



Managing Successful Programmes (MSP) Accredited Practitioner

Who would benefit?

This course is for programme managers, project managers and business change managers working within programmes responsible for delivering capability change in organisations and senior managers who are sponsoring programmes within their organisations.

Objective

This five-day accredited course introduces participants to the MSP (Managing Successful Programmes) approach to programme management and allows them the opportunity to achieve the recognised MSP foundation and practitioner qualifications. The course reviews the principles, governance themes and the transformational flows process of MSP. The course will use a mix of lecture, group work and self-study to enhance the individual's learning.

Content

The Governance Themes

- Organisation
- Vision
- Leadership & stakeholder engagement
- Benefits realisation management
- Blueprint design and delivery
- Planning and control
- The business case
- Risk management and issue resolution
- Quality management

The Transformational Flow

- Identifying a programme
- Defining a programme
- Managing the tranches
- Delivering the capability
- Realising the benefits
- Closing a programme

Course Study

Participants will be provided with their own copy of the MSP guide a few weeks before the start of the course. Pre-course work is provided to familiarise delegates with the guide and materials before the course starts. This pre-course study is considered an essential element of the course. During the course participants will be required to carry out approximately 2 hours of evening study.

The MSP examinations

The Foundation exam comprises 75 multiple choice questions taken from the detail of the MSP method. This one-hour exam is 'closed book' with a pass-mark of 50%.

The Practitioner exam is in an Objective Testing Exam format whereby students will apply the MSP methodology to a project scenario. This is a 2.5 hr exam with 80 marks available and the pass mark is 55%. This is an open book exam.

Duration

Foundation course (& exam) - 3 days

Practitioner course (& exam) - 5 days