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## MSP™ Advanced Practitioner Course

**For:** Programme Managers & members of Programme Management Board

**With:** Responsibility for management of programmes

**Duration:** Three days

### Summary

Delegates will consolidate and add to the knowledge and experience gained in the MSP Practitioner course (attendance at which is a mandatory pre-requisite) to take you to the level required for the APMG Programme Management (MSP) Advanced Practitioner certificate examination.

### Subjects Covered

#### Document relationships

- Blueprint
- Business Case
- Benefit Realisation Plan
- Projects Dossier
- Programme Plan

#### Compiling a Blueprint

- Expanding the Programme Vision Statement
- The required business model
- Service levels & Key Performance measures
- Support systems

#### Planning a Programme

- Scheduling projects
- Resource sharing
- Defining tranches
- Handling dependencies

#### Stakeholder Engagement

- Stakeholder Map
- Stakeholder Profiles
- Stakeholder Engagement Strategy

#### Transformational Flow

- Identifying a Programme
- Defining a Programme

- Managing the Tranches
- Delivering the Capability
- Realising the Benefits
- Closing the Programme

#### **Exam preparation**

- Group question practice
- Individual practice
- Exam feedback
- Practitioner Advanced Exam assignments

#### **Prerequisites**

Project Management experience or Project Board experience is required

#### **The Examination**

The Advanced Practitioner examination is an open book essay type written examination based on a given scenario and lasting 150 minutes. There are 75 marks available. The pass mark is 50%.

Managing Successful Programmes describes the framework and strategies of Programme Management. Programme Management is an integral part of OGC's Best Practice portfolio.

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