

## Quick Updates

**Congratulations** to those who have passed the PRINCE2™ Foundation and Practitioner exams this year! Great work, especially as you took the new Practitioner exams.

These are exciting times for project management, with a surge of interest in PRINCE2 in Australia, especially Queensland.

### Queensland Government Adopts PRINCE2 and MSP

- Following the Service Delivery and Performance Commission Report into ICT Governance in Sept 2006, the Queensland Government Chief Information Office has developed a new Methodology based on PRINCE2™ and included the MSP™ Framework.

<http://publicworks.govnet.qld.gov.au/methodologies>

- This presented opportunities for government departments to take up PRINCE2 and MSP training and implement best practice project and program management methodology.
- Yellowhouse is working with QLD departments including: Health, Treasury, Communities, DETA, Smart Service Queensland, Public Works, Regional Development, Housing.
- [Yellowhouse](#) offers discounted courses for government and can provide implementation and consulting services as well.

### Weekend Courses

Due to increased demand, we have regular weekend courses in Brisbane and Sydney . If you are interested, [book now](#).

### Best Management Practice Publications

You can now purchase a big range of project and program management books on our website, making it easier to access the UK publications. MSP and PRINCE2 materials available.



## PRINCE2 Practitioner Courses

### Brisbane

- June 16-20
- June 20-22 & 28-29 (weekend)
- July 14-18
- September 15-19

### Sydney

- July 25-27 & August 02-03 (weekend)

## New MSP Courses in Brisbane

- August 04-08
- October 06-10
- [Course schedule on our website](#).

## Software Tools we recommend

### Project in a Box

This tool uses the PRINCE2 Processes and Templates to help control projects.

### Making Project in a Box work:

Download it for free. We can help you get going and customise the tool.

### P2 World (Project Consort)

This is a product-based planning tool that takes you from Post-It notes to a MS Word project plan and a Project Schedule – all from the one tool.

### Making P2 World work:

Download the files and trial it for 30 days . We can teach you how to use it.

### VPM-Visual Project Maps for PRINCE2

Visual Project Maps™ for PRINCE2™ is a flexible way to manage PRINCE2™ Projects, small, medium or large.

## PMP/CAPM® Training

We now offer training courses to help you achieve the other valuable project management certification, Project Management Professional (PMP), offered by the Project Management Institute (PMI). The PMP exam is based on the PMBoK® - the Project Management Body of Knowledge, which complements PRINCE2. Passing the PMP exam also qualifies you to use PMP after your name.

We also run Certified Associate Project Management (CAPM) training courses for team members and new Project Managers.

Yellowhouse will be running PMP public courses both in Sydney and Brisbane. Check out the PMI in [Links & Downloads](#)  
Closed courses can be run anywhere in the world. [More Details](#)

### **Professional Development**

**Lizz Robb** has written a chapter on *Project Proposal and Initiation* in the [Gower Handbook of Project Management](#)

**Brian Phillips** attended an MSP course in the UK in February with Peter Weaver from *The PSO*. This has added value to our [MSP Training](#).



At Yellowhouse, we believe in you and your development opportunities. We provide excellence in program and project management training. We are an Accredited Training Organisation for PRINCE2™ and MSP™, the world's leading methodologies in project and program management. Contact us to discuss your training and consulting needs.

## Successful Project Management with PRINCE2



### Successful Project Management with PRINCE2

PRINCE2 is a scalable, flexible project management methodology designed to provide a framework covering most disciplines and projects. It uses a structured process-based approach for effective project management and is a best-practice framework for managing projects of any size. PRINCE2 is a de-facto standard used extensively by both public and private sectors internationally.

#### Key Features

PRINCE2 can be used on any project in any environment. It uses eight components and eight processes which are the minimum requirements for a well managed project. The key features of PRINCE2 are:

- Focus on business justification
- A sound governance structure
- Product-based planning approach
- Effective controls at all levels within a project

PRINCE2 Course	Course Fee
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Foundation only (3 days)	<b>\$1,500</b> (incl Exam)
Foundation/Practitioner (5 days)	<b>\$2,505</b> (incl 2 Exams)
Practitioner Upgrade (2 days)	<b>\$1,010</b> (incl 1 Exam)

#### PRINCE2 Manual

The Official Manual (Managing Successful Projects with PRINCE2) is included in the Practitioner price. It can be purchased separately for \$160 (All prices ex-GST).

**NB: Government discounts are available**

#### Foundation Course Dates

Monthly courses are available for Government staff:

July 09-11	Oct 15-17
Aug 06-08	Nov 12-14
Sep 08-10	Dec 10-12

#### Practitioner Course Dates

Brisbane	June 20-22 & 28-29 (weekend)
Brisbane	July 14-18, 2008
Sydney	July 25-27 & Aug 02-03 (weekend)
Brisbane	Sept 15-19, 2008
Brisbane	Nov 17-21, 2008

#### More Information

Contact Yellowhouse on **07 3394 8364**  
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## Transformational Change through Program Management



### Managing Successful Programs with MSP

Managing Successful Programmes (MSP) seeks to bring about change through the coordinated management of a dossier of projects that change the organisation to achieve benefits of strategic importance.

MSP's focus is on benefit management, to maximising benefit realisation from organisational change projects.

#### MSP Principles

1. Remaining aligned with Corporate Strategy
2. Leading Change
3. Envisioning and Communicating a Better Future
4. Focusing on the Benefits and threats to them
5. Adding Value
6. Designing and delivering a Coherent Capability
7. Learning from Experience

#### Transformational Flow

This defines the life cycle of a program and establishes the governance framework for successful delivery.

#### Governance Themes

These support for the Transformational Flow to ensure effective benefit management.

MSP Course	Course Fee
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Foundation only (3.5 days)	<b>\$2,285</b> (incl Exam)
Foundation/Practitioner (5 days)	<b>\$3,445</b> (incl 2 Exams)
Advanced Practitioner (2.5 days)	<b>\$1,310</b> (incl AP Exam)

#### MSP Manual

The MSP Manual (Managing Successful Programmes) is included in the price (2007 version).

All prices ex-GST (Government discounts apply)

#### Course Dates

Brisbane	Aug 04-08, 2008
Brisbane	Oct 06-10, 2008
Brisbane	Dec 01-05, 2008

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