

## Marketing Research Professional Level Certification



## What participants will learn

- Participants will be able to test multiple marketing hypotheses in order to better understand consumer behavior, finalize product features, define metrics for measuring marketing efforts, and track and improve marketing activities.
- SMstudy Certified Marketing Research Professionals are facilitators
  who ensure that well-planned marketing research methods are in
  place to measure factors that can help drive better corporate
  decision-making, and in turn more decisive marketing actions.

### **Audience Profile**

This certification is appropriate for anyone who is interested in becoming a Marketing Research Professional.

### **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 Professional certification by SMstudy

#### **Prerequisites**

There is no formal prerequisite for this certification. However, it is preferable to complete the SMstudy® Certified Marketing Research Associate and study the recommended processes from the SMstudy® Guide – Marketing Research book before applying for the SMstudy® Certified Marketing Research Professional. All the required resources are also provided as part of the online certification course.

## **Examination Guidelines**

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

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



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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.