

# MSP® (Managing Successful Programs) Foundation Course

Delivery Method: Classroom

Code: MSPF-3

Duration: 3 Days

## What you will learn

Delegates will gain sufficient knowledge and experience in the processes and principles of Programme Management (MSP) to act as a Programme Manager for a programme with a coherent project portfolio or to act as a member of a Programme Support Office. You will have an opportunity to sit the APMG MSP Foundation exam and to prepare for the Practitioner & Practitioner Advanced 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 risks
- 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 Foundation 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 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).

### **Dates, Venues & Prices**

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## **Course Outline**

## Part 1 Introduction and Programme Management Principles

- Introduction
- · Programme Management Principles

#### **Part 2 The Governance Themes**

- Governance Themes Overview
- · Programme Organisation
- Vision
- · Leadership and Stakeholder Engagement
- Benefits Management
- · Blueprint Design and Delivery
- · Planning and Control
- · The Business Case
- · Risk and Issue Management
- Quality and Assurance Management

#### **Part 3 The Transformational Flow**

- Transformational Flow Overview
- Identifying a Programme
- · Defining a Programme
- Managing the Tranches
- · Delivering the Capability
- Realizing the Benefits
- · Closing a Programme

#### **APMG Programme Scenario**

**Exam based exercises**