

### Learning Outcome 3

*Explain some of the ways in which the global co-operative movement is helping to change the world.*

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#### Finalised Marking Instructions

It is **strongly** emphasised that the references in the marking instructions indicating expected responses are for guidance only and **MUST NOT BE VIEWED AS PRESCRIPTIVE**.

The performance of candidates is measured against the **Performance Criteria Checklist** and it is against these, rather than a checklist of responses, that they should be assessed.

Candidates must satisfy **ALL** Performance Criteria to achieve a pass in Learning Outcome 3.1.

### Performance Criteria 3.1

Award a tick for each point, depending on the quality of the description, relevance and accuracy.

*To pass, learners must clearly explain **three** of the following with reference to the Values and Principles of the Co-operative movement, giving reasons **why** the co-operative business model can be effective in contributing to improved social and economic conditions for members:*

*Concern for the community.*

**Answers should include:**

Because they are run for the benefit of members.  
They enable communities to run their own enterprises.

**Answers may include:**

Co-operatives foster cooperation between members and encourage a genuine concern for local communities by making people interdependent. Together the organisation will prosper. The democratic nature of the organisation allows every member to have a voice and allows people to work together, not in competition with each other.

*Equity or Fairness.*

**Answers should include:**

Every member has an **equal** say in the running of the business.

**Answers may include:**

Decisions are taken democratically and for the greater good. This encourages equity and fairness. People know that by working together, they can succeed.

Promotion of Fair Trade goods ensure farmers receive a fair price for their goods.

*Democracy.*

**Answers should include:**

Each member has an equal 'say' in decisions and feels valued in the organisation.

Self-help.

**Answers should include:**

The more successful the co-operative the more the members benefit.

**Answers may include:**

Co-operatives allow people to work together to help themselves. Hard work can be rewarded and reliance on Government is lessened.

Self Responsibility .

**Answers should include:**

Members of Co-operatives take responsibility for their own actions which encourages self responsibility.

**[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]**