

PRINCE Foundation and Practitioner

duration

The course is divided into two parts; Foundation and Practitioner. These last for 3 days and 2 days respectively. Successful completion of the OGC/APM Group multiple-choice exam that marks the end of the Foundation event and provides the entry into the Practitioner event, which in turn has its own written exam. Delegates may attend the whole 5 days as one complete event. They may alternatively wish to attend the Foundation first and then the Practitioner later (after a short delay). Delegates may wish to just attend the Foundation alone or the Practitioner (if they already possess a foundation certificate).

costs & availability

► [Public course schedule](#)

course overview

In the present competitive environment a properly implemented structured project management approach is necessary to organise plan and control all business undertakings. This event provides those responsible for planning and managing projects with a structure, which will help them without imposing too great an overhead, or stifling creativity. Senior managers' needs are also addressed by providing the structure for a suitable decision support environment.

The UK Government PRINCE2 Method is internationally accepted as the leading 'best practice' project management approach and is gaining momentum within the private sector and local government, as well as being the recognised standard for central government and the NHS. Leading private sector companies have already introduced PRINCE2 worldwide. Examinations (controlled by the APM Group on behalf of OGC) are available for any delegate wishing to obtain certification.

Following the course, Delegates will be able to organise, plan and control projects quickly and effectively in accordance with the PRINCE2 Methodology. Senior Management will be able to make decisions on project initiation and continuation on the basis of decision-support information provided in a structured format.

designed for

Any organisation or individual seeing the need for a controlled approach to managing projects. The courses are suitable for project managers, project support, team members and managers from any discipline. The PRINCE2 method is flexible and adaptable to any size of project, and it offers an excellent management foundation for any member of staff.



project solutions that make a difference.

prerequisites

Although no prior knowledge is required before attending the PRINCE2 Foundation event, a significant amount of pre-reading is required (with documentation provided). Attendance on the following course would also be advantageous:

- ▶ Project Management Essentials

Successful completion of the PRINCE2 Foundation examination is a prerequisite for attendance on the PRINCE2 Practitioner event.

follow on learning

None applicable

course objectives

- Organise, plan and control projects quickly and effectively in accordance with the PRINCE2 methodology
- Provide senior management with hard facts within a structured format to help make informed decisions on project initiation and continuation
- Complete the Foundation examination and (where appropriate) the Practitioner examination

course content

Foundation

- Introduction to PRINCE2
- The Process Model
- Starting a Project
- Organisation Component
- Controls – Initiating the Project
- The Business Case (Business Benefits)
- Risk Management
- Understanding the Process Relationships
- Products and flows
- Project Planning
- Quality Review Technique
- OGC/APM Group Foundation Exam & Results

Practitioner

- Preparation of Presentation Material
- Write up Topics
- Practitioner Exam Practical work
- Practitioner Examination briefing
- OGC/APM Group Practitioner Examination