

MSP® Foundation Course

Course Objective

The purpose of the qualification is to confirm that a candidate has sufficient knowledge and understanding of the MSP® guidance to interact effectively with those involved in the management of a programme or act as an informed member of a Programme office team, business change team or project delivery team working within an environment supporting MSP®.

Course Details

This course takes place over three days, including the optional Foundation examination. 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 three days, there will be a combination of formal presentations, group and individual exercise enabling delegates to gain an understanding of the following topics.

- Overview
- Principles
- Transformational Flow
- Identifying a Programme
- Vision
- Blueprint Design & Delivery
- Defining a Programme
- Benefits Management
- The Business Case
- Organisation
- Planning & Control
- Leadership & Stakeholder Engagement
- Risk & Issue Management
- Quality & Assurance Management
- Delivering the Tranches

Delegate Profile

Programme office team members, business change team members, project delivery team members, anyone who needs to understand the terminology and concepts underpinning MSP and those wishing to pursue higher level qualifications.

Trainer Profile

All our 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.

The Package

Included in the cost of the course are:

- Pre-course preparation pack
- Official Publication 'Managing Successful Programmes'
- Printed Material
- Examination Fee

Pre-course work

Typically pre-course preparation will require 2-3 hours of study per day for a week

The Exam

The foundation exam consists of a one hour multiple-choice paper, to be completed at the end of the course.