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MSP™ Foundation Course

For: Programme Managers & members of Programme Management Board

With: Responsibility for management of programmes

Duration: Three days

Summary

Delegates will gain sufficient knowledge and experience in the processes and principles of Programme Management (MSP) to act as a Programme Manager for a programme with a coherent project portfolio or to act as a member of a Programme Support Office. You will have an opportunity to sit the APMG MSP Foundation exam and to prepare for the Practitioner & Practitioner Advanced exams.

Educational Objectives

Following the completion of the course participants will be able to:

- Describe and apply all facets of the programme processes, in accordance with the MSP method
- Set up and manage complex programmes
- Identify and control risk
- Monitor the objectives of a programme and the essential adjustments needed to respond to changes in the environment

Subjects Covered

The following subjects will be covered during the course:

- Identifying a Programme
- Defining a Programme
- Programme Planning
- Benefits Management
- Issue and Risk Management
- Establishing a Programme
- Running a Programme
- Closing a Programme
- Case Study
- APM Programme Scenario
- Exam based exercises

Prerequisites

Project Management experience or Project Board experience is required

The Examination

The MSP Foundation examination is a 40 minute 50 multiple choice question paper. 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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