

Complete Freelancing Checklist

(Start, Grow, and Scale Your Freelancing Business)

Skill Assessment and Development
Pick a freelancing niche
Evaluate your skills and identify your strengths.
Identify online courses to enhance your skills and stay competitive
Create a timeline to complete the courses and training
Join professional organisations and associations related to your freelance field

Join 10 Freelancing Platforms
Fiverr
Upwork
Freelancer.com
Legiit
People Per Hour
Guru.com
Toptal



Portfolio Development
List varities of projects that showcase your skills across different aspect of your field
Highlight your achievements for each project
Create clear project description
Incorporate visuals and multimedia
Include client testimonials or reviews related to the projects
Detail your approach, process, and methodologies used in completing the projects

Online Presence & Branding
Launch your personal website
Complete your freelance platform portfolio section
Add a portfolio page to your website
Optimise your LinkedIn profile and other social media accounts
Use same logo, colour scheme, and style to create consistent brand identity
Create social media content calendar
Invest in search engine optimisation for your website
Showcase client testimonials on your website and social media accounts
Join relevant online communities, forums, and social media groups



Marketing
Develop an email marketing plan
Create an SEO plan
Design landing pages to promote all your freelance profiles
Create a content marketing plan
Design a social media marketing plan
Build a Google search marketing plan
Create a customer retention plan