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## **M\_o\_P® Foundation and Practitioner Course**

### **Course Objective**

MoP® defines & delivers the organisation's investment in change: all of its programmes & standalone projects. The purpose of the Practitioner qualification is to confirm whether the candidate has achieved sufficient understanding of how to apply and tailor the MoP® guidance and to analyse portfolio data, documentation and roles in relation to a scenario situation.

### **Course Details**

This course takes place over five days, including the optional Foundation & Practitioner examinations. Delegates should be aware that considerable evening preparation and consolidation will be required to pass the exam. Joining instructions are sent out approximately 2 weeks before the course

During the five days, there will be a combination of formal presentations, group and individual exercise enabling delegates to gain a complete and practical understanding of the following topics.

- Practices for Delivering Change
- Portfolio Management Concepts
- Objectives & Benefits
- Maturity
- Principles
- Implementing Portfolio Management
- Strategic & Organisational Context
- Portfolio Definition Cycle
- Portfolio Delivery Cycle
- Exam briefing
- Implement, Sustain & Measure
- Roles & Documentation

### **Delegate Profile**

This qualification is aimed at those involved in a range of formal and informal portfolio management roles encompassing investment decision making, project and programme delivery, and benefits realization. It is relevant to all those involved in the selection and delivery of business change initiatives.

### **Trainer Profile**

All AFA trainers are practicing project managers with considerable experience in a wide range of industry sectors. The use of hybrid trainer-practitioners ensures the trainers have up-to-date, real world knowledge of implementing the methods.

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### The Package

Included in the cost of the course are:

- Pre-course preparation pack
- Official Publication 'Management of Risk; Guidance for Practitioners'
- AFA Atrium
- ProjectCoach
- Printed Material
- Examination Fee

### Pre-course work

Typically pre-course preparation will require 2-3 hours of study

### The Exam

The foundation exam consists of a 45 minute multiple-choice paper, to be completed at the end of the course. The Practitioner exam consists of a 3 hour scenario based, multiple choice open book exam

### StratSure and AFA collaboration story

StratSure has partnered with international training company AFA to meet the growing need in South Africa to service the Best Practice industry. AFA was established seventeen years ago as a management consultancy organisation. AFA quickly established a reputation for delivering training courses that combine excellent exam pass rates with realistic and practical guidance ensuring maximum skills transfer. AFA has always played a full part in the Best Practice community. AFA trainers and consultants, including the AFA Managing Director, Alan Ferguson, have served on the editing and review teams for all recent updates of the guidance manuals. This is why we believe AFA is a perfect match for StratSure, in achieving our vision for the future.

#### M\_o\_P® 1000

The big ideas in 1000 words

On two sides of an A4, AFA has laid out the key principles you need to know about M\_o\_P®

#### Foundation Essentials

We focus on the exam so you can focus on the method.

A compact & accessible crib sheet to ensure you have easy access to the knowledge you need to pass the Foundation Exam

#### AFA Atrium

Wider reading to support your knowledge

An online resource providing a range of additional materials available to delegates before, during and after their exams

#### ProjectCoach

Get a taster of our ProjectCoach Service

Take the opportunity to have your project work reviewed by one of our expert consultants.