

Why MSP®?

Corporate objectives are not achieved by accident. MSP® (Managing Successful Programmes) provides the vital link between strategy and projects. Therefore it is particularly relevant for policy and strategy developers who are commissioning change in their organisations. MSP can help organizations avoid pitfalls and achieve their goals as the guidance has been drawn from a range of the most successful global business experiences (both public and private sector) and distils this to its essential elements.

Organisations embarking on transformational change can be successfully informed by MSP guidance which can be applied to every type of business and organisation aligning initiatives towards satisfying strategic objectives by realising the end benefits. It is flexible, practical and offers an effective approach to managing complex programmes with flexible boundaries.

MSP is best practice guidance on managing programmes and is part of the wider 'Best Management Practice' portfolio consisting of renowned sub brands including PRINCE2®, P3O®, MoP®, MoV® and P3M3®. These are part of a proprietary framework owned by AXELOS (formed by UK Cabinet Office).

MSP® Foundation Course

This course is accredited with PeopleCert and conforms to the syllabus for those delegates wishing to gain the MSP Foundation level certification. The MSP guidance provides the framework to identify and model the flow between Programme outputs, capabilities, outcomes and benefits, enabling interdependencies to be monitored and managed thoroughly.

Who should attend?

Those tasked with the direction, management, support and delivery of programmes, which include:

- Those in positions of leadership who are accountable for transformational change in their organisation such as Programme sponsors, Senior responsible owners, Directors, Executives, Senior managers
- Programme managers, Business change managers
- Design or Business analysts and other specialists who consult to and support a programme
- Programme office staff.

Note: Codarra offer custom courses that provide a good understanding of the MSP guidance to senior managers without the overhead of sitting an examination.

Pre-requisites

There are no prerequisites for the course.

Course objectives

Participants are expected to demonstrate an understanding of the Principles, Governance Themes, Transformational Flow Processes, Programme Information and Roles involved in managing transformational change.

Course content

The MSP framework is based on three core concepts:

- MSP Principles, which represent the common factors that underpin the success of any programme of transformational change
- MSP Governance Themes, which gives organizations the best chance of delivering the planned outcomes and realizing the benefits
- MSP Transformational Flow (steps), which provides the route through a lifecycle of a programme from strategy through to delivery of the new capability, transitioning to the desired outcomes, realizing the benefits and finally to closing the programme.

MSP Foundation Certificate

The course is delivered face-to-face over 3 days culminating with the Foundation Examination held on the third day. The Foundation Examination involves a 60 minute, closed book, multiple-choice examination.