

CPE Credits for Overview of the Retail Industry

The *Overview of the Retail Industry* module is the first module in Martec International's Fundamentals of Retail Suite. This module defines retailing and its role in the supply chain, explains the different retail formats, both online and brick and mortar, and describes the main retail trends.

Course Objectives

Upon completing this course, learners will be able to:

- List the key purposes retailing serves
- Identify the various retail segments and their key characteristics
- List the main trends in the retail industry and
- Recognize some of the terminology unique to the sector.

Eligibility

If you are a CPA licensed in the United States, you may be eligible for Continuing Professional Education credit for this course. This course offers 2.0 CPE credits.

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Field of Study

Specialized Knowledge

Program Level

Basic Level - This course is for anyone that requires an overview of the retail industry.

Course Prerequisites and Advance Preparation

None

Delivery Method

QAS Self-Study. The course is delivered either via Martec's hosted site or a company's internal learning management system.



Program Review

Martec reviews the course content and industry changes to ensure that it remains current. This version (V6.5) of the course was updated in March 2026.

Refund Policy

If you are not completely satisfied with your purchase of this class and you are an individual purchaser, please contact brian.hume@martec-international.com within one week of purchase and explain why you are not satisfied. If the reason is valid and you have not studied a significant proportion of the content, you will receive a refund. If you accessed the program through a corporate licence held by your employer, no refunds are available.

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If we get complaints or messages relating to errors or problems running the class, we first try to repeat the error on our LMS. If that test confirms a problem, we fix it rapidly on our LMS and it will then be live to users on our system. We report the fix to our corporate clients and will issue them an updated release immediately, if they are happy to take it. Some clients prefer to have their new releases limited to once or twice a year and we can recommend but we cannot control this. The majority of errors we receive details of are not reproduceable on our system and we advise users to clear their browser cache and try again. If their problem persists, then we advise them to contact their internal IT support desk.

Program Registration Requirements

If this program is offered through your employer company, contact your training administrator for registration details. If you purchased a licence personally via our website martec-international.com, you will have received access details via email unless you have not yet paid the fee and your order acknowledgement is confirmation that you are fully registered.

Also, if you purchased via our web site, you will access the program on our LMS and we will provide you with the information you need on successful completion of the course to demonstrate your successful completion and the CPE credits earned.

