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YOUR SIMPLE BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO GETTING STARTED WITH TIKTOK AFFILIATES

BY THE TIME YOU REACH THE END OF THIS GUIDE, YOU'LL KNOW HOW TIKTOK SHOP AFFILIATE WORKS, WHAT YOU NEED TO GET STARTED, HOW TO REACH YOUR FIRST 500 FOLLOWERS, HOW TO SPOT PRODUCTS WORTH PROMOTING, AND HOW TO CREATE CONTENT THAT ACTUALLY PERFORMS.

YOU'LL ALSO UNDERSTAND THE BASIC TOOLS CREATORS RELY ON, HOW SCRIPTING AND FILMING FIT TOGETHER, AND WHAT YOUR NEXT STEPS SHOULD BE IF YOU WANT TO GO DEEPER.

WHAT IS TIKTOK AFFILIATE?

TikTok Affiliate is all about creating videos around products and earning a commission whenever someone buys through your link.

You're not running a shop — you're simply creating content people enjoy.

- No stock to buy or store
- No packing orders
- No customer service or returns
- No tech setup or complicated systems

You focus on the fun part: finding products you genuinely rate, creating short videos that help or entertain people, and letting TikTok handle the rest.

It's one of the simplest online income models because everything you need is already in your pocket — your phone, your ideas, and your willingness to post consistently.

TIKTOK AFFILIATE GLOSSARY

- **FYP** — For You Page, where TikTok pushes videos it thinks users will love.
- **POV** — A filming style that puts the viewer “in the moment.”
- **CTA** — Call to action, the prompt you give your audience to take the next step.
- **B-Roll** — Supporting footage like close-ups or aesthetic shots.
- **BOF** — Bottom of Funnel content aimed at people already curious about a product.
- **Showcase** — Your TikTok Shop shelf where your products sit.
- **Hook** — The first few seconds that make someone stop scrolling.
- **CapCut** — A free, creator-friendly editing app.

YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE

TikTok Affiliate is one of the easiest ways to begin earning online with just your phone.

This guide gives you the essentials:

- how to start
- how to grow your first 500 followers
- how to choose strong products
- how to publish your first affiliate video even if you're brand new to all of this.

Perfect for:

Beginners, side hustlers, people wanting extra income, or TikTok users who haven't monetised yet.

WHAT YOU ACTUALLY NEED TO BEGIN

You only need a few basics:

- **A smartphone** — any recent model works
- **A microphone (optional)** — many phones already record well
- **A tripod** — keeps your shots stable
- **A neck holder** — ideal for POV filming
- **CapCut or TikTok's editor** — both free and easy
- **A TikTok account with 500+ followers** — required before joining TikTok Shop Affiliate

Start simple. Use what you already have.

GETTING YOUR FIRST 500 FOLLOWERS

These two methods work well for new accounts.

Method 1: Document the Journey

Create a daily series like:

“Road to 500 Followers — Day 1, Day 2...”

People enjoy watching real progress unfold.

Method 2: Build a Fan Page

Choose a theme you already enjoy — football, gaming, fitness, music, or TV shows — and post consistent, engaging clips.

ONCE YOU REACH 500 FOLLOWERS — APPLY FOR AFFILIATE

Go to your profile → Open TikTok Studio → Select “Apply to Affiliate Programme” → Follow the steps.

From there, you can start earning commission from product sales.

CHOOSING PRODUCTS THAT ACTUALLY SELL

Before adding a product, ask yourself:

“Can I instantly imagine a video idea or hook for this? Does it solve a problem?”

If the answer is no, **move on**.

If it’s yes, you may have ***found a winner***.

Four simple sourcing approaches:

1. Scan Your FYP
 - i. Look for products appearing repeatedly, strong hooks, and active comments. These are signs of demand.
2. Learn From Other Affiliates
 - i. Study what hooks they use, which videos perform best, and the angles they take. Use it to inspire your own ideas.
3. Explore TikTok Shop Marketplace
 - i. Look for products with:
 - i. Solid ratings
 - ii. Plenty of reviews
 - iii. Consistent orders
 - iv. Successful existing videos
 - v. ***These usually indicate a proven seller.***
4. Use Tools Like Social1 and KaloData
 - i. These tools help you spot trending products, winning hooks, and rising momentum.

ADDING A PRODUCT TO YOUR TIKTOK SHOWCASE

1. Open TikTok Shop
2. Search for the product
3. Tap “Add to Showcase”

Always link the exact product shown in your video.

CREATOR SEARCH INSIGHTS — EASY CONTENT IDEAS

Inside TikTok Studio, this tool highlights:

- What people are searching
- High-demand topics with low competition
- Areas TikTok wants more content in
- Trending themes with strong reach
- Niche ideas gaining momentum

It's effectively TikTok telling you what content to make.

GETTING PRODUCTS TO FILM (3 APPROACHES)

- **Free Samples** — Brands send items in exchange for content.
- **Refundable Samples** — Buy → film → get refunded if approved.
- **Buy It Yourself** — Fastest and easiest for beginners.

FOUR RELIABLE CONTENT STYLES

1. **Skits** — Act out a relatable moment and show the product solving the issue.
2. **Bottom-of-Funnel Videos** — Short, clear clips for viewers who already have interest.
3. **Reply Videos** — Answering comments builds trust and engagement.
4. **POV / B-Roll Storytelling** — Aesthetic shots + text overlay, ideal for faceless creators.

A SIMPLE SCRIPT STRUCTURE THAT WORKS

Hook (0–3 seconds)

A visual or written opener that makes someone stop scrolling.

Examples:

“I didn’t think this would actually work...”

“If you struggle with ____, this helps.”

Body (2–6 seconds)

Show the product in action. Keep the pace fast and clear.

CTA (6–10 seconds)

A natural nudge such as:

“They’re low on stock right now, so I’ve linked it here if you want to check it out.”

FILM → EDIT → POST

Film

Use natural light, stable framing, and a clean background.

Edit

Trim clips, add text, add sound, and remove pauses using CapCut or TikTok’s editor.

Post

Add a strong title hook, use a simple caption, attach the product link, then publish or save to drafts.

WANT MORE SUPPORT?

This guide gives you the foundations.

If you need help at any stage, drop us a message at [Brais Studio](#).