

# The Perfect Employer Branding Videos

## **Perfection**

Employer branding videos are a great tool to help companies attract top talent by promoting their brand, corporate culture, vision, people, work environment and any other aspects of their business that can inspire professionals to join your team.



#### **Get Necessary Equipment**

- Camera (Phone 13 Pro, DSLR or Mirrorless Camera)
- ☐ Softbox Lighting Kit
- □ Tripod
- ☐ Microphone (for sound quality)
- □ Backdrop (green screen)
- ☐ Editing Software

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#### **Before Filming**



- Set up <u>tripod</u> and ensure you are centered in the video frame
- ☐ Have a <u>clean background</u>
- ☐ **<u>Adjust your lighting</u>** (Avoid shadows)
- ☐ Set camera to 1080p HD 60fps
- ☐ Set camera **horizontally**
- ☐ With a smartphone, use <u>back camera</u> instead of <u>selfie mode</u> (higher quality)
- □ Perform a test recording | Watch & listen back your footage (with headphones to ensure sound quality)

#### **Prep-Work**



- Prepare a <u>rough script</u> and story board of your video.
- Remember to keep your content short and concise to keep your viewers engaged.
- Entire video should be less than 3 minutes

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#### **Filming**



Avoid reading a script

oxdot Look into the camera lens

(not the actual screen)

- ☐ Record one clip per question (for easier editing afterwards)
- ☐ Record, smile and <u>count to 3</u> in your head before speaking.
- □ Speak <u>clearly and passionately</u>
- Smile at the camera, count to 3 in your head and stop recording.

After Filming



- ☐ Import video to editing software of choice
- ☐ Add <u>copy right free</u> music
- ☐ Adjust transitions
- ☐ Add <u>lower thirds</u> and subtitles☐ Create thumbnail
- $\hfill \Box$  Upload final clip online

☐ Record both **A-roll content** (staff interviews, presentation slides) and **B-roll content** (office space, meetings) to make your video engaging.





#### **CAMERA**

iPhone 11 or latest models Set settings to 1080p HD 60fps or above



**SOFT BOX** 

Video Lighting Set-Up -Two for each side of face



#### **MICROPHONE**

Clip microphone or Desk microphone (e.g.: DJI Wireless Mic)



#### **BACKDROP**

Can be used as green screen for montage



#### **TRIPOD**

Any tripod that can extend



#### **EDITING SOFTWARE**

iMovie, Final Cut Pro X, Adobe Premiere Pro

### **Optional Gear**

Although not necessary for beginners, getting a gimbal stabilizer can be a very useful gear to help you record more interactive footage such as: office tours, staff meetings and other type of action scenes. Adding this type of content (also referred as **B-roll footage**) will help you to make your video content richer.





Here is a list of common topics we recommend you to cover when preparing your video content:

	E.g.: Name, Company, Job Title, & explain your responsibility
	Tell us about your company and business - (15 to 30 seconds)
	E.g.: Industry, Vision, Growth Plans for Japan market, etc.
	Describe your corporate culture - (15 to 30 seconds)
	E.g.: Team's dynamic, Ideal team members, Culture Fit, Work lifestyle
	Why did you decide to join your company? - (15 to 30 seconds)
	Use your personal experience to inspire job seekers to apply
	What kind of talent are you looking for? (15 to 30 seconds)
	Share expectations (skills, background and experience), describe your ideal candidates
	Why should people join your company? - (15 to 30 seconds)
	Inspire talent by sharing your company benefits, sense of purpose and share stories
	about how you make your employees successful (learning and development program, job
	promotions and other success stories).
	Closing message - (15 to 30 seconds)
	Finish with a warm and welcoming message, and invite people to apply or contact you

# OTHER VIDEO CONTENT IDEAS



CAREER VIDEO

General presentation of business & culture



CULTURE & WORK ENVIRONMENT

Voice of employees & testimonials



A DAY AT YOUR COMPANY

Showcase roles & responsibilities



COMPANY INTRO

Business, products & services presentation



VOICE OF LEADERS

Video podcast interviews & stories



CAREER EVENT PROMOTION

Promote your career events



MEET THE TEAM & OFFICE TOUR

Introduce key teams & office space



HOW TO INTERVIEW AT YOUR COMPANY

Guidance & support for candidates



VIDEO JOB POSTINGS

Promote and explain job openings