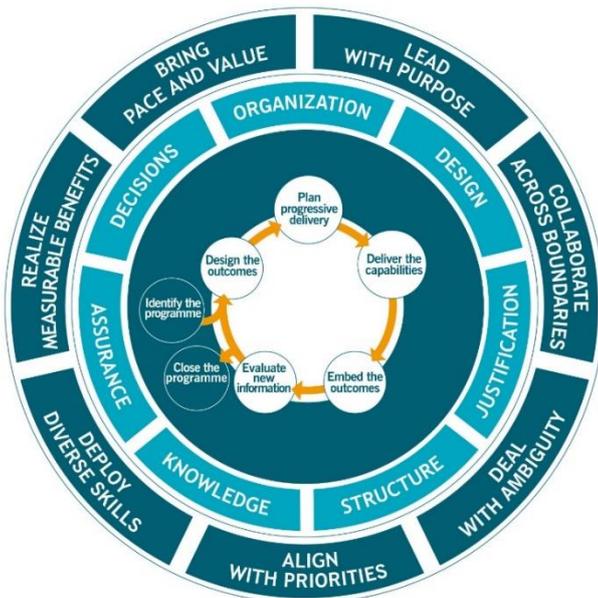


MSP® 5th Edition: Managing Successful Programmes

MSP® is a globally recognized framework for best practice programme management where programmes are temporary structures used by organizations to lead investments in change.



MSP is designed to align programmes and projects to organizational strategy and to provide effective governance. It focuses on outcomes and benefits, whilst mitigating risks and actively engaging stakeholders.

MSP 5th edition consists of a set of principles, themes, and processes that provide a clear roadmap for the programme lifecycle and ensure successful organizational outcomes:

Principles: The 7 principles are universal, self-validating, and empowering as the driving requirements that are continually required to achieve value from programme management.

Themes: The 7 themes help organizations to identify key roles, responsibilities, and information to support the theme. Themes give practical guidance illustrating how MSP can be used to support a programme. These include:

- innovation and growth
- organizational re-alignment
- effective and efficient delivery.

Processes: The 7 processes provide a programme lifecycle with an emphasis on the incremental nature of a programme enabling a progression towards the desired future state.

MSP 5th edition emphasizes more flexibility, adaptability, and responsiveness by adopting an incremental approach to the programme lifecycle and thus enabling organizational agility. MSP is the go-to certification and guidance for organizations, programme managers, business change managers and project managers seeking to develop their knowledge and skills towards managing larger, more strategic or multiple projects.

MSP is a framework: Programme management using MSP creates a framework that enables the organization to align the delivery of programmes and projects to organizational strategy; and to focus on the delivery of outcomes and benefits, while mitigating risks and actively engaging stakeholders at all levels.



MSP can be used in conjunction with other best-practice products such as PRINCE2® for projects, MoP® for portfolios and P3O® for PMO strategy and support. MSP supports international or internal organizational standards.

Governance: MSP has a clear governance structure with defined roles so accountability and responsibility is appropriately allocated.

More clarity within complex environments:

MSP provides a clear route through complexity and encourages strategic delivery of outcomes and benefits, without getting distracted by operational issues. The framework is flexible and adaptable through the programme lifecycle.

Build capability to lead business change: In the strategic context from delivering outputs to enabling a vision. The principles and themes of MSP ensure there is a continual focus on co-ordinating multiple projects to the agreed strategic outcomes.

Support organizational agility: With a multimodal delivery philosophy and an incremental approach, MSP enables organizational agility and responsiveness.

Actively engage stakeholders: MSP ensures stakeholders are managed and engaged, both internally and externally, by equipping programme leaders to develop effective stakeholder relationships.

Manage resources effectively: MSP ensures people and cost resources are optimized, and flags when projects or activities should be halted to prevent cost or resource impacts.

Transparent skill sets: MSP certification provides clarity of your programme management expertise, and offers confidence about your abilities by adding a globally recognized certification to your CV.

MSP combined Course (4 days)

The full course is taken over 4 days with both exams included.

MSP Foundation Course (2.5 days)

For individuals interested in learning how to manage multiple projects and programmes successfully. The course provides theoretical knowledge of how to plan, manage, and deliver programmes using case studies. It is designed to support people seeking a greater understanding of MSP guidance to work effectively in large-scale project or programme environments.

MSP Practitioner Upgrade Course (1 day)

For individuals who want to build on their knowledge of MSP to apply the MSP framework to real life scenarios, providing skills to lead and manage a programme.

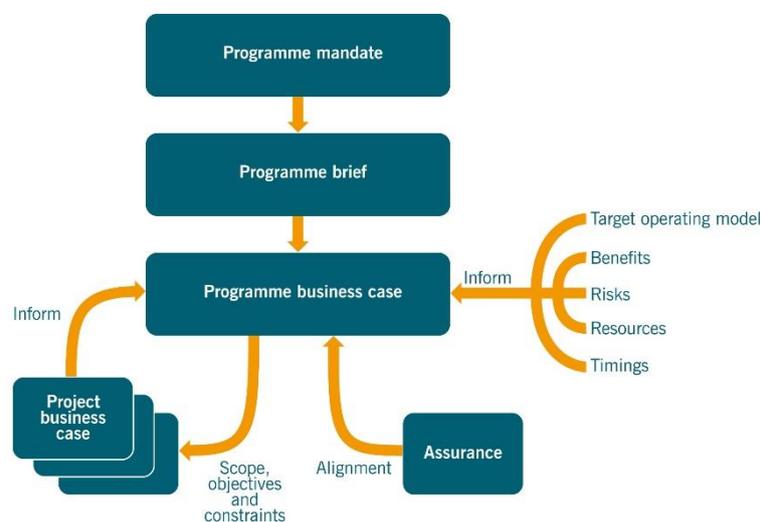
It is a must-have certification for project and programme management professionals to deliver value to their organizations and boost their careers.

Exams: Multiple choice, online exam

Foundation: One-hour, 60 questions, closed book, 55% pass mark (33/60).

Practitioner: 2.5 hours, 70 questions, 55% pass mark (38/70), open book (MSP textbook)

Pre-requisites: The 5th edition Foundation certificate is required before taking the Practitioner exam. Practitioner certification is valid for three years. Practitioners can re-sit the exam or log CPD points through the AXELOS online subscription.


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