

MSP

PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT



course information

What is Managing Successful Programmes?

MSP – Managing Successful Programmes – gives the framework and strategies for Programme Management, using the Office of Government Commerce approach for managing change and delivering business benefits from a set of related projects.

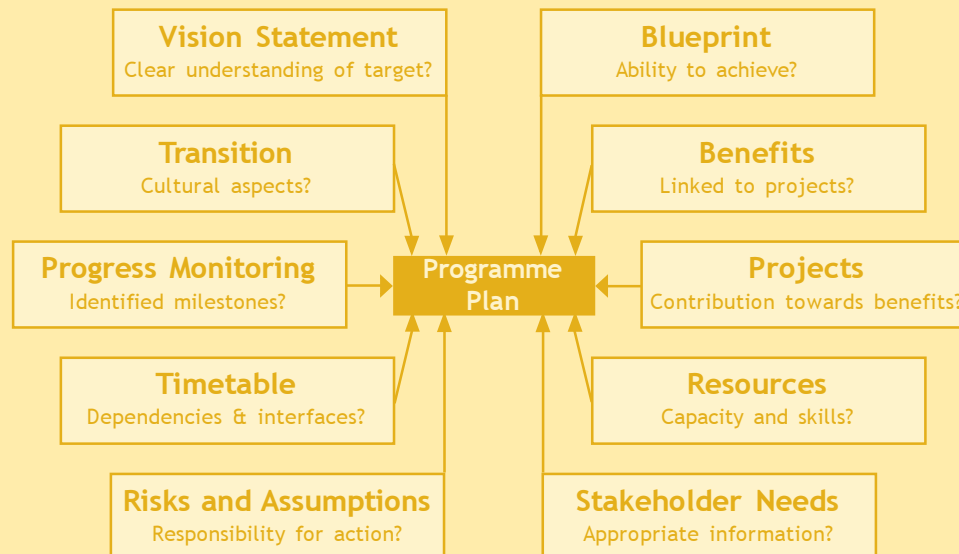
The OGC Managing Successful Programmes method is flexible and adaptable for any type and size of programme where a business “vision” is the required outcome.

Why is programme management important?

Programmes are becoming increasingly important as a management tool for integrating complex activities into a cohesive unit of focused effort and delivery. Programmes are set up to implement change in parts of an organisation, in the whole organisation, or across a group of organisations.

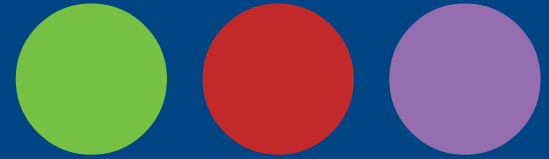
The drivers for change may be internal, such as improving the quality of products, or external, such as government policy. Programme Management begins with the alignment of these drivers into a set of business objectives and an overall vision of the programme. It covers the detailed definition of the programme, the management of the project portfolio, through to the delivery and realisation of measurable business benefits.

Programme planning and control



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Who is it for?

The course is suitable for:

Any organisation or individual seeing the need for a controlled approach to managing its programmes – for programme managers, experienced project managers, programme support team members and senior managers from any discipline.

In the Government context, Programme Management is used to support the thinking through the end-to-end process to translate policy into delivery plans and delivery plans into desired outcomes.

In a commercial context, Programme Management is being used to deliver corporate strategies for increasing market position and shareholder value.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, delegates will have the knowledge to enable them to:

- Make the links and identify the interdependencies between different projects and policies
- Plan and control activities, set priorities and allocate resources for the implementation of groups of related projects
- Identify and ensure delivery of real benefits to the end-users of services
- Ensure that the impact of changes on the organisation and stakeholders involved is managed and the intended change is achieved in the optimum way



Approach and Duration

Course delivery is by an accredited APMG trainer and will include a mix of theory and practical sessions. Individual and group based practical work will focus on preparation for the Practitioner examination.

This is a 5 day course including the Foundation, Intermediate and Practitioner examinations. Content is delivered over 4 days with the Intermediate and Practitioner examinations on the final day.

The Business Learning and Conference Centre (blcc) delivers MSP training at venues across the UK with scheduled open courses running on a regular basis. Closed courses are available for organisations looking for a tailored approach and specific requirements.

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