT CO-OP

The Co-op is most well known for food stores and funeral care. They strongly believe in working in a co-operative manner so that everyone can benefit, so Fairtrade and ethical trading are at the heart of their business.

They are a national organisation, which employs around 65,000 staff. In Orkney, they have two stores in Kirkwall, one in Stromness and one in Dounby, employing around 80 people across the four sites.

CAREERS

Some of the careers available with the Co-op include:

- Customer Team member (general shop workers)
- Delivery Drivers
- Area Manager, who manage up to 20 stores in a region
- Funeral Care Director, who organise funerals
- IT Support
- Business Analyst

SKILLS

Some of the skills required to work with this business include:

- Good numeracy skills for cash handling
- People skills such as good communication, listening and empathy
- Team Working
- Able to work under pressure

QUALIFICATIONS

For an entry level position at the Co-op, no qualifications are required, it is more based on the type of person you are.

OPPORTUNITIES

Customer Team member **roles are suitable for school pupils.**

Work Placements are available.

Apprenticeships are available to people working for the business.

WHERE TO FIND THEM AT THE ORKNEY CAREERS FAIR:

STAND 10

www.jobs.coop.co.uk

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