

Marketing Strategy Professional Level Certification



What participants will learn

- Participants will be able to define a product or brand's unique value proposition, target markets, and strategies to connect with defined audiences.
- SMstudy Certified Marketing Strategy Professionals are facilitators who ensure that well-planned marketing strategies are in place to satisfy the goals set by the Corporate Marketing Strategy or Business Unit/Geographic Strategies.

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Audience Profile

This certification is appropriate for anyone who is interested in becoming a Marketing Strategy 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 Strategy Professional certification by SMstudy

Prerequisites

There is no formal prerequisite for this certification. However, it is preferable to complete the SMstudy* Certified Marketing Strategy Associate and study the recommended processes from the SMstudy Guide – Marketing Strategy book before applying for the SMstudy* Certified Marketing Strategy Professional.

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

- Evolution of Sales and Marketing
- Corporate Strategy and its Relationship to Sales and Marketing
- Aspects of Sales and Marketing
- Levels of Sales and Marketing Strategy
- Marketing Strategy Overview

Analyze Market Opportunity

- Determine Strengths and Weaknesses
- Determine Opportunities and Threats

Define Competition, Targeting and Positioning

- · Identify Competition
- · Select Target Segments
- · Create Differentiated Positioning

Determine Pricing and Distribution Strategies

- · Determine Pricing Strategies
- Determine Distribution Strategies

Determine Metrics, Objectives, Marketing Aspects and Budget Allocation

- Determine Metrics
- Determine Objectives
- Decide Marketing Aspects and Allocate Budget

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