

ON THE GO

MOBILE DJ COURSE

12 Modules:

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2. Mobile DJ Gear Orientation & Signal Flow
3. Manual Beatmatching
4. Cueing & Headphone Mixing
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Introduction to the Course

The On-the-Go Mobile DJ Course helps aspiring DJs build a career outside clubs, focusing on weddings, parties, corporate events, and live occasions. Learn to manage crowds, mix multi-genre sets, and operate mobile DJ gear.

Train on AlphaTheta/Pioneer equipment and Rekordbox, plan playlists, emcee confidently, and troubleshoot live setups. The course also covers bookings, contracts, and branding to support a successful mobile DJ career.

Duration

- **Total Duration:** 8 Weeks / 2 Months
- **Modules:** 12 Modules - 2 Hours Each Module (1 Hour of Theory + 1 Hour of Practical)
- **Schedule:** Flexible within the 8-week timeframe. Students may finish earlier, but all sessions must be completed within 8 weeks of starting the course.
- **Format:** Private 1-on-1 sessions

Tuition

Once-Off Payment: R6,500

- This fee includes full access to in-studio DJ gear, personalized mentorship, official certification upon passing, and a professionally recorded final set.
- Payment is non-refundable. If a student fails to attend or complete the course, no refund will be issued

Orientation

At your first session, you'll:

- Tour the Proaudio Africa training facility and showroom
- Meet your instructor and team
- Get introduced to AlphaTheta/Pioneer DJ gear and Rekordbox 7 software

What You Will Learn On

- **Software:** Rekordbox 7
- **Hardware:** Professional AlphaTheta / Pioneer DJ equipment
- **Platforms:** macOS and Windows supported

Assessments & Certification

To graduate and receive certification, students must meet all of the following criteria:

- **Complete All 12 Lessons:** Attendance is mandatory and tracked. All sessions must be completed within the 8-week timeframe. The lessons missed must be rescheduled within that period. Failure to complete leads to no certification.
- **Demonstrate Basic DJ Theory:** You must show clear understanding of advanced DJ concepts — including manual beatmatching, harmonic mixing, FX control, and set flow.
- **Pass 2 Mid-Course Assessments:** These checkpoints test theoretical knowledge and practical ability to ensure students are progressing toward professional readiness.
- **Final Assessment:** Record and submit a complete, uninterrupted DJ set using manual techniques. This performance will be evaluated for technical precision, musicality, confidence, and crowd-ready flow.

Upon successful completion of all requirements, students will receive an official Proaudio x AlphaTheta Certificate

Entry Criteria

Strict requirements for enrolment:

- **Internet Access:** Required for follow-up support, communication, and home-based practice.
- **Notebook + Pen:** Students must bring pen and paper to each session for taking notes.
- **Laptop/Desktop Access (Recommended):** While not required for in-studio lessons, having a personal computer with Rekordbox installed (free version available) is highly encouraged for at-home practice and faster progress.
- **No Prior DJ Experience Required**

We're here to guide you from the very beginning but you must come prepared and ready to learn.

Professional Opportunities

- Wedding DJ
- Corporate & Brand Event DJ
- Birthday & Family Function DJ
- Private Mobile DJ Business Owner
- Collaborator for Event Planners & Venues



About Proaudio & the Training Academy

Proaudio Africa is South Africa's leading distributor of professional DJ and music production equipment and the official partner of AlphaTheta, the company behind Pioneer DJ.

But we're more than just a gear provider. Through the Proaudio Training Academy, we invest in the next generation of DJs, producers, and audio professionals by offering hands-on, high-level education powered by the same tools used by the world's top performers.

Based at our state-of-the-art Johannesburg showroom, the Academy blends access to cutting-edge equipment with expert-led training creating a direct bridge between aspiring artists and the professional music industry.



What Sets Us Apart

Official training partner of AlphaTheta (Pioneer DJ)

As the exclusive official training partner of AlphaTheta, the global leader behind the iconic Pioneer DJ brand, we offer students a direct line to cutting-edge technology and industry innovation. Training here means learning on the very tools that shape the world's top DJs and producers. Our partnership ensures you're always ahead of the curve, gaining insights and skills aligned with global professional standards.

Courses taught in a professional studio

We believe mastery comes from experience with the best equipment. That's why all courses are delivered in a fully equipped, professional studio setting. This real-world environment prepares you to perform confidently under any conditions, from intimate venues to packed festivals, bridging classroom learning with live performance readiness.

1-on-1 mentorship and tailored coaching throughout

Your journey is unique and so is our approach. Every student receives personalised, one-on-one mentorship from experienced instructors committed to your growth. Tailored coaching means your strengths are amplified and your challenges addressed in real time, accelerating your progress and ensuring you develop with confidence and clarity.

Certification endorsed by Proaudio AlphaTheta

Certification from Proaudio AlphaTheta isn't only a certificate that is recognised across South Africa and internationally, this endorsement validates your skills and dedication, opening doors to gigs, collaborations, and career advancement.

Located in South Africa's flagship DJ technology showroom

Situated within South Africa's premier DJ technology showroom, the Academy places you at the epicentre of innovation and inspiration. Here, you don't just learn, you experience the latest gear firsthand, attend exclusive demos, and immerse yourself in a creative hub buzzing with energy.

What the Course Entails



Theory

You will explore key concepts such as crowd reading, multi-genre mixing strategies, mobile gear signal flow, and the fundamentals of emceeing. Business essentials like bookings, contracts, and branding are also covered, preparing students to operate professionally in the mobile DJ industry.

Practical Training

Hands-on sessions focus on setting up and operating mobile DJ gear, including PA systems, mixers, microphones, controllers, and lighting. Students practice live mixing across diverse genres, emceeing announcements, and troubleshooting common live event scenarios to build real-world confidence.

Assessments

Periodic assessments ensure you grasp both theoretical knowledge and practical skills. These include live mixing challenges, gear setup exercises, emceeing demonstrations, and problem-solving scenarios. Successful completion leads to eligibility for certification.

Mentorship

Every student receives personalised, one-on-one coaching tailored to their strengths and goals. Instructors provide continuous feedback, guidance on performance improvement, and support with business and branding development throughout the course.



Module 1

Introduction to Mobile DJing & Crowd Reading

GOAL: Understand the unique challenges of mobile DJing and learn how to read diverse audiences across event types

- **Introduction to the mobile DJ career:** You will gain insight into what makes mobile DJing unique compared to club or festival work.
- **Basics of crowd psychology and event dynamics:** You will learn how to recognize audience moods and respond musically.
- **Identifying audience types:** You will practice adapting your sets for weddings, parties, and corporate events.
- **Characteristics of popular genres:** You will understand the traits of different music styles to play them confidently.
- **Effective playlist curation and management:** You will learn strategies to organize playlists that flow seamlessly across events.

Module 2

Mobile DJ Gear Orientation & Signal Flow

GOAL: Learn to set up and connect all essential mobile DJ equipment for live events.

- **Overview of controllers, mixers, PA systems, and microphones:** You will explore the key tools of a mobile DJ setup.
- **Signal chain and audio routing basics:** You will understand how audio flows through your gear.
- **Safe connection and equipment handling:** You will learn proper connection practices to ensure reliability during events.

Module 3

Manual Beatmatching

GOAL: Train the ears and hands to mix without visual aids or SYNC.

- **Beatmatching fundamentals:** You will practice aligning tracks by ear using jog wheels, building confidence and skill.
- **Tempo matching & BPM control:** You will develop tactile awareness of pitch faders and how they affect playback speed.
- **Nudging & catching the beat:** You will refine techniques for pushing or slowing tracks to keep them rhythmically aligned.

Module 4

Cueing & Headphone Mixing

GOAL: Develop internal rhythm and auditory focus.

- **Headphone mixing technique:** You will practice listening to one track in headphones while another plays live to build trust in your ears.
- **Cueing channels & phase alignment:** You will train to detect phase issues and align patterns accurately.
- **Building the “DJ ear”:** You will strengthen your ability to identify kicks, snares, hi-hats, and phrases for clean blends.

Module 5

Mixing with EQ

GOAL: Learn how to sculpt transitions and maintain energy with precision.

- **High/Mid/Low EQ blending:** You will use EQ to carve space between tracks and eliminate clashes.
- **Bar swaps & creative transitions:** You will practice bass swaps, mid kills, and filter sweeps to blend tracks seamlessly.
- **Energy control:** You will learn to shape the energy of a set using EQ, phrasing, and track selection.

Module 6

Mixing In Key

GOAL: Enhance musicality and set cohesion through key-aware mixing.

- **Understand musical keys and energy levels:** You will learn how keys affect mood and energy in a set.
- **Use the Camelot wheel to mix harmonically compatible tracks:** You will apply harmonic mixing to achieve smooth, natural transitions.
- **Improve set cohesion and musicality:** You will create sets with stronger emotional progression and resonance.
- **Enhance crowd experience through key-aware mixing:** You will make your performances more impactful through harmonic mixing.

Module 7

Creative Use of Colour FX & Performance Pads

GOAL: Increase energy and expression in your performance using effects and live remixing tools.

- **Apply Color FX tastefully:** You will learn to use Filter, Noise, Dub Echo, and Crush for tension and excitement without overdoing it.
- **Use performance pads:** You will practice hot cues, loops, slip loops, and beat jumps to add creativity and spontaneity.
- **Add live remixing elements to sets:** You will combine FX and pad techniques to remix tracks on the fly.
- **Increase energy and expression in your performance:** You will develop signature touches that make your performances unique.

Module 8

Advanced Beat FX Techniques

GOAL: Shape crowd energy and musical flow with professional effects use.

- **Master Beat FX:** You will gain hands-on experience with Echo, Reverb, Spiral, Flanger and many more, learning when and how to use them.
- **Learn timing and placement of effects in a set:** You will practice dropping effects at the right moments such as build-ups, drops, breakdowns and phrases for maximum impact.
- **Shape crowd energy:** You will learn to use effects to control peaks, valleys, and tension.
- **Use effects creatively to heighten musical flow:** You will layer effects subtly to add depth without overwhelming the music.

Module 9

Live Drops & Spins

GOAL: Add flair and crowd interaction through classic vinyl-style DJ techniques.

- **Vinyl mode drops:** You will practice using jog wheels in vinyl mode to nail precise beat drops.
- **Back spins:** You will master back spins as dynamic, attention-grabbing effects to energize the crowd.

Module 10

Business Essentials For Mobile DJs

GOAL: Understand the fundamentals of running a DJ business including bookings, contracts, and branding.

- **Client communication and booking process:** You will learn how to secure gigs and manage client expectations.
- **Basic invoicing and payment management:** You will practice handling the financial side of your DJ work.
- **Developing your mobile DJ brand and marketing:** You will begin shaping your professional identity and reach.

Module 11

B2B Set With Your Lecturer

GOAL: Apply knowledge in a collaborative, guided session with real-time coaching.

- **Back-to-back mixing:** You will mix one track at a time in alternation with the instructor.
- **Live coaching:** You will receive immediate feedback on timing, phrasing, blends, and creativity.
- **Real-world pacing & flow:** You will learn how to manage nerves, adapt to the moment and maintain a dynamic set.

Module 12

Final Mix (Audio & Video Recording) & Assessment

GOAL: Deliver a polished, professional DJ set recording showcasing mastery.

- **Final Prep & Rehearsal:** You will refine your curated set with instructor guidance, polishing every detail.
- **Record a professional DJ set:** You will perform on industry-standard gear, capturing high-quality audio and video.
- **Receive detailed feedback and performance tips:** You will get personalized critique on skills, stage presence, and flow.
- **Leave with a portfolio-ready mix:** You will finish with a professional recording to showcase your ability.

AVAILABLE COURSES

DJ Courses

- **Where The Beat Begins** – Beginner DJ Course
- **AlphaTheta Pack** – Pro DJ Course
- **DJ Branding** – Top-up Course
- **Rekordbox Masterclass** – Top-up Course
- **On-the-Go** – Mobile DJ

Music Production Courses

- **Essentials** - Foundational Level
- **Sound Architect** - Progressive Level
- **Sound Master** - Advanced Level

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