



**MSP™**

# Foundation and Practitioner

Gain one of the world's most recognised programme management certifications

## Overview

Managing Successful Programmes™ (MSP) has been developed by acknowledged experts with experience in managing large business change programmes.

The method is flexible and adaptable for any type and size of programme.

The course includes the APMG MSP Foundation and Practitioner examinations.

## Why choose CC Consulting

We offer a huge range of courses, course providers, locations and dates.

We provide responsive, personal service – we help you find the right training to suit your particular circumstances.

We are the one-stop-shop for PRINCE2™ information - we have a PRINCE2 website, on-line PRINCE2 forum and comprehensive information about the courses we sell. We can also provide you with official manuals and our own renowned *Crazy Colour* branded workbooks and PRINCE2 reference materials.

## How to book

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where you can book on-line and learn more about PRINCE2 and MSP.

## Take away concepts

Expect to learn to:

- Align projects to the strategy
- Manage the business case and quantify performance
- Gain stakeholder buy-in and engage senior personnel in the change process
- Maintain focus in a changing environment
- Manage risk, change and resources more effectively.

## Topics covered

- Programmes & projects
  - Setting the scene
  - Programme environment
  - Programme types & scaling
  - Mandate, programme brief
  - Vision and blueprint.
- Stakeholder management
  - Stakeholder analysis
  - Communication plan and channels.
- Defining a programme
  - Business strategy flow
  - Programme business case
  - Financial plan
  - Responsibilities & decisions
  - Quality management.
- Issue and risk management
- Benefits Management
  - Definition & process
  - Direct & indirect benefits
  - Benefits management.
- Plan and establish
  - Programme plan; tranches
  - Dependencies and the programme plan.
- Organisation - programme management and linked roles
- Quality and configuration management
  - Quality management
  - Responsibilities
  - Change control
  - Configuration management.
- Managing project portfolios
- Delivering benefits & closing a programme.

## Pre-requisites

No formal pre-requisites.

We recommend that delegates have a sound understanding of project management and a basic understanding of business change.

## Who will benefit?

The course is suitable for:

- Programme managers
- Programme directors
- Business managers involved in a programme
- Project managers who need to better understand programmes
- Programme / project office managers
- Consultants.

## Format

Five-day instructor led training course with two examinations.

Delegates can attend just the Foundation section of the course.

## Examinations

### Foundation

closed-book; forty minutes for fifty multiple-choice questions; 50% to pass.

### Practitioner

closed book; objective examination with nine questions in two hours; 50% to pass.

## Next steps

You may also consider gaining:

- PRINCE2™ certification.