

MSP (Managing Successful Programs) Combined Foundation & Practitioner Course

Delivery Method : Classroom

Code : MSPFP-5

Duration : 5 Days

What you will learn

Managing Successful Program describes the framework and strategies of Program Management. Program Management is an integral part of OGC's Best Practice portfolio.

This course comprises the MSP® Foundation course (MSP2) and the MSP® Practitioner course (MSP-P) in a single 5 day course. Delegates will gain sufficient knowledge and experience in the processes and principles of Program Management (MSP®) to act as a Program Manager for a program with a coherent project portfolio or to act as a member of a Program Support Office. You will have an opportunity to prepare for, and sit, the APMG MSP® Foundation and Practitioner exams.

Following the completion of the course participants will be able to:

- Describe and apply all facets of the program processes, in accordance with the MSP method
- Set up and manage complex programs
- Identify and control risk
- Monitor the objectives of a program and the essential adjustments needed to respond to changes in the environment

Prerequisites

Experience of working in a Programme environment is essential. However, if this is not present, Project Management experience or Project Board experience can be substituted, but it is not recommended that delegates attempt this course without any experience at all.

Delegates must complete around 6 to 8 hours of pre-course preparation that will be dispatched at the time of booking. In addition, delegates are expected to complete approximately 2 to 3 hours of evening work in order to consolidate the learning provided each day and to practice examination questions to assist in passing the qualifications.

Examination Guidelines

This course leads to the MSP® practitioner level certification. Delegates are prepared for the Foundation examination and will normally take this examination on the third day of the course. The Foundation qualification is a pre-requisite for the Practitioner examination. The Practitioner examination is normally taken on the final day of the course.

The MSP® Foundation examination is a closed- book 60 minute 75 multiple choice question paper with 5 questions to be trial and not counted in scores. The pass mark is 50% (35 marks required to pass out of 70 available). The Practitioner examination is an open- book objective test examination based on a given scenario and lasting 150 minutes. There are 8 questions each worth 10 marks, making a total of 80 marks available. The pass mark is 50% (40 marks required to pass out of 80 available).

Dates, Venues & Prices

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Course Outline

Transformational Flow

- Identifying a Program
- Defining a Program
- Managing the Tranches
- Delivering the Capability
- Realizing the Benefits
- Closing a Program

Writing Terms of Reference

- Sponsoring group
- Program Director
- Business Change Manager
- Program Manager
- Program Support Office
- Capabilities and characteristics

Compiling a Blueprint

- Expanding the Program Vision Statement
- The required business model
- Service levels & Key Performance measures
- Support systems

Planning a Program

- Scheduling projects
- Resource sharing
- Defining tranches
- Handling dependencies