

MSP® (Managing Successful Programmes)



Managing Successful Programmes (MSP®) is a widely used international standard for Programme Management which helps Project Managers navigate through the essentials for running a successful programme. It builds on the definitions and structure of PM knowledge and defines a series of processes, components, and techniques that can be applied when managing any size or subject of programme.

Designed for Senior Project Managers who want to manage an entire portfolio (or programme) of projects, this course provides a practical road map from conception to close for all types of high level programmes and a framework to deliver transformational project portfolios which benefit stakeholders, the business, and the bottom line. Learn how to run a portfolio of interlinked projects to make the tactical and operational changes required to transform an entire organization.

Course Overview

SOMOS offers MSP training in two parts: a three-day MSP Foundation course which provides participants with a general understanding of the key components and processes of MSP, and a two-day advanced MSP Practitioner course for those who wish to become accredited practitioners.

The MSP Foundation course provides participants with a detailed and practical understanding of the MSP programme management method. Participants will learn how to use MSP for programmes of all sizes and types, avoiding unnecessary overheads and gaining maximum benefit.

Optimal Class Size

SOMOS' experience has shown that the optimal class size is between 14 and 20 students. This enables proper interaction between the participants and the instructor.

Participants will learn the MSP programme management framework, including:

Nine Programme Governance Themes

- Vision;
- Blueprint;
- Organisation;
- Benefits Management;
- Stakeholder Engagement;
- Risk Management and Issue Resolution;
- Programme Planning and Control;
- Business Case Management;
- Quality Management.

MSP Transformational Flow

- Identifying a Programme.
- Defining a Programme.
- Managing the Trenches.
- Delivering the Capability.
- Realising Benefits.
- Closing a Programme.

MSP Practitioner is a two-day follow-up to the Foundation course. It examines the MSP methodology in greater depth and provides Project and Program Managers with the tools to effectively use MSP.

By the end of the course, participants will be fully prepared for the official Practitioner exam given on the final day of training.

Target Audience

This course is suitable for Project Managers, Project Executives, Programme Managers, Programme Support Staff or anyone who needs to operate confidently in a multi-project transformational environment.

Prerequisites

Some experience in project management is useful. Knowledge of the PRINCE2® framework is highly recommended.

Participants are required to complete the pre-course reading provided.

Participants taking both the Foundation and Practitioner courses are eligible to receive 54 PDUs towards their PMP® certification.