

Managing Successful Programmes (MSP)

Foundation and Practitioner

Category: Project Management & Business Skills | **Vendor:** PeopleCert / PRINCE2

Duration: 32.00 hours (4 days)

26.0 CPD Hours

Rating: ★ 4.6 (5,878 reviews)

Course Information

Delivery Format: Instructor Led - Online

Course Overview

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Prerequisites & Entry Requirements

General Prerequisites:

You should ideally have experience of managing or working in programmes prior to attending. Knowledge of the PRINCE2® project management method is advantageous but by no means mandatory, but some exposure to a project management method will aid understanding of how the programme works with these projects.

Pre-Course Reading

The reading materials are provided to you prior to your training course. We recommend you read the book prior to your course and 2 hours of home study each evening are required.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be able to:

Prepare to achieve your MSP® (Managing Successful Programmes) Foundation and Practitioner certifications with this training course. As a certified MSP Practitioner, you demonstrate your knowledge of the Managing Successful Programmes framework, and understand how to apply proven concepts and best practices for successfully delivering transformational change.

- You Will Learn How To

- Prepare for and take the Managing Successful Programmes (MSP) Foundation and Practitioner Exams.
- Leverage the MSP process model to provide a roadmap for successful organization outcomes.
- Identify and define programmes that support your organisation's strategic objectives.
- After-course instructor coaching benefit.
- MSP Foundation and Practitioner exam vouchers included.

Detailed Course Outline

Introduction to MSP

- Adhering to MSP Principles
- Defining the processes and themes

Transformational Flow Processes

- Identifying a programme
- Appointing the Sponsoring Group and Programme Board

- Developing a Programme Brief
- Creating a Programme Preparation Plan
- Defining a programme
- Refining the Vision Statement and Blueprint
- Modelling the benefits
- Establishing a Programme Plan
- Designing governance arrangements
- Confirming the Business Case
- Bringing together the Programme Definition Document
- Managing the tranche
- Implementing defined governance for the programme
- Undertaking audit and assurance reviews
- Maintaining alignment between programme blueprint and business strategy objectives
- Managing risks and issues
- Delivering the capability
- Starting projects
- Engaging stakeholders
- Controlling project delivery
- Closing projects
- Realising the benefits
- Preparing for transition
- Undergoing transition
- Measuring the benefits

- Closing a Programme

- Confirming programme closure

- Reviewing the programme

- Disbanding the programme organisation

Leading the Programme

- Programme organisation

- Designing a programme organisational structure

- Identifying responsibilities of everyone involved

- Ensuring stakeholder engagement

- Analysing and identifying stakeholders

- Profiling and mapping stakeholder interests and issues

- Developing a Communications Plan

- Measuring communication effectiveness

Aligning the Vision, Blueprint and Business Case

- Creating the Vision and Blueprint

- Designing a model of the future organisation

- Modelling processes, organisation, information

- The Business Case

- Creating and evolving the Business Case

- Validating against the Vision and Blueprint
- Testing the ongoing viability of the programme

Governing the Programme

- Planning and controlling the programme
- Deciding on the structure of the tranches
- Defining the contents of a Programme Plan
- Resourcing the programme
- Identifying how the programme will be controlled with associated responsibilities
- Benefits management
- Mapping, profiling and categorising benefits
- Employing the benefits management cycle
- Managing risks and issues
- Controlling the aggregated risk profile
- Responding to threats and opportunities
- Resolving issues
- Quality and assurance management
- Designing a Quality and Assurance Management Strategy for a programme
- Achieving the right level of quality
- Applying the principles of assurance management

Foundation and Practitioner Exams

- Preparing for the exams
- Gaining insight into the exam process
- Practising with sample exam questions

Skills You Will Learn:

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What delivery options are available for Managing Successful Programmes (MSP) Foundation and Practitioner?

We offer multiple delivery formats:

- Live Instructor-Led Classroom Online (Virtual/Live Online)
 - Traditional Instructor-Led Classroom Training (ILT)
 - On-site delivery at your offices anywhere in United Kingdom
 - Private dedicated courses customized for your team
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Q: How many CPD hours does this course provide?

The 4-day Managing Successful Programmes (MSP) Foundation and Practitioner course provides up to 26.0 CPD hours of structured learning. CPD certificates can be provided upon request.

Q: What is the duration of the Managing Successful Programmes (MSP) Foundation and Practitioner training?

The training takes place over 4 day(s), with each day lasting approximately 32.00 hours including breaks for lunch and refreshments.

Q: Do you provide corporate training for Managing Successful Programmes (MSP) Foundation and Practitioner?

Yes, we provide corporate training, dedicated training, and closed classes for Managing Successful Programmes (MSP) Foundation and Practitioner. Training can take place anywhere in United Kingdom including London, Manchester, Birmingham, Edinburgh, or live online allowing teams from across United Kingdom or internationally to attend.

Q: What related terms do people search for?

Popular related searches include: Managing Successful Programmes (MSP) Foundation and Practitioner, MSP Training, MSPFP

Q: Why choose Nexus Human for Managing Successful Programmes (MSP) Foundation and Practitioner?

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- Small Firms Best Trainer Award
- National Training Partner of the Year (Ireland) - Multiple Years
- Global Top 30 Instructor Awards (2012, 2019, 2021)
- Tech Excellence Award Nominations
- Learning Performance Institute (LPI) External Training Provider Sponsor 2024

Q: Are there any discount codes available?

Yes! Use discount code **PENPAL5** when booking your Managing Successful Programmes (MSP) Foundation and Practitioner training. Please note that only one discount code can be used per booking and cannot be combined with other special offers.

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