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Required video formats for encoding

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**Preferable formats:**

.avi or .mov (AVI is the more favoured format)

Video:

Resolution: Standard definition or above (768x576) PAL or NTSC, 4:3 or 16:9, full frame rate (PAL 25, NTSC 29.97), Interlaced or Progressive.

Codecs:

Raw digital video (uncompressed)

DV codecs, e.g. DV, DV pro etc. (best to use what the footage was originally captured in)

Audio:

Uncompressed 48Khz or 44.1Khz stereo

Avoid any lossy compression such as mpeg. Mpeg is already compressed. It is a lossless compression, so 'artifacts' (blockiness) appear, especially around high motion footage, such as football.

If you can only supply media on DVD try to compress it as little as possible. Basically the better the quality you can supply us the better the compression results we can achieve.

If exporting from a mac based system please ensure it is windows compatible, (e.g. exporting out of Final Cut Pro as an AVI with DV codec works fine). We can accept media on all digital tape formats (i.e not VHS).