

## Re: Radio Shack T&A trend

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On Sat, 01 Nov 2008 04:17:56 +0000, J.C. wrote:

Has anyone noticed a trend toward the hiring of shapely young clerks who haven't a clue about electronics? Not a lot of women do (beyond using computers and cellphones), but some effort should be made at a store dedicated to that stuff!

At two different Radio Shacks in central CA, a sales babe:

A) Didn't know what a UPS was, but managed to catch on when the words uninterruptible and power supply were mentioned. Then showed a dismal knowledge of what their one model actually did.

B) Couldn't guess what a photoelectric controlled LED nightlight night be. Made a move toward the small parts drawers and had to be redirected. When it was explained three times that it's not a battery-powered cupboard light, rather one that plugs into a wall, she STILL didn't get it until a point-by-point explanation was offered. But they didn't stock one anyhow.

Both were jiggly and nice to look at but it must be embarrassing to get second-guessed by customers all day long.

J.C.

For a while the smartest clerks at our local Radio Shack (Oregon City, OR) were a couple of very sharp young women -- they had it all over the zit faced boys who thought they knew their stuff.

But yea, they seem to be hiring for looks up here too.

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