

MSP[®] Advanced Practitioner

MSP (Managing Successful Programmes) is an internationally recognised best practice programme management methodology. It has been widely adopted and successfully implemented throughout both the public and private sectors around the world. Using MSP, large complex initiatives are broken down in to manageable projects. The methodology helps organisations to improve practices, offer better services and to plan better for the future.

MSP Advanced Practitioner level builds on and expands the knowledge and experience delegates gained at MSP Foundation and Practitioner levels. The purpose of the advanced practitioner qualification is to confirm that delegate could lead a programme of transformational change.

Benefits to the individual

- Recognised qualification
- Gain the confidence to manage uncertainty and complex change
- Learn how to create strategic plans and define the right projects within a programme

Benefits to the business

- Gives staff tools to successfully deliver programmes on time and within budget
- Reduced downtime and increased productivity
- Minimised risk of programme failure
- Confidence to take on all change programmes and manage them effectively
- The methodology is flexible, scalable and systematic and can be used for a huge variety of different programmes

Audience

Programme managers
Members of the Programme Management Board
Those responsible for managing the overall delivery of complex projects and programmes

Course duration

This is a two day course. The exam takes place in the afternoon of the second day.

Pre-requisites

Delegates are required to have project management or project board experience and to have passed the MSP Foundation and MSP Practitioner exams. Delegates are expected to spend time before the course reading through the pre-course materials.



Course outline

The structure of this two day intensive course is intended to build on delegates' existing MSP Practitioner knowledge and experience as well as on their pre-course work. The course will cover all aspects of the MSP Advanced Practitioner syllabus, and will include:

- Workshops and exercises to give delegates practical experience of applying MSP using the MSP Care case study
- Sample questions to develop deeper understanding of MSP, the MSP Care case study, and to prepare for the Advanced Practitioner exam.

Delegates are expected to spend time reading and reviewing course materials each evening throughout the course. This extra study is necessary to pass the exam.

Exam details

A three hour essay based exam takes place on the second day. The exam is marked out of 75 marks and the pass mark is 50%. This is an open book exam i.e. delegates may use their course notes, examples, copies of presentations etc but not electronic aids such as laptops.