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## MSP™ Practitioner Course

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

**With:** Responsibility for management of programmes

**Duration:** Two days

### Summary

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

### Subjects Covered

#### Transformational Flow

- Identifying a Programme
- Defining a Programme
- Managing the Tranches
- Delivering the Capability
- Realising the Benefits
- Closing a Programme

#### Writing Terms of Reference

- Sponsoring group
- Programme Director
- Business Change Manager
- Programme Manager
- Programme Support Office
- Capabilities and characteristics

#### 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

## **Running a Programme**

- Issue management
- Risk management
- Quality management
- Benefits Realisation
- Programme Benefit Reviews

## **Case Study**

- APM Programme Scenario
- Exam based exercises
- Writing Terms of Reference
- Writing a Blueprint
- Creating a Programme Plan
- Risk Management Strategy

## **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 Practitioner examination is a closed book objective test examination based on a given scenario and lasting 150 minutes. There are 9 questions each worth 20 marks, making a total of 180 marks. 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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