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PRINCE2® TRAINING ORGANIZATION ACCREDITED BY APMG International ON BEHALF OF AXELOS

PRINCE2® Modular Practitioner 5 days

About this course

PRINCE2 is the established global approach to managing projects. It is generic – capable of being applied to any kind of project – and it is business-driven. Organisations that have adopted PRINCE2 have claimed that they have been able to achieve greater customer satisfaction during and at the end of projects, reduce costs and realise greater benefit from project deliverables.The PRINCE2 qualification is now established as an external competence measure by organisations throughout the world.
This certified course is designed by one of the authors of PRINCE2.

Who is it for

Project managers/leaders, senior managers engaged in sponsoring projects, team leaders and anyone who is, or is going to be, engaged in significant project work will gain from this course.

Benefits

Individuals will benefit by:

- Learning how to manage projects or to work in a project environment using the most internationally recognized project management method.
- Ensuring that team members focus on the viability of the project in relation to its business case objectives - rather than simply seeing the completion of the project as an end in itself.

- Promoting consistency of project work and the ability to reuse project assets while facilitating staff mobility and reducing the impact of personnel changes/handovers.
- Designing plans and reports to meet the needs of each level in the project team and Project Board, improving communication and control.
- Being able to mitigate perceived problems and issues and focus on the viability of the project throughout.

Organisations will benefit through:

- A shared and thoroughly understood language and approach to reporting which will save time and effort.
- Increased staff awareness of their roles and responsibilities in the project management life cycle.
- Utilization of an invaluable diagnostic tool, facilitating the assurance and assessment of project work, troubleshooting and audits.
- Ensuring stakeholders (including sponsors and resource providers) are properly represented in planning and decision making.
- Enabling more effective engagement of stakeholders in the process of project approval and management.

Features

This 4½ day learning programme has been developed by a director of pearcemayfield and member of the PRINCE2 authoring team. It covers Foundation and Practitioner-level learning, and incorporates:

- The seven PRINCE2 Principles - the means to tailor intelligently the method to any project
- The seven Themes - Business Case, Organization, Plans, Quality, Progress, Change and Risk
- The seven PRINCE2 Processes - and how they enable a controlled environment from pre-project all the way through to project closure
- Tailoring PRINCE2 to the organizational environment
- Foundation and Practitioner examinations

The course is designed in an integrated way, and the experienced course leader will take delegates through the material and the PRINCE2 manual in a logical and practical way.

A running case study illustrates how to apply different elements.

MODULAR COURSE

This MODULAR PRINCE2 Practitioner course follows exactly the same syllabus as our standard five day course. However, in order to accommodate those delegates who for business or other reasons may find it difficult to devote 5 consecutive days to their training we offer this modular option, where the four days of training plus the examination can be split over a number of weeks and on different days if required.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

To assist delegates with maintaining focus and attention on the training material in the period between modules we provide a carefully scoped and designed Modular 'Evening Work and Study Plan'. This means that some modest 'homework' is required between modules and for ease of completion this can be submitted to the trainer electronically for assessment. Additional questions can also be made available in the period prior to the final examination for those who may require them.

Many other approved training organisations structure their training around explanation and understanding of the Foundation curriculum ONLY to begin with. Our experience is that this can lead to a dry and tedious 'cramming' of the subject matter so instead we coach at both Foundation and Practitioner levels right from the start. This provides delegates with a far richer learning experience by applying the method in realistic situations all the way through.

The Foundation examination is taken at the end of Module Day 4, followed by the Practitioner paper on Day 5. Thus the Foundation Paper is an intermediate step on the Practitioner exam coaching journey.

Testimonials

"Really 'top notch' and highly recommended. This is tough course and subject with a lot of info in a short period of time. First class venue, staff very friendly."
(Public course delegate, London)

"I was expecting the course to be very deep and boring, however Richard kept us entertained throughout with experiences he had had which made the course enjoyable. His knowledge and training are the best I have ever come across." (NHS Wales delegate)

"Graham was fantastic. He ensured that we understood and any questions were answered (repeatedly!). He was very patient and explained the manual brilliantly, so we could both pass the exam and understand how Prince2 works in the real world. This was a fantastically run course which helped enlighten the Prince2 process and a tricky course manual. Absolutely invaluable experience and trainer. "
(Public course delegate, Eynsham Hall, Oxfordshire)

Pre-event preparation

We include the PRINCE2 Manual in your registration fee, and this is sent to you in advance together with a pre-course workbook. Although not absolutely necessary, completion of the pre-course work is strongly advised. Delegates who complete this workbook before the course begins will find the whole experience more comfortable, rewarding and enjoyable.

What is included

All our materials are graphically designed using Richard E Mayer's proven principles for multimedia learning. Our design philosophy has a focus on the learner at all times. As a result, we have developed, revised and adjusted this material over the last **fifteen years** in response to participant and trainer observations. Materials included in your registration are:

- Your own copy of *Managing Successful Projects using PRINCE2* to mark and tab as you wish
- Our acclaimed full colour Pre-course Workbook
- Foundation and Practitioner Examination Registrations
- Stationery (A4 pad, highlighters, pop tabs, pens & pencils)
- Folder containing the course's work and references
- Certificate
- Joining instructions, venue map and directions, syllabus and exam candidate guidance.
- For non-residential lunch and refreshments are included.
- For residential bed & breakfast, lunch, dinner and refreshments are included.

Examinations

Foundation Level

The purpose of the foundation level is to confirm you have sufficient knowledge and understanding of the PRINCE2 method to be able to work effectively with, or as a member of, a project management team working within an environment supporting PRINCE2. The foundation level is also a prerequisite for the practitioner certification.

Exam Format

Multiple choice
75 questions per paper
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 Level

The purpose of the practitioner level is to confirm you have achieved sufficient understanding of how to apply and tailor PRINCE2 in a scenario situation.

Exam Format

Objective testing
8 questions - 10 question items per question, each worth one mark
44 marks or more required to pass (out of 80 available) - 55%
Two-and-a-half hours (150 minutes) duration, no additional reading time
Open book exam (official PRINCE2 manual only).

What do I do next?

Book online now, or if your organisation is a member of our Platinum Club, contact them now to reserve your place on this premier training experience. We strictly limit the number of delegates to ensure the best quality course experience. This can also be delivered as an in-house course on a client's own site, exclusively for their own team.
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