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Landing Page Design

Why businesses need it, how to measure value, and what comes next

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EVIDENCE

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Business case and evidence

Executive summary

A landing page gives one audience one next step. Separate campaign-page design from broader site navigation, and measure completed and qualified actions rather than just attention.

Why a business needs it

Sending campaign traffic to a general homepage can conceal whether the campaign, offer or next step caused weak performance. A dedicated page makes message-to-offer match, form friction, mobile speed and lead quality testable.

6.6% median conversion [S1]

Unbounce reported a 6.6% median in its Q4 2024 dataset spanning 41,000 landing pages and 464 million visits. Platform mix and conversion definitions vary.

31% better LCP; 15% higher lead-to-visit rate [S2]

[*REDACTED*] reported these outcomes for its optimized landing-page variant in its A/B comparison. The same variant had 8% higher sales; this is one company experiment, not an expected lift.

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PROCESS

The diagram shows the sequence of work. It does not represent measured impact. Confirm scope and acceptance criteria before committing.

How the work is done

EXHIBIT / SERVICE DELIVERY WORKFLOW



Conceptual sequence. The agreement defines the actual scope, approval gates, and deliverables.

What the service covers

Define one conversion, one clear offer and one follow-up owner. Build campaign-specific copy, proof, a mobile-ready form or booking flow, and campaign attribution. Paid media, form storage and ongoing experimentation are separate where applicable.

Define

Agree audience, source, offer and qualified outcome.

Build

Use relevant proof, short forms, clear expectations and a useful error state.

Measure

Validate traffic attribution and CRM records; compare controlled variants only with adequate traffic.

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DECISION

Compare the alternatives against the current baseline, not against a hypothetical perfect system. Review costs, access, and ownership.

Use cases and decision tradeoffs

Seasonal demand

A home-services firm sends spring maintenance traffic to one page with clear eligibility, service territories and a staffed request path. Compare by channel, not just month-over-month totals.

Consultation campaigns

A B2B company offers a technical assessment. Ask only for what is needed to qualify; show fit and timing up front so a small lead volume can still produce useful conversations.

Field or event campaign

A QR code lands on a mobile-first page matching the printed promise. Distinguish campaign scans, form starts and qualified outcomes, and retain a working after-event destination for people who saved the URL.

Landing page or service page

Use a dedicated page for a time-bound or specific audience-led campaign with distinct attribution. Use a canonical service page when the offer is evergreen and separate pages would duplicate claims, split maintenance and confuse visitors.

Experiment only when it can answer the question

Define the primary outcome and decision threshold ahead of time. Verify expected traffic assignment and guard against measurement errors. With little volume, use usability testing and controlled lead reconciliation rather than proclaiming a weak A/B result. [*REDACTED*] details why unexpected traffic allocation can invalidate an experiment [S3].

Respect quality guardrails

Track bad-fit leads, spam, mobile load and completion errors. A variant with more forms and fewer qualified inquiries is not commercially better merely because its button has a higher click rate.

Illustrative: compare quality, not volume

Variant A: 1,000 eligible sessions, 60 leads and 30 qualified. Variant B: 1,000 sessions, 75 leads and 25 qualified. Raw conversion rises from 6.0% to 7.5%; qualified conversion falls from 3.0% to 2.5%. At $1,500 spend per variant, cost per qualified lead rises from $50 to $60. Sample size and experiment checks still determine whether the difference is credible.

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MEASUREMENT

Define the denominator, source and observation window before comparing results. Keep an owner for each measure.

How to measure impact and prepare for change

Conversion rate

Completed target actions divided by eligible sessions; exclude spam and test traffic.

Cost per qualified lead

Campaign spend divided by qualified inquiries attributed to the campaign.

Form completion

Valid submissions divided by form starts, segmented by device and source.

Future outlook

Keep campaign URLs, events and offer copy portable across search, social and partner channels. First-party, consent-aware measurement and CRM outcomes are more resilient than relying on one advertising dashboard.

Boundaries and limitations

Vendor medians combine different actions and industries; do not treat 6.6% as a target. Small samples and seasonal shifts can make simple before/after changes misleading.

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