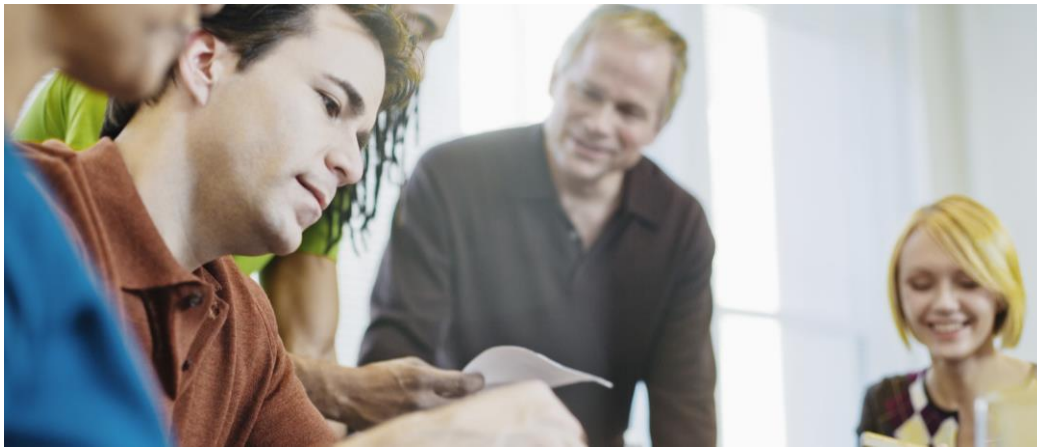


Deliver complex strategic change programmes with MSP®



MSP® provides a pragmatic approach to programme management which ensures that a strong leadership and governance structure is established and maintained.

MSP® Foundation and Practitioner Course

KEY FEATURES

Programme Management is about coordinating strategic organizational change. MSP (Managing Successful Programmes) seeks to bring about this change through the coordinated management of projects that change an organization to achieve benefits of strategic importance.

MSP is characterized by its focus on benefit management, which is a process for maximizing benefits from organizational change projects. A programme is made up of a specific set of projects that will deliver some defined objectives aligned with corporate strategy. The objectives of the programme are typically at a strategic level so the organization can achieve benefits and improvements in its business operations.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Following the course, candidates will be able to organize, plan and control complex programmes in accordance with the MSP framework. Senior Management will be able to make strategic decisions on major initiatives at critical tranches

throughout the lifecycle of the programme, with an eye on benefits to be realized and the required return on investment.

COURSE CONTENT

The Foundation course covers all the MSP syllabus areas:

- Overview of MSP – the context of programme management
- Seven **Principles**
- Six **Transformational Flow** Processes: Identify a Programme, Define a Programme, Manage the Tranches, Deliver the Capability, Realize the Benefits, Closing a Programme
- Nine **Governance Themes**: Organization, Vision, Leadership and Stakeholders, Benefits Management, Blueprint, Planning and Control, Business Case, Risk and Issues, Quality and Assurance
- Business Change Management; implementing MSP

Practitioner workshops provide a deeper grasp of MSP and how to apply it to your environment.

PRE-REQUISITES

Some exposure to projects or business change environment.

A pass at Foundation level is a pre-requisite for the Practitioner Exam. A Practitioner pass is needed for the Advanced Practitioner Exam.

APPROACH

A mixture of input and practical sessions, delivered by an MSP accredited trainer.

Workshops are designed to impart relevant skills and knowledge by working through real-life examples and scenarios. A case study is used throughout the course.

A range of interactive workshops for exam preparation and practical application of MSP.

DURATION

The course can be taken as a whole or in sections.

- **Foundation** only: 3 days (including the 1-hour Foundation Exam)
- **Practitioner Upgrade**: (includes 2.5 hour open-book Practitioner Exam).

ADVANCED PRACTITIONER

Includes a 2.5 hour written Exam.

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Enhance your programme management expertise with MSP® certification

Managing Successful Programmes (MSP) offers a best-practice framework for delivering complex programmes in accordance with long-term strategies and objectives.

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It comprises a set of principles and processes for use when managing a programme. Founded on international best practice, it is designed to be flexible and adapted to a range of circumstances. The emphasis is on stakeholder engagement and benefits realization management.

MSP has been implemented in the public and private sectors because it provides a number of benefits to the organizations undertaking programmes, including:

- A common framework for all key parties (client, contractors and stakeholders) within which to work
- Strong emphasis on the identification and realization of measurable benefits
- Strong stakeholder engagement focus ensuring that stakeholders have the opportunity to participate at key stages throughout the life of the programme
- Clear communication links between governance, the delivery team and the operational teams
- Good governance throughout the lifecycle of the programme.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Who is it for?

MSP certification is aimed at current and aspiring programme managers. It is also highly relevant to those who require an understanding of the terminology, principles and themes of MSP, including project managers, business change managers, senior responsible owners and portfolio/programme office personnel.

Qualifications available:

- FOUNDATION (multiple-choice)
- PRACTITIONER (objective-testing)
- ADVANCED PRACTITIONER (scenario-based essay)

You may also be interested in

- Better Business Cases
- Managing Benefits
- MoP® / MoV® / P3O® / PRINCE2®
- Stakeholder Engagement

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