



Managing Successful Programmes (MSP®) – Certification workshop

Five- dayer workshop (35 PDUs)

Overview

MSP® represents a proven programme management good practice for the successful delivery of transformational change through the application of programme management. MSP defines programme management as "the action of carrying out the coordinated organisation, direction and implementation of a dossier of projects and transformational activities to achieve outcomes and realise benefits of strategic importance to the business".

MSP has been used and adopted within many organisations, both within public and private sectors.

GRT Consulting LLP is a premier organisation – imparting foundation and practitioner certification courses for MSP®. It is an Accredited Training Organisation (ATO) registered with APMG, for provision of multiple certifications including PRINCE2®, MSP®, MoP® (for Portfolio management) etc.

Benefits of attending the workshop

By attending the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Appreciate the key differences between programme management vis-à-vis project management
- Understand how successful programme management enables achievement of corporate strategic objectives
- Understand the principles, processes and themes relevant for programme management
- Get insights into key concepts and artifacts like programme blueprint, programme business case, transition management, benefits realisation and programme closure
- Enable individuals to demonstrate their level of knowledge and understanding of Programme Management by obtaining a globally recognised qualification
- Take Foundation and Practitioner certification examinations.

Overview of the contents of the workshop

Following is the gist of topics which would be covered across the workshop:

- What is a programme and what is programme management?
- Which are the principles governing successful programme management?
- How to define the programme governance organisation?
Major roles in programme management
- Development of the programme vision and the programme blueprint
- How to engage the stakeholders in a programme environment?
- Programme planning and controlling, including linkages to project and transition planning
- Business case development and updation in a programme environment

- How to manage risks and issues during programme management
- The concept of quality in a programme and how it is different from a project context



- Transformational flow in a programme :
 - Identifying a programme
 - Defining the programme
 - Delivering the capability and realising the benefits
 - Managing the tranches – as an overarching process
 - Closing a programme

- How Programme office can enable successful programme management?

- Foundation and practitioner mock tests and examinations

The course will have also discussion of case studies / quizzes and programme management templates to give a holistic overview to robust programme management.

MSP® Certification Examinations

The MSP® Foundation examination will be an one hour closed book examination consisting of 75 questions. Five out of these 75 questions are trial questions and the candidates need to score 35 or more of the remaining 70 test questions to pass the foundation examination, which is a pre-requisite to take the practitioner examination.

Practitioner examination is of two and half hour duration objective examination, based on a scenario case study. Reference to original MSP® manual only is permissible during this examination. The paper will contain objective questions worth 80 marks and the candidates need to score 40 or more marks to pass the practitioner examination.

Foundation examination will be conducted on the fourth day morning of the workshop and the practitioner examination will be held on the fifth day of the workshop. These examinations will be preceded by two mock tests each.

Target audience

This workshop is intended for programme managers, senior project managers, PMO heads, senior transition managers and business managers.

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