

MSP® (Managing Successful Programmes) Foundation and Practitioner Course



What is it about?

MSP® (Managing Successful Programmes) represents proven programme management good practice in the successful delivery of transformational change through the application of programme management.

This programme management course aims to give delegates sufficient knowledge and experience in the principles and processes of programme management to act as a Programme Manager for a programme or as a member of a programme support office.

The concept of a programme is that it should deliver more than the 'sum of its parts'. In other words, without programme management, the projects would probably still be able to deliver their particular outcomes but these would not be co-ordinated or integrated into the achievement of a strategic business goal.



What's in it for me?

On completion of the course delegates will be able to:

- ✓ Set up and manage programmes
- ✓ Describe and apply programme processes
- ✓ Deliver strategies through programmes
- ✓ Monitor the objectives and benefits of a programme



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Who Should attend?

This programme management course will benefit: Programme Managers, Members of a Programme, Management Board, Project Managers, General Managers, Team Managers & Support Staff, Project Management Consultants

Do I qualify?

Course delegates must have some experience in a project and programme management environment. Depending on experience, delegates are encouraged to devote at least 30 hours of pre-course studying before attending the course.

All delegates must have successfully completed the MSP Foundation exam before moving on to the Practitioner exam.

What can I expect?

- 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
- Transformational Flow:
 - Identifying a Programme
 - Defining a Programme
 - Managing the Tranches
 - Delivering the Capability
 - Realising the Benefits
 - Closing a Programme

How and when can I attend?

This is an intensive five day course leading to the MSP Foundation examination. The Foundation multiple choice, closed book exam is 60 minutes and consists of 75 questions. Delegates must obtain a minimum of 50% to pass.

The Practitioner Objective Test Exam (OTE) is conducted on the final day. The exam is 2.5 hours in duration and consists of 80 marks against a scenario. It is an open book exam and 50% is required to pass.



Delegates receive:

- A course manual
- Pre-course study material
- Sample exam questions.

Depending on experience, delegates are encouraged to devote at least 15 hours of pre-course studying before attending the course. Evening work is also required during the course.

The programme management course is delivered with a blend of classroom training interventions and practical training syndicate and individual sessions. Our training partner facilitators are accredited by the APMG.

Testimonial

“The summaries of the course make it easier to read and understand.”

MSP - Lindine Mjikwa

About PM Academy

PM Academy South Africa was established in 2005 and expanded their service offerings to Botswana by establishing a local company in 2016. The strategic vision is to provide world class professional project management training, consulting and recruitment to the local and international markets. PM Academy has a wealth of experience and we have successfully completed projects, training and recruitment throughout Africa.

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