

Audit Period Schedule 2021

The AMAA (CAB) audit requirement is based on the type of publication and the frequency of publication. All **Community Newspapers** must audit each 6-month audit period.

Business and Professional Publications or **Specialty Publications** or **Community Language Publications** or **Community Language Newspapers** that publish 13 issues or more per year must audit every 6 months.
Business and Professional Publications or **Specialty Publications** or **Community Language Publications** or **Community Language Newspapers** that publish 12 issues or less per year can audit a 12-month period – either April to March or October to September following by a Publisher's Statement.

The following are the defined audit periods, lodgement and data release dates for 2021.

Please Note: If your title is audited by the Media Audit Division (MAD), please send copies of the necessary paperwork to auditor@auditedmedia.org.au and eLodgement submission within your eLodgement Manager.

6-month audit periods

1 October 2020 to 31 March 2021

Deadline to send records & eLodgement for MAD audited publications: **Friday April 16, 2021**
Deadline eLodgement Date (other than MAD audited publications): **Friday April 30, 2021**
eData Release: Friday May 21, 2021

1 April 2021 to 30 September 2021

Deadline to send records and eLodgement for MAD audited publications: **Friday October 15, 2021**
Deadline eLodgement Date (other than MAD audited publications): **Friday October 29, 2021**
eData Release: Friday November 19, 2021

12-month audit periods

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