



P30® Foundation to Practitioner

Weekday course: Foundation - 3 days. Practitioner - 2 days.

Weekend course: Foundation - 2 days. Practitioner - 2 days.

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Overview

As businesses increasingly adapt portfolio, programme and project management, there is an increasing need for an effective infrastructure, namely the programme/project office, to support them.

The need for an effective support structure increases not only with the number of programmes and projects undertaken, but also with the significance placed on these initiatives. Portfolio, Programme and Project Offices (P30®) is a best practice guidance from AXELOS addressing this functionality.

The P30 model provides a decision and delivery support structure for enabling change within an organisation. This may be provided through a single permanent office such as, the Portfolio Office, Centre of Excellence, Enterprise or Corporate Programme Office. Alternatively, it may be provided through a linked set of offices (portfolio office, programme offices, project offices).

P30 is aligned with PRINCE2® and MSP® and blends in one place a set of principles, processes and techniques to facilitate effective portfolio, programme and project management through enablement, challenge and support structures. These structures bridge the gap between the strategy and policy makers, and the delivery arm of the organisation.

Foundation Course Objectives

The Foundation course aims to certify participants in P30 Foundation Level and enable them to demonstrate a good understanding of the programme and project support office functions, acting as an informed member of a P30. Overall, the course assists in developing an appreciation of the issues and challenges that face Programme and Project Managers.

Practitioner Course Objectives

The Practitioner course prepares participants to undertake and pass the P30 Practitioner Exam. The Practitioner level qualification aims to measure whether the candidate has sufficient knowledge and understanding of the P30 guidance to apply and tailor it to a given scenario situation.

The course includes review, consolidation of concepts and exam questions for the Practitioner level certification.

Please note that the Practitioner course is an examination preparation course and focuses on the application of P30 to prepare candidates for the Practitioner examination.

Who are these courses for?

Foundation - for those working within a P30 environment who need to understand the principles and terminology of P30

Practitioner - for those managing and working within a P30 component requiring a full understanding of how to justify, build and manage a P30

Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for the Foundation course.

To be eligible to sit the P30 Practitioner exam, participants must have attended the Foundation course and obtained a pass in the P30 Foundation exam.

Development Units

Participants who have been awarded the Project Management Professional (PMP)® credential by the Project Management Institute (PMI)® are eligible to earn PDUs for their participation in these courses as follows:

FOUNDATION

Weekday (3 days): **21 PDUs**

15 Technical, 4 Strategic and Business Management and 2 Leadership

Weekend (2 days): **18 PDUs**

14 Technical, 3 Strategic and Business Management and 1 Leadership

PRACTITIONER (2 days): **14 PDUs**

12 Technical, 1 Strategic and Business Management and 1 Leadership

Participants holding any of the Project Management accreditations (CPPP/ CPPM /CPPD) are eligible to earn **20 CPDs for each** of these short courses.

Course Summary

These courses explore the following areas:

- » An Introduction to P30 - discussing why, when and how to use P30 models including the difference between portfolio, programmes and project environments and their different requirements
- » Value - what value P3Os can bring to the organisation including a business case, funding models and performance measures
- » Model - an overview of the different P30 models with examples
- » Functions and Techniques - details on the functions/services and techniques/tools used by units of a P30 model

Course Delivery

Trainers of these courses use a practical delivery approach to provide participants with a 'hands-on', multi-faceted and challenging learning experience. Understanding and recall techniques will be used to provide participants with a solid comprehension of P30.

Courses are facilitated by our expert team and can be conducted onsite or at our premises. All courses can be customised to suit your requirements.

Note: *Weekend courses are conducted over two full weekends.*

Foundation Certification

The Foundation course includes the P30 Foundation Examination which consists of:

- » 75 questions
- » Multiple-choice format
- » 60-minute exam
- » Pass mark is 50% (35/70)
- » Closed book exam

Weekday courses: Exam taken on the afternoon of day 3 of the Foundation course.

Weekend courses: Exam taken on the morning of day 1 of the Practitioner course.

Practitioner Certification

The Practitioner course includes the P30 Practitioner Examination which consists of:

- » 2.5 hours duration
- » Objective testing paper based on a scenario
- » 4 questions per paper of 20 marks each - 80 marks available in total
- » Pass mark is 50% (40/80)
- » Open book (P30 guide only)

The exam is taken on the afternoon of Day 2 of the Practitioner course.

Your P30 Practitioner qualification is valid for five years. You need to re-sit an additional re-registration exam within three to five years of your original certification to retain your accreditation.

PeopleCert administers the P30 examination scheme. PM-Partners is an accredited partner of PeopleCert (Partner ID: 3800).