

Managing Successful Programmes (MSP®) Foundation & Practitioner module and exams



Overview

Managing Successful Programmes (MSP) was developed as a best practice guide on Programme Management. The guide comprises a set of Principles and a set of Processes for use when managing a programme.

MSP represents proven programme management best practice in the successful delivery of transformational change through the application of programme management.

The MSP framework is based on three core concepts:

1. MSP Principles. These are derived from positive and negative lessons learned from programme experiences. They are the common factors that underpin the success of any transformational change
2. MSP Governance Themes. These define an organization's approach to programme management. They allow an organization to put in place the right leadership, delivery team, organization structures and controls, giving the best chance for success
3. MSP Transformational Flow. This provides a route through the lifecycle of a programme from its conception through to the delivery of the new capability, outcomes and benefits.

Who is it for?

Any organisation or individual seeing the need for a controlled approach to managing its programmes.

Suitable for;

- Programme managers, experienced project managers, business change managers and senior managers from any discipline.

The Managing Successful Programmes method is flexible and adaptable for any type and size of programme where a business "vision" is the required outcome.

Course Content

Candidates will be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of Managing Successful Programmes® and techniques. The key areas of knowledge required for the Foundation and Practitioner exams are covered, including;

1. Introduction to MSP®
2. Organisation & Programme Office
3. Vision
4. Leadership & Stakeholder Engagement
5. Benefits Management
6. Blueprint Design and Delivery
7. Planning & Control
8. The Business Case
9. Risk & Issue Management
10. Quality & Assurance Management
11. Transformational Flow

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Foundation Exam

The purpose of the foundation level is to confirm knowledge and understanding of the MSP Framework; the principles, governance themes and transformational flow.

- The foundation qualification is also a pre-requisite for the practitioner certification.

The exam will be held at The Nunnery.

Multiple choice format;

- 75 questions per paper including 5 Trial questions
- 35 marks or more required to pass (out of 70 available) – 65%
- 60 minutes duration
- Closed-book.

Practitioner Exam

The purpose of the practitioner level is to confirm you have sufficient knowledge and understanding of the MSP guidance to act as an informed member of a programme management team.

The exam will be held at The Nunnery

Objective multiple choice testing format;

- 8 questions per paper
- 40 marks required to pass (out of 80 available) - 50%
- Two-and-a-half hours duration
- Open-book (only the MSP Guide is allowed).

Costs

- MSP Foundation and Practitioner online module = £425 + VAT)
 - 12 month access licence covering the MSP Framework; the principles, governance themes and transformational flow.
 - Foundation exam simulator to practice the Foundation exam questions.
 - Practitioner sample papers to practice the Practitioner exam questions.
- MSP Foundation exam registration fees = £165 (+VAT)
- MSP Practitioner exam registration fees = £ 250 (+VAT)
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- Please note that we can also run a one day MSP workshop to provide an explanation of; MSP Framework; the principles, governance themes and transformational flow.
 - During the workshop we will also practice the Practitioner exam style questions
 - Please note that this workshop is subject to a minimum cohort of 4 delegates and would cost £250 per delegate.
 - The workshop attendance is optional. The online modules will provide the content required to prepare for the Foundation and Practitioner exams. Attendance of the workshop will improve understanding of the practical application of MSP in a programme management environment and help improve the Practitioner testing format understanding

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Application Form

1. Course Details

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MSP Foundation and Practitioner online module | £425 (+VAT) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MSP Foundation exam registration fee | £165 (+VAT) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MSP Practitioner exam registration fee | £250 (+VAT) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I would like to attend the MSP one day workshop | £250 (+VAT) |

2. Personal and Contact Details

Title _____ Full Name _____

Male Female Date of Birth _____

Job Title _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Daytime Telephone _____

Email _____

3. Why do you wish to attend this workshop?

Please include details of any specific challenge or development need that you hope to address during this course.

4. Please give brief details of your current role:

5. Emergency Contact(s)

Name(s) _____

Relationship to You _____

Telephone(s) _____

6. Training and Development Contact

Please provide details of the primary person responsible for Training and Development in your organisation.

Title _____ Full Name _____

Job Title _____

Daytime Telephone _____

Email _____

7. Payment Details

Your Source(s) of Funding:

Self Employer Other

Invoicing Details (if different to your address in Section 2)

Title _____ Full Name _____

Job Title _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Reference _____

8. Declaration

I declare that the information given on this form is correct.

I understand that end2endacademy is the trading name of Perfectnow and I will be invoiced by Perfectnow Ltd, who administer and deliver the course.

I agree to abide by the quality procedures and examination rules and regulations of end2endacademy and APMG.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____