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LEVEL 02 OF 04 · ESSENTIAL

Ppc Essential Training

Launch a well-structured Search campaign with researched keywords, negatives, compelling ad copy and assets that improve Quality Score.

LIVE ONLINE **Max 8-10 hours**	CORPORATE (DAY-WISE) **2 days · Days 1-2**	SELF-PACED VIDEO **1-year LMS access**
BATCH SIZE **Max 10 learners**	NEXT BATCHES **1st of every month · weekends: first Saturday**	CERTIFICATE **Verifiable certificate of completion**

Foundation	Essential	Intermediate	Advanced
1 day · Included	2 days · This curriculum	3 days · Next step	5 days · Later

INSIDE THIS CURRICULUM

What you will achieve	Outcomes and level focus
Who should attend	Audience and prerequisites
Agenda	26 topics · Foundation to Essential
Hands-on labs	2 labs
Formats and fees	Live, 1:1, self-paced, corporate
Trainer and reviews	Rajesh Kumar
Enrolment	Batches, payment, contacts

WHY DEVOPSSCHOOL

- Rated 4.6 on Google
- 1,500+ verifiable certificates issued in the public registry
- Trainer Rajesh Kumar: 20 years in industry
- Small batches: max 10 learners, every session recorded

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OUTCOMES

What you will achieve

By the end of the Ppc course path, you will be able to:

1

Build profitable PPC campaigns

Structure, target and write Search campaigns that earn strong Quality Scores and controlled costs.

2

Measure every conversion

Track online, offline and call conversions with Google Ads, Tag Manager and GA4.

3

Scale paid media channels

Optimise Shopping, Performance Max, YouTube, Microsoft Advertising and Meta campaigns with clear reporting.

WHAT THE ESSENTIAL LEVEL ADDS

Campaign setup, keywords, ad copy and assets

Hands-on: Launch a first Search campaign. Research keywords, build tightly themed ad groups with negatives, write responsive search ads with assets and check them in the preview tool.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Learners who know the basics of Ppc and want to use it confidently every day.
- Professionals taking over Ppc work on a live project.
- Teams agreeing on a common way of working with Ppc.

BEFORE YOU START

- The Foundation level, or equivalent hands-on experience.
- You can already: Explain how pay-per-click advertising works and set up a correctly structured Google Ads account with billing and access.
- Basic computer skills and a laptop with a stable internet connection for the live sessions and labs.
- This curriculum includes every earlier level, so it is complete on its own.

AGENDA · FOUNDATION TO ESSENTIAL

Ppc Essential Training agenda

26 topics. Each level builds on the one before it, so this curriculum lists every earlier level in full. Days are for corporate (day-wise) delivery; live online batches cover the same agenda in max 8-10 hours.

DAY 1 Foundation: PPC concepts, Google Ads account and structure

Included from Foundation

1. Introduction to pay-per-click marketing: search engine advertising, history of PPC and advantages of PPC
2. PPC ecosystem: entities involved in PPC advertising and the workflow of a PPC ad from search to click
3. PPC terminology: impressions, clicks, CTR, CPC, CPM, CPA, conversion rate, ROAS and the general formula for PPC cost
4. Properties of a compelling PPC ad: relevance to the query, a clear offer, keywords in copy and a strong call to action
5. Introduction to Google Ads (formerly AdWords): create a website for your ads, sign up, set currency and time zone
6. Account creation: types of Google Ads accounts, manager accounts, access levels and their differences
7. Billing: submitting billing information, automatic vs manual payments and monthly invoicing options
8. Google Ads hierarchy: account, campaigns, ad groups, keywords, ads and assets
9. Google networks: Search Network and search partners, Display Network and YouTube, and where your ads will appear
10. Campaign and ad types: Search, Display, Video, Shopping, Performance Max, Demand Gen and App campaigns
11. Navigating your account: Overview (formerly the Home tab), Campaigns, Tools, Billing, settings and Recommendations (formerly Opportunities)
12. How costs are calculated: the ad auction, daily budgets, monthly spend limits and budget pacing

DAY 2 Essential: Campaign setup, keywords, ad copy and assets

New at this level

13. Starting your first campaign: understanding the campaign objective, campaign setup and settings explained in detail
14. Targeting methods: device, location and language targeting, presence vs interest location options
15. Budget and advanced settings: daily budgets, ad delivery method, ad scheduling and ad rotation
16. Ad groups: organising your account, creating a new ad group, how ad groups work and ad group status
17. Keywords: introduction to keywords, broad, phrase and exact match types with examples
18. Keyword research: the Keyword Planner tool, search volumes and forecasts (formerly the Traffic Estimator)
19. Negative keywords: negative match types, shared negative lists and preventing cross triggering between ad groups
20. Quality Score and ad rank: expected CTR, ad relevance, landing page experience and actual CPC calculation
21. Keyword bidding: keyword-level bids, bid adjustments and first-page bid estimates
22. Ad text: creating ad copy, types of ad copy and responsive search ads, which replaced expanded text ads
23. Dynamic keyword insertion: syntax, default text and when to use it safely
24. Assets (formerly ad extensions): location, sitelinks, call, app, callouts, structured snippets, price and seller ratings
25. Ad Preview and Diagnosis tool: checking ad eligibility, diagnosing issues and reading the search terms report
26. Google Ads policies: prohibited and restricted content, editorial standards and fixing disapprovals in Policy manager

PRACTICE

Hands-on labs

You build these yourself during the course, guided by the trainer.

FOUNDATION

Set up a Google Ads account

Create a Google Ads account with correct currency, time zone, billing and user access, and plan a campaign and ad group structure for a website.

ESSENTIAL

Launch a first Search campaign

Research keywords, build tightly themed ad groups with negatives, write responsive search ads with assets and check them in the preview tool.

HOW YOU CAN LEARN

Formats and fees

The same agenda in four formats. Fees are in Indian rupees as of November 2026; the course page shows them in your currency.

FORMAT	DURATION	WHAT YOU GET	FEE
Live & interactive (online)	Max 8-10 hours	Instructor-led public batch of max 10 learners with demos, labs, Q&A and assignment review. Weekday batches start on the 1st of every month, weekend batches on the first Saturday of every month.	**INR 34,999**
1:1 live training (online)	Max 8-10 hours, one-to-one	The same agenda, taught one-to-one by the trainer. Starts immediately, without waiting for the next batch; sessions planned around your working hours, at your pace.	**INR 99,999**
Self-paced video	1-year LMS access	All four Ppc levels, plus 20+ more courses and 50+ tools, at your own pace.	**INR 833/month** billed yearly at INR 9,996
Corporate (day-wise)	2 days for this level	A private batch for your team, on demand. Foundation 1 day, Essential 2, Intermediate 3, Advanced 5 (cumulative).	**Quote on request**

ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATE

Your progress is checked through hands-on labs and assignments at every level. On completion you receive a DevOpsSchool certificate of completion with a unique credential ID that anyone can verify at devopsschool.com/certificates.

INCLUDED WITH EVERY LIVE BATCH

- Every live session is recorded and stays in your LMS for a year.
- Can't attend your batch? Move to next month's batch.
- Free demo class before you pay.
- Free 10-15 minute call with an advisor or the trainer to check the course fits you.

YOUR TRAINER

Learn from Rajesh Kumar

Principal Architect, trainer and mentor in DevOps, SRE, DevSecOps and platform engineering, with 20 years across 8+ software MNCs, including Staff DevOps/SRE Engineer for a leading Japanese mobile-payment platform and Principal DevOps Architect and Manager in Europe.

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20 years in industry	**200+** corporate trainings
10,000+ engineers mentored	**70+** organisations coached

REVIEWS

What learners say

Rated 4.6 on Google · more reviews at devopsschool.com/testimonials and in our video testimonials.

> “Rajesh is very good trainer. Rajesh was able to resolve our queries and question effectively. We really liked the hands-on examples covered during this training program.”
>
> Indrayani, India

> “The training was very useful and interactive. Rajesh helped develop the confidence of all.”
>
> Abhinav Gupta, Pune

START YOUR PPC TRAINING

Join the next batch

Weekday batches start on the 1st of every month and weekend batches on the first Saturday of every month, with max 10 learners each. 1:1 training can start immediately; corporate batches run on demand. We reply within 1 hour.

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Next step after this level: Ppc Intermediate Training - Choose the right bid strategy, optimise landing pages and track online, offline and call conversions accurately with GA4 and Tag Manager.