

MSP® (Managing Successful Programmes) Course (Classroom and Virtual)



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 does the course cover?

- ✓ 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

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Do I qualify?

Course delegates must have some experience in a project and programme management environment.

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

Must I study before?

Delegates must devote 30 hours of pre-course study before attending the course.

Who Should attend?

- Programme Managers,
- Members of a Programme, Management Board,
- Project Managers,
- General Managers,
- Team Managers and Support Staff,
- Project Management Consultants

How is the Course presented?

Our experienced internationally accredited trainers deliver interactive and practical experiences through:

- Classroom
- Virtual instructor-led on Zoom (requires laptop and stable internet connection)
- At your premises (for groups)

This is an intensive 4-day course:

- Foundation – 2 days
- Practitioner – 2 days

Based on demand, training is run during the week, on weekends or alternately during evenings.

What is included?

- Digital accredited course material
- MSP e-Book (hardcopy available upon request)
- “MSP in a Nutshell” handout that explains the Principles, Themes and Processes in a student friendly manner
- Two Foundation sample exam paper and answer sets
- Two full Practitioner sample exam paper, answer and rationale sets
- 4 days training
- Examination fees
- PDU and CPD points (ask us)

How will I be examined?

- **Foundation Exam:** Multiple choice, one-hour, closed book exam. Delegates must obtain 50% (38 out of the 75 available marks).
- **Practitioner Exam:** Objective Test Exam (OTE), two and a half hour, multiple choice open-book exam. Delegates must obtain 50% 40 out of the 80 available marks).

Exams can either be conducted as:

- Classroom - online or paper based
- Your premises - Peoplecert proctored with a voucher valid for 6 months

What's in it for me?

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



PM Academy was established in 2005 (South Africa) and in 2016 (Botswana). Through practical experience we are delivering our vision, by providing a world class professional project management training and advisory services, to the African and international markets.

Testimonial

“I especially liked the practical application and guidance on exams.”

Nwabisa Mabona