

Picking the Perfect YouTube Video Ad Format:

Video View Campaign vs. Video Action Campaign



Setting Up: Video Action Campaign (VAC)

01	Log in to your Google Ads Account > Choose Expert Mode
02	Choose your campaign objective (Sales, Leads, and Website traffic)
03	Select Video > Continue > Fill out needed information
04	Create an Ad Group > Configure Audience Targeting under People
05	Upload Video on YouTube > Paste the Video URL
06	Fill in important details to complete ad set up
07	Choose between: Manual or Automatic Companion Banner image



Setting Up: Video Views Campaign (VVC)



01	Log in to your Google Ads Account > Click New Campaign
02	Switch to Expert Mode > Choose Awareness and consideration
03	Select Video > Video Views > Continue > Fill in needed details
04	Note: VVCs can opt out of showing on the Video partners on the Google Display Network
05	Create Ad Group Name > Define your audience and contextual targeting.
06	Note: Add up to 5 videos to your VVC. Google AI will include videos with different orientations to boost views.
07	Specify target CPV bid. Note: Google AI will optimize bids to maximize views
08	Review ad details > Create campaign

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Difference Between VVC and VAC

	Video Views Campaigns (VVC)	Video Action Campaigns (VAC)
Objective	Maximize video views at a lower cost and strategic placement	Drive valuable interactions on and off YouTube with cost-effectiveness
Distribution	In-Feed Video, Skippable In- Stream Video, Shorts	Skippable In-Stream and In-Feed Video
When to Use	 Reach maximum interested audiences with video ads. Goal: boost the number of views for your ads and increase visibility. To make the most of a single creative across various placements within YouTube. 	 Goal: Prompt viewers to take action Increase the scale of your campaign Improve your CPA performance and overall efficiency. Using conversion tracking in your campaigns to measure and optimize results.