

# SEO | Search Engine Optimization



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### Notes:

- **Search Engine Optimization** (otherwise referred to as SEO) is when certain principles, tasks and actions are taken to influence search engines to understand and better rate a website and its pages for position/s on their search results.
- **SEO sessions 1-3** are core steps, to use an analogy : "we build a great car, put it on a race track and fill the tank with gas - the car will go fast and far" the tank will eventually run out and you will be left with a great car but the position you ran out of gas is where you will stay, and other cars will eventually overtake you" Refuel your tank with extra sessions:
- **SEO Session 4+** are steps that need to be taken whenever a competitor changes their website, or there is a new website is launched or the search engines change their ranking policies - as you can imagine, these things happen daily, therefore we recommend at least 1 session per month - you can consult with us to determine how often sessions are required). To use an analogy : "each session will refuel your tank and keep your car racing"
- The industry, service, product and location associated with a website and its pages, the size and type of website, and the search engine algorithms and rules are some of the many factors that influence SEO results. **SEO is a marketing investment for a website owner.**

Session	Task / Description / Detail	Completed   Date	Notes   History
		Not Done.	None please optimize your website.
1-3	Review of client brief, and Keyword Assessment and implementations on primary pages. 15 min consult with client explaining Keywords; and business marketing strategy relating to SEO as well as certificate. (Add primary keywords)	27/02/2013 19/06/2013 02/10/2013 17/02/2014	Done
1-3	Implementing meta, page title, page description as per recommended google requirements.	27/02/2013 19/06/2013 02/10/2013	Done
1-3	Set up of Webmaster tools with Google Setup.	27/02/2013	Done
1-3	Google analytics Registration & Setup for Google Statistics to Track Visitors	27/02/2013	Done

1-3	Setup Monthly Reporting for Client for next 12 months.		
1-3	Robots.txt File Added	27/02/2013 25/05/2013 19/06/2013	Done
1-3	Check .htacce	Not Done.	
1-3	Add Favicon added to website	27/02/2013 25/05/2013 19/06/2013	Done
1-3	Google Site Map Added and linked to Webmaster Tools / XML sitemap.	27/02/2013 25/05/2013 19/06/2013	Done
1-3	Submission of Website to Main Search Engines.	Not Done.	Recommended Session 1
1-3	Google Maps Listing Added for the Business if core business is location specific.	Not Done.	Recommended Session 2
1-3	Form, E-mail and phone number check.	27/02/2013 25/05/2013 19/06/2013	Done
1-3	Check / Removed Footer Link.	27/02/2013 25/05/2013 19/06/2013	Done
1-3	Custom Google Search Engine Added to inner pages.	Not Done.	Recommended Session 2.
1-3	Tag primary pictures.	Not Done.	Some images like the logo is part of the coding and structure/framework of the website and cannot be tagged, unless the structure/framework of the website is to be changed.
1-3	Created internal website directory page.	27/02/2013 25/05/2013 19/06/2013 02/10/2013 06/06/2014 06/11/2014 06/07/2015 25/08/2015	Done Updated Updated Updated Updated Updated Updated Updated
1-3	Add social media platforms basic, facebook, twitter and google +	02/10/2013	
4+	Set H1 and H2 tags	17/02/2014 31/10/2016	Updated with new look & feel Updated with new look & feel
4+	Check number of indexed pages. (SiteMap)	17/02/2014	Updated with new look & feel

		31/07/2014 05/11/2014 06/07/2015	Done Done Done
4+	Revise robot file.	17/02/2014 31/10/2016	Updated with new look & feel Updated with new look & feel
4+	Revise site map.	17/02/2014 31/07/2014 05/11/2014 06/07/2015 31/10/2016	Updated with new look & feel Done Done Done Updated with new look & feel
4+	Fix html errors.	17/02/2014 08/05/2014	Updated with new look & feel Fixed 10 broken links. Fixed 3 missing page descriptions.
4+	Check and correct errors reported by search engines.	Not Done.	None please optimize your website.
4+	Fix broken links.	17/02/2014	Updated with new look & feel
4+	Correct missing pages and content.	17/02/2014	Updated with new look & feel
4+	Submission of Website to secondary search engines and directories.	23/02/2017	Done
4+	Tag secondary pictures.	17/02/2014 31/10/2016	Updated with new look & feel Updated with new look & feel
4+	Check content for flash and iframe errors.	17/02/2014	No flash or iframes in new look & feel
4+	Check and when possible improve on hierarchy for site navigation. (1-3 tiers only) - moving main files to index page.	17/02/2014 31/10/2016	Updated with new look & feel Updated with new look & feel
4+	Form, E-mail and phone number check.	17/02/2014 31/10/2016	Updated with new look & feel Updated with new look & feel
4+	Add media, youtube, images, etc.	17/02/2014 07/09/2016 31/10/2016	Updated with new look & feel Added image to index Updated with new look & feel
4+	Check on and when possible make URLs static.	17/02/2014	Updated with new look & feel
4+	Check and when possible ensure URLs are descriptive file names.	17/02/2014 31/10/2016	Updated with new look & feel Updated with new look & feel
4+	Run a duplicate content check for internal pages and correct when found.	Not Done.	None please optimize your website.
4+	Run a plagiarism check on text.	Not Done.	None please optimize your website.
4+	Improve on positive content.	17/06/2015	Added new pages and Youtube videos
4+	Remove negative content.	Not Done.	None please optimize your website.

4+	Check and when possible correct and improve on character coding.	Not Done.	None please optimize your website.
4+	Create download files with rich content. (adobe, etc)	Not Done.	None please optimize your website.
4+	Optimize graphics for load time and cosmetics.	Not Done.	None please optimize your website.
4+	Optimize navigation and usability to ensure visitor gets to the correct page and engages.	17/02/2014	Updated with new look & feel
4+	Increase incoming links per page, focus on the highest prospect pages.	Not Done.	None please optimize your website.
4+	Decrease outgoing links for the website and especially the homepage or other pages viewed often	Not Done.	None please optimize your website.
4+	Refresh page content. (Recommendations once every two months)	Not Done.	None please optimize your website.
4+	Refresh meta, page and title descriptions. (once ever two months recommendations)	05/08/2014 30/10/2014 07/09/2016 23/02/2017	Updated page descriptions and added 'website designers' as a meta tag Updated prices Refreshed page descriptions and meta tags Refreshed page descriptions and meta tags
4+	Build content rich extra pages / banner pages.	Not Done.	None please optimize your website.
4+	Take actions to increase the time a user is on the website.	Not Done.	None please optimize your website.
4+	Take actions to increase the amount of pages a user visits.	Not Done.	None please optimize your website.
4+	Investigate other social media accounts and platforms related to core business and when possible implement / add.	Not Done.	None please optimize your website.
4+	Analyze competitors - assess data and use in next session if possible.	Not Done.	None please optimize your website.
4+	Check spam issues and website security.	Not Done.	None please optimize your website.
4+	Implement third party tracking software for a "second opinion" - assess data and use in next session.	17/02/2014 23/02/2017	Scanned website with screaming frog and fixed errors Scanned website with screaming frog and fixed errors

	Resubmitted url to Google	08/05/2014	

Traffic History - unique visitors only from server.

Year   Month	#	Notes
10   13	5884	
11   13	5760	
12   13	5126	
01   14	6593	
02   14	4094	
03   14	4225	
04   14	4392	
05   14	4981	

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