

Managing Successful Programmes (MSP®) Foundation & Practitioner



Organisations today exist in a climate where the need for change is ubiquitous, in view of the many dynamic, and sometimes contradictory, 'drivers for change', such as changes in the global economy, societal trends and new legislation. Substantial risk is involved in carrying out complex, difficult and often unclear major changes to the way an organisation operates. 'Managing Successful Programmes' (MSP®) is a principles, governance themes and process based approach founded on Best Practice for use when managing a programme. Programmes are more than just the 'sum of their parts', in other words they need to 'add value' over their constituent projects. This leads to the inevitable conclusion that such a major 'transformational' change needs something over and above standard project management in order to make such a major change 'stick', and thereby realise benefits which are of strategic importance to the organisation.

This course fully prepares you for the Managing Successful Programmes (MSP®) Foundation and Practitioner examinations that are taken during the course.

Course Content

This course includes, but is not limited to:

- Programme management introduction
- Determining if a change warrants a programme approach and whether it is worth doing
- Establishing the programme
- Transformational flow processes
- Governance themes
- Benefits management
- Leadership & stakeholder engagement
- Programme assurance reviews & audit

Duration

This is a five day course which includes both the Foundation and Practitioner examinations.

Accreditation

Foundation

- Multiple choice
- 75 questions per paper with 1 mark available per question
- 5 questions to be trial and not counted in scores
- 35 marks required to pass (out of 70 available) – 50%
- 60 minutes duration
- Closed-book

Practitioner

- Objective testing
- 8 questions per paper, 80 marks available in total
- 40 marks required to pass – 50%
- Two-and-a-half hours duration
- Open-book (only the MSP Guide is allowed)



Target Audience

This course is aimed at any organisation or individual seeking to understand and adopt a controlled approach to running and supervising its programmes, in particular:

- Programme managers
- Senior managers who will 'sponsor' the change, or perhaps be held accountable for its success
- Operational managers charged with embedding the change in their area
- Operational staff undertaking a role in the programme or related projects.
- Programme office staff (PMO) wishing to build upon their project management knowledge
- Experienced project managers
- Those seeking a professional qualification in programme management

Scheduled Dates and Prices

See our latest public schedule at www.ilxgroup.com for dates, venues and prices.

Reservations and Information

To reserve your place on this course, or to find out more about in-house courses, contact our training advisors on **+44 (0)1270 611600** or email training@ilxgroup.com for further assistance.

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