

MSP® : Managing Successful Programmes

Foundation + Practitioner – 5 Days



Overview

MSP represents proven good practice in program management by way of successful delivery of transformational change through the application of program management. MSP defines program management as:

“The action of carrying out the coordinated organization, direction and implementation of a dossier of projects and transformational activities to achieve outcomes and realize benefits of strategic importance to the business.”

MSP is in use with public and private sector organizations worldwide and the experiences of those who have adopted structured program management have provided invaluable inputs into the latest edition of the guide, published in 2007. Today’s organizations exist in a climate of constant and increasing change. Organizations that have learned how to transform themselves through effective leadership and strategic control are more likely to survive and prosper.

Program management is increasingly recognized as key in enabling organizations to manage that transformation. Where there is major change, there will be complexity, risk, many interdependencies to manage and conflicting priorities to resolve. Adopting a program management approach such as MSP provides a structured framework that can help organizations avoid these pitfalls and achieve their goals.

Benefits of MSP

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| Delivers change | More effective delivery of changes because they can be planned and implemented in an integrated way, ensuring that current business operations are not adversely affected. |
| Aligns projects to strategy | Effective response to strategic initiatives by bridging the gap between corporate strategies and projects. |
| Promotes senior management support | Keeping activities focused on the business change objectives by providing a framework for senior management to direct and manage the change process. |
| Achieves efficient coordination and control of projects and transformational activities | By clearly defining roles and responsibilities for managing the program and realizing benefits expected from the program. |
| Provides a smooth transition from current to future business operations | Through the clear recognition and responsibility for preparing the organization for migration to new ways of working. |
| Achieves real business benefits | Through a formal process of benefit identification, management, realization and measurement. |

Prerequisites

Pre-course work will be supplied and should be completed. There are no specific entry requirements. A knowledge of the PRINCE2 project management methodology is helpful, but not essential.

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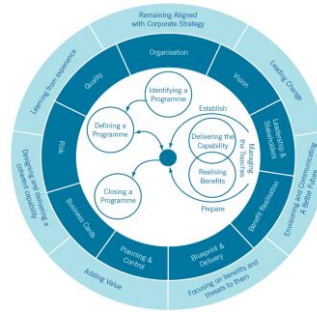
Course Content

MSP is a classroom-based course, delivered over 5 days, and covering the MSP framework which is based on 3 core concepts:

MSP Principles are derived from positive and negative lessons learned from program experiences. They are the common factors that underpin the success of any transformational change.

MSP Governance Themes define an organization's approach to program management. They allow an organization to put in place the right leadership, delivery team, organizational structures and controls, giving the best chance for success.

MSP Transformational Flow provides a route through the lifecycle of a program, from its conception through to the delivery of the new capability, outcomes and benefits.



Exams

There are 2 examinations in this course, the Foundation and the Practitioner.

Trainer Profile – Alvin Gardiner

Alvin is a programme and project manager, with over 30 years experience in the Public Sector, including 15 years in general business management gained, whilst working for Registers of Scotland Executive Agency ('RoS'). He is an UKAS accredited PRINCE2® practitioner and approved trainer and is an MSP™ (Managing Successful Programmes) Registered Practitioner (Advanced). Alvin is currently a registered PRINCE2 Consultant and an MoP registered practitioner and approved trainer. He is a member of the Association for Project Management (MAPM) and APMP certified.

Course Fees

| | Early Registration On or before March 16 th | After March 16 th |
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| Single | \$3495+GST per person | \$3695+GST per person |
| Three or more | \$3395+GST per person | \$3495+GST per person |

Course fees include textbooks, reference materials, Foundation and Practitioner exams, as well as refreshments and lunch daily.

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