

## Value Methodology Fundamentals 1

The Value Methodology Fundamentals 1 (VMF 1) is a 32-hour course delivered by SAVE International approved instructors that introduces the SAVE International Value Methodology [Core Competencies](#) expected of a Value Methodology Associate (VMA), and must be completed in order to sit for the VMA exam.

The VMF 1 course contains lecture, discussion, practice and review to deliver the core competencies aligning with basic value understanding. This course can be combined with real or case workshop activity which may require additional time beyond 32 hours to complete.

## Value Methodology Fundamentals 2

The Value Methodology Fundamentals 2 (VMF 2) is a 32-hour course delivered by SAVE International approved instructors that introduces the SAVE International Value Methodology [Core Competencies](#) expected of a Certified Value Specialist (CVS), and must be completed, in addition to the Value Methodology Fundamentals 1 (VMF 1) course, in order to sit for the CVS exam.

The VMF 2 course contains lecture, discussion, practice and review to deliver the core competencies aligning with more advanced value understanding associated with the delivery of value workshops.

The VMF 2 course may not be taken until the applicant participates in a minimum of two value studies (minimum of 24 hours each) following the completion of the VMF 1 course. This is to ensure the application of what is learned in the VMF 1 course such that the insights gained enhance the learning experience when taking the VMF 2 course.

## Finding VMF 1 and VMF 2 Instructors

For a list of approved, licensed VMF 1 and VMF 2 instructors, see the [Approved VMF 1 and VMF 2 Instructors](#) page of the SAVE website.