MSP® Combined Foundation and Practitioners Course Outline

Programme Management provides a structured framework for implementing your business strategies and initiatives through the coordinated management of a portfolio of projects. Programme Management provides you with a mechanism for managing the pace of your business change and for actively managing the benefits of that change. Your projects will be aligned to your strategy and your risks will be systematically managed.

Managing Successful Programmes (MSP®) provides a tried and tested solution for the implementation of programme management, as well as being a de facto standard across the world supported by an internationally recognised accreditation system.

Course objectives

- Describe and apply all facets of programme processes, in accordance with the MSP method
- Set up and manage complex programmes
- Define and realise benefits
- Identify and control risk
- Monitor the objectives of a programme and make the essential adjustments needed to respond to changes in the environment
- Prepare participants to cope with real world problems for greater success in the workplace.

Who should attend?

People who must identify, define, govern, manage or act in a programme management framework, including senior executive sponsors, programme managers, programme office staff, business architects, change managers, and operational managers responsible for transition and benefits.

Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for the course, however a pass at Foundation level is required to sit the Practitioner exam.

How To Enrol Into Our Courses

Goal offers a variety of options for training and can customise each course to suit your business including relevant 'real world' examples of how the training can be put into action. If you would like more information please contact us or visit our website www.goalgroup.com.au.

Goal offers a range of training offerings in project and programme management, and in business analysis. Our training, coaching and consulting services are designed to assist organisations and individuals to quickly develop the skills base and 'know-how' needed to effectively apply current best-practice in these areas. To support the different ways people learn, our courses include a mixture of presentation, class and group exercises, and question and answer sessions. To learn more about us and how our services can benefit you, contact us now or visit www.goalgroup.com.au.

Course Duration

5 days for the full course, being 3 days for Foundation and 2 days for Practitioner.

Course Structure

The training is a scenario based training course focusing on the application of MSP under different programme environments and scenarios. Review and revision sessions of all MSP elements are included throughout the training.

Topics covered include:

- The principles of programme management
- The Governance Themes of MSP
- The MSP Transformational Flow
- Adopting MSP

Foundation Exam

The MSP Foundation Exam is a 1 hour closed book classical multiple choice exam. The participant must answer 75 questions and score 50% or more of the available marks to pass the exam.

Practitioner Exam

The MSP Practitioner Exam is a 2½ hour open book scenario based multiple choice exam. The exam consists of 80 questions across 8 syllabus areas presented in the following styles:

- Classical multiple choice
- Yes/No
- Multiple response
- Matching
- Sequencing
- Assertion/Reason

The participant must correctly answer 50% or more of the questions to pass the exam.

Practitioner Re-registration
- MSP Practitioners are required to be re-registered within 3-5 years of their original certification. This re-registration comprises a 1-hour examination set at the same standard as the Practitioner examination.

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