

Managing Successful Programmes (MSP®) – 5th edition

Foundation to Practitioner





Overview

Programme Management is a vital component in the delivery of strategic / business initiative and change. Delivering the right benefits and outcomes from change requires a structured framework to co-ordinate, communicate, align, manage and control the activities involved.

Programme Management provides this framework through organisation, processes, inputs, outputs and a focus on strategic thinking.

MSP 5th edition is an established best practice programme management framework, designed to align programmes and projects to organizational strategy and enable enterprise agility. MSP focuses on the delivery of outcomes of benefit, while mitigating risk and actively engaging stakeholders.

MSP consists of a set of principles, themes, and processes that provide a clear roadmap for the programme lifecycle, including larger, more strategic, complex, or multiple projects.

Key Topics

Participants will be provided with in-depth knowledge of:

- The MSP principles, which are continuously applied to achieve value from programme management
- The MSP themes, which provide the governance required to ensure the programme is aligned to the principles
- The MSP processes, which enable you to manage a programme in an orderly, yet flexible and adaptable way

Comprehensive preparation for certification exams is also provided.



MSP Foundation

Objectives

The Foundation course introduces the MSP method and terminology to ensure participants understand the MSP guidance well enough to work in a team to deliver or manage a programme within an environment supporting MSP.

Participation will enable you to:

- Improve your mastery of best practice programme management
- Establish appropriate programme governance structures that effectively control the work involved, thereby ensuring the creation of value
- Design programmes using incremental cycles that allow for multimodal delivery
- Effectively engage stakeholders by providing a clear vision and full transparency around the achievement of programme objectives and expected benefits

Course duration:

- **Weekday & Virtual:** 3 days
- **Weekend:** 2 days

Who is this course for?

- Are interested in learning how to manage multiple projects and programme successfully.
- Wish to gain a greater understanding of the MSP guidance to work more effectively in large scale project or programme environments.

Prerequisites: Have a minimum of two years project management experience.

Exam & Certification

The Foundation course includes the MSP Foundation online exam which consists of:

- 60 multiple choice questions
- 60% pass mark
- 1 hour duration
- Closed book

PDUs & CPDs

Professional Development Units. Participants who have been awarded the Project Management Professional (PMP) credential by the Project Management Institute (PMI) are eligible to earn:

- **Weekday/Virtual (3 days):** 21 PDUs (15 Ways of Working, 3 Business Acumen and 3 Power Skills).
- **Weekend (2 days):** 18 PDUs (14 Ways of Working, 2 Business Acumen and 2 Power Skills).

Participants holding any of the Project Management accreditations (CPPP/CPPM/CPD) are eligible to earn CPDs as follows:

- **Weekday/Virtual (3 days):** 20 CPDs
- **Weekend course (2 days):** 20 CPDs



MSP Practitioner

Objectives

The Practitioner course prepares participants to take and pass the MSP Practitioner Exam.

The Practitioner exam is intended to assess whether the candidate can demonstrate sufficient ability to apply and tailor the MSP programme management.

A successful Practitioner candidate should, with suitable direction, be able to start applying the framework to a real programme but may not be sufficiently skilled to do this appropriately for all situations. Their individual programme management expertise, the complexity of the programme, and the support provided for the use of MSP in their work environment will all be factors that impact what the practitioner can achieve.

The course includes review, consolidation of concepts and exam questions for the Practitioner level certification. Please note that the Practitioner course is an exam preparation course and focuses on the application of MSP to prepare candidates for the Practitioner exam.

Course duration:

- **Weekday/Virtual** – 2 days
- **Weekend** – 2 days

Who is this course for?

Project, programme and business change managers who want to apply the MSP framework to real-life scenarios. **Prerequisites:**

- Be eligible to sit the MSP Practitioner exam.
- Have attended the Foundation course and obtained a pass in the MSP Foundation exam (5th Edition).

Exam & Certification

The Practitioner course includes the MSP Practitioner online exam which consists of:

- Multiple choice questions, based on a programme scenario
- 58 questions per paper (including 6 matching questions worth 3 marks each), 70 marks available in total
- 60% pass mark
- 2.5 hours duration
- Open book (Managing Successful Programmes 5th Edition guide only)

PDUs & CPDs

Professional Development Units.

Participants who have been awarded the Project Management Professional (PMP) credential by the Project Management Institute (PMI) are eligible to earn:

- **Weekday/Weekend (2 days):** 14 PDUs (12 Ways of Working, 1 Business Acumen and 1 Power Skills).
- **Virtual (2 days):** 14 PDUs (12 Ways of Working, 1 Business Acumen and 1 Power Skills).

Participants holding any of the Project Management accreditations (CPPP/CPPM/CPPD) are eligible to earn:

- **Weekday/Weekend (2 days):** 20 CPDs
- **Virtual (2 days):** 14 CPDs for short course OR 15 CPDs for certification attained.

Your certification will need to be renewed within three years of its original certification date. Please refer to [PeopleCert](#) for more information. You can also maintain your certificate through a subscription to My MSP.





Course delivery

As part of PM-Partners' new integrated learning solution, this course offers students the option to attend our bespoke classroom in person or virtually by dialling in from a remote location. Trainers are skilled at both delivery methods and use the latest in virtual technology to simultaneously provide participants with the same interactive, multi-faceted and challenging learning experience. Whichever delivery mode learners choose, comprehension and recall techniques will be used to provide them with a solid understanding of MSP.

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

For group bookings, courses can be customised to suit your requirements and conducted onsite at your premises, at our training centre, or virtually.

- **Hybrid training:** You can learn more about our hybrid training visiting <https://shorturl.at/Bilk0>
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This course provides you with the appropriate guidelines and tools to excel in the area of programme management. As a global standard I would highly recommend this course to anyone working in or aspiring to work in programme management.

- Claire Powell



Richard kept it interesting and was very knowledgeable and didn't rush ahead if someone had a question, he was attentive to their question and wouldn't move on without it being resolved, I really liked this and found it an uncommon practice in previous training courses (not with PMP).

- Ian Davie



Richard was attentive to the energy of the participants and gave students time needed to address queries. Thank you for the positive experience.

- Sue Ann McKenzie-Smith

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