

MSP Foundation and Practitioner

course factsheet

duration

Practitioner - 5 DAYS (Monday to Friday Lunch) with 40 minute Foundation Examination (Thursday) and 1½ hour Intermediate & 1½ Practitioner Examinations (Friday)

Foundation - 4 DAYS (Monday to Thursday) with 40 minute Foundation Examination (Thursday)

costs & availability

▶ [Public course schedule](#)

course overview

MSP Programme management brings together related projects to manage their interdependencies. This event has been designed and developed by experienced consultants to exceed the APMG standards. MSP provides those responsible for managing programmes with a structure which will help them towards delivering tangible business benefits.

designed for

This accredited course is suitable for any organisation or individual seeing the need for a controlled approach to managing programmes. This course is also suitable for Programme Directors or Senior Responsible Owners, Programme Managers, experienced project managers moving into programme management, programme support managers and senior managers from any discipline with involvement in programmes.

Project managers seeking higher responsibilities within their organisations will benefit from understanding the strategic view taken by MSP. This event should not be seen as “advanced project management” as the two disciplines are quite different in their approach.



project solutions that make a difference.

approach

The course is a mixture of input and practical sessions, delivered by an APM Group approved trainer with practical experience of programme and project management. Practical sessions will be on an individual and team basis focusing on the Practitioner Examination on the final day. All Delegates receive a copy of OGC's "Managing Successful Programmes" and specially written Event Preparation software ("VisaVision") on CD-ROM and a unique Revision Aid booklet. Pre-course preparation material is provided to ensure all Delegates get the maximum benefit from the training event.

Attendance on the following course would also be advantageous:

- ▶ Project Management Essentials

follow on learning

None applicable

course objectives

PROGRAMMES & PROJECTS – OVERVIEW & PRINCIPLES; IDENTIFYING PROGRAMMES

STAKEHOLDER MANAGEMENT

DEFINING A PROGRAMME

ISSUE MANAGEMENT & RISK MANAGEMENT

BENEFITS MANAGEMENT

PROGRAMME PLANNING & ESTABLISHING A PROGRAMME

ORGANISATION

QUALITY MANAGEMENT & CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT

MANAGING THE PROJECT PORTFOLIO

DELIVERING BENEFITS & CLOSING A PROGRAMME

course content

Setting the scene for a structured approach to Programme Management. The Programme Environment. Programme types & scenarios. Programme scaling. The Mandate & Programme Brief. The Vision Statement. The Blueprint.

Identification of Stakeholders & Analysis. The Stakeholder Map. The Communication Plan & communication channels.

Business Strategy Flow. The Programme Business Case. The Financial Plan. Responsibilities & Decisions. Quality Management Strategy

Programme & Project Issues. Programme Risks & Risk Management Strategy.

Definition & Process; Direct & Indirect Benefits. Benefits Management Strategy & The Benefits Plan. The Vision Statement & Blueprint.

The Programme Plan & Tranches. Programme Dependencies & The Programme Plan.

Programme Management & Linked Roles.

Quality Management Strategy. Responsibilities. Change Control. Configuration Management.

Activities, Inputs & Outputs, Responsibilities.

Benefits Management Strategy. The Blueprint & The Benefits Plan.



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