

## Marketing Research Expert Level Certification



## What participants will learn

- Participants will be able to execute processes associated with planning and executing a marketing research project including understanding the research problem; deciding a suitable research design; collecting, processing, and analyzing data required to solve the problem; interpreting data; and presenting the findings/recommendations of the research project to the key decision makers.
- SMstudy Certified Marketing Research Experts are experienced facilitators who ensure that appropriate assessment tools are used to measure factors that can help drive better corporate decisionmaking, and in turn more decisive marketing actions.

### **Audience Profile**

This certification is appropriate for Sales and Marketing Professionals and Specialists who are interested in becoming a Marketing Research Expert.

### **Takeaways**

- · High quality online videos
- · Classroom study materials
- Mobile Apps
- Engaging case studies
- Full-length simulated exam
- Chapter tests
- Study guides and podcasts
- SMstudy Certified Marketing Research Expert certification by SMstudy

### **Examination Guidelines**

An online proctored exam will be conducted at the end of the course. The exam format is as follows:

- Multiple Choice
- 180 questions for the exam
- One mark awarded for every right answer
- · No negative marks for wrong answers
- 240 minutes duration

### **Prerequisites**

The candidate should have minimum of 5 years work experience. It is preferable to complete SMstudy® Certified Marketing Strategy Specialist and study all processes from the SMstudy Guide - Introduction and Marketing Strategy book before applying for the SMstudy® Certified Marketing Research Expert. It is also mandatory to gain 40 mandatory educational hours by attending Marketing Research Expert classroom training provided by a SMstudy approved Authorized Training Partner (A.T.P.) and produce professional recommendation.



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## **Course Outline**

#### Introduction

- A Brief History of Marketing Research
- Corporate Strategy Overview
- Aspects of Sales and Marketing
- Levels of Sales and Marketing Strategy
- Marketing Strategy Overview
- Marketing Research Overview

# **Define Research Problem and Choose Research Design**

- Design Research Problem
- · Choose Research Design

#### **Data Collection**

- Collect Secondary Data
- · Collect Primary Data

#### **Data Processing and Data Analysis**

- Data Processing
- Data Analysis

#### **Data Interpretation and Reporting**

- Data Interpretation
- Reporting

### **Appendix**

- Data
- Statistical Measurement of Data
- Probability
- Random Variables and Probability Distributions
- Sampling Distributions
- Methods of Least Square
- Analysis with Statistical Package

The theory sections mentioned here will be aided by case studies, exercises and simulations for practical/experiential learning.