

SKILLS FRAMEWORK FOR MEDIA SKILLS MAP - SCRIPTWRITER/WRITER				
<b>Sector</b>	Media			
<b>Sub-sector</b>	Games, Film and Video, TV and Broadcast			
<b>Track</b>	Content Production and Management			
<b>Sub-track</b>	Script/Story Development			
<b>Occupation</b>	Scriptwriter			
<b>Job Role</b>	<b>Scriptwriter/Writer</b>			
<b>Job Role Description</b>	<p>The Scriptwriter/Writer is responsible for creating blueprints and details of the script based on the concept or idea. With a deep understanding of the storyline, the target audience and the requirements of the creative leadership teams, he/she develops the story elements to translate the creative vision into a beautiful story for production. He works closely with the production teams to review and revise the script based on inputs to fit the potential audience appeal and enhance the suitability and marketability of the production. During the development process, he frequently reviews the work to ensure it meets required editorial standards. He also flags the possibility of legalities that may occur in view of the regulatory requirements and local needs of the primary market and audience.</p> <p>He is expected to work under pressure so as to manage edits within a short time frame. He may be required to travel depending on the production requirements.</p> <p>He should have an understanding on how productions affect audiences and be familiar with the current formats of presenting screenplays. He should be well versed with script-writing guidelines and techniques to be able to develop a full-length script that is production ready within required deadlines. He should also have a fundamental understanding of the process of translating scripts to various visual media, as well as knowledge of script requirements for immersive content. He should possess strong grammar and writing capability as well as creativity, patience, self-motivation and resilience, with an excellent understanding of production processes.</p>			
<b>Critical Work Functions and Key Tasks</b>	<b>Critical Work Functions</b>	Conceptualise ideas for content	<b>Key Tasks</b>	
			Guide teams to conduct research on the subject matter based on the creative brief and storyline provided	
			Identify unconventional sources for the researcher to assist the scriptwriting process	
			Conduct individual primary research to get a first-hand feel of the characters and other story elements	
			Produce original ideas for consideration based on understanding of the audience	
	Develop story elements of script for content	Present the narratives and provide inputs on the visual and production requirements for key stakeholders' consideration		
		Create blueprints for script based on the research and creative vision of production teams		
		Revise the blueprints based on the inputs from production teams		
		Write the narrative script describing in detail the plot, characters, physical environment, moods and dialogues		
		Discuss content details with technical teams to ensure that it meets the desired standards and requirements		
	Support copyright clearance of written materials	Revise written material based on editorial and personal standards to meet expectations of production teams		
		Flag the possibilities of legal and copyright issues that may occur with the production of script		
		Propose options to modify script to avoid any copyright or legal issues		
		Validate relevant copyright clearance fees and ensure it is accounted for in the budget for script development		
		Prepare required documents to obtain legal clearance for production		
<b>Skills and Competencies</b>	<b>Technical Skills and Competencies</b>		<b>Generic Skills and Competencies (Top 5)</b>	
	Concept Creation	Level 4	Creative Thinking	Advanced
	Creative Storytelling	Level 4	Communication	Intermediate
	Narrative Design	Level 3	Interpersonal Skills	Intermediate
	Script Writing	Level 4	Teamwork	Advanced
<b>Programme Listing</b>	For a list of Training Programmes available for the Media sector, please visit: <a href="http://www.skillsfuture.sg/skills-framework/Media">www.skillsfuture.sg/skills-framework/Media</a>			

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