

# MFA TELEVISION FOUNDATIONS

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# FACT SHEET

# OUR AMBITION

Television is quickly changing and evolving. Reaching 21.9 million Australians on average each month, TV will soon be traded in new and dynamic ways, using varied data sets.

Our ambition is to ensure that we are ready for the changes, by providing MFA members with consistent foundation knowledge across television planning, buying and evaluation.

# WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

The certification has been designed for people of all levels, but specifically for people with less than 2 years' experience.



#### Who is the MFA (Media Federation Of Australia)?

- We are the industry body representing media communication agencies to clients, industry, media owners and the general public. The MFA membership represents over 90% of all media agency placed media billings in Australia. What that means is that 90% of the advertising that you see, has been strategically placed and negotiated by one of our member agencies.
- We are an Alliance of Australian media agencies who represent the Common Interests of our industry.



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# WHAT IS IT?

# LEARNING OUTCOMES

## To understand TV:

- 1. The television landscape
- 2. Correctly understand key terminology (and calculations)
- 3. Planning process and basic buying/trading models
- 4. Factors influencing costs
- 5. Evaluation, measurement methods, tools and reporting
- 6. Basic knowledge of the future of television
- 7. Understanding BVOD and the levers driving growth

# LEARNING OPTIONS

# MFA e-Learning Program

## Self-Study

If you have existing experience, you can choose to review the MFA Study Guides and complete the Practice Exams.

# ACHIEVING CERTIFICATION

- An exam result of 80 % +
- Once you pass the exams, you will receive a certificate and badge that you can post on your email signature and LinkedIn profile.

## THE e-LEARNING PROGRAM

### **6 TV Courses**

- 1. Television Landscape
- 2. Planning
- 3. Buying
- **4.** Factors influencing costs
- 5. Evaluation/Measurement/Reporting
- 6. BVOD

#### 10 Week Semester (incl. study weeks)

- Time required varies based on your existing knowledge and learning styles
- Plan for 2-5 hours of study per week

#### Exam

- 80% to pass, closed book
- 100 questions, multiple choice

#### 2 Semesters per year

- AUTUMN: March May
- SPRING: September November

WEEK 1	TV LANDSCAPE
WEEK 2	PLANNING
WEEK 3	BUYING
WEEK 4	STUDY BREAK
WEEK 5	STUDY BREAK
WEEK 6	FACTORS INFLUENCING COST
WEEK 7	EVALUATION/MEASUREMENT/REPORTING
WEEK 8	BVOD
WEEK 9	STUDY BREAK
WEEK 10	EXAM

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