

PRINCE2® (PProjects IN Controlled Environments)



PRINCE2®, the widely used international standard for project management methodology, navigates you through all of the essentials of running a successful project. 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 type of project.

The PRINCE2 methodology is business case driven, reflecting the rationale and business justification of the project. It follows a staged approach and provides checks on project progress and risk, ensuring the continued viability of the project. This proven methodology provides the framework for delivering key projects that benefit stakeholders, the business, and the bottom line.

Course Overview

The PRINCE2 Foundation Course is a three-day course that provides participants with a general understanding of the key components and processes of PRINCE2, facilitating their participation on a PRINCE2 team.

The PRINCE2 Practitioner Course is a two-day follow-on course which examines the PRINCE2 methodology in greater depth and provides Project and Program Managers with the tools to effectively lead projects of all sizes and types. By the end of the course, participants will be fully prepared for the official PRINCE2 Foundation and Practitioner exams. These exams are held in the final stage of each course.

Attendees must successfully completed the three day PRINCE2 Foundation Course in order to take the Practitioner Course. PMP®-certified candidates may be exempt from the Foundation Course (Please contact for more details).

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.

Objectives

Participants will acquire a detailed and practical understanding of the PRINCE2 project management method. Participants will learn how to implement the method for projects of all sizes and types, thus avoiding unnecessary overheads and gaining maximum project benefits.

The course addresses the following PRINCE2 project management framework:

- The 7 PRINCE2 Processes: Starting Up a Project; Initiating a Project; Directing a Project; Controlling a Stage; Managing a Stage Boundary; Managing Product Delivery; Closing a Project.
- The 7 PRINCE2 Themes: Business Case; Organization; Quality; Plans; Risk; Change; Progress.
- The 7 PRINCE2 Principles: Continued Business Justification; Learn from Experience; Defined Roles and Responsibilities; Manage by Stages; Manage by Exception; Focus on Products; Tailor to Suit the Project Environment.

Target Audience

Foundation Course: Team Members, Team Managers, Project Support Staff, Project Executives, and anyone who needs to operate confidently in a project environment.

Practitioner Course: Team Managers, Project Managers, Program Managers, and anyone who wants to use PRINCE2 to deliver a project.

Prerequisites

Some experience of project management is useful, and participants are required to complete the pre-course reading provided.

Attendees taking both courses are eligible for 59 PDUs towards their PMP certification or renewal.