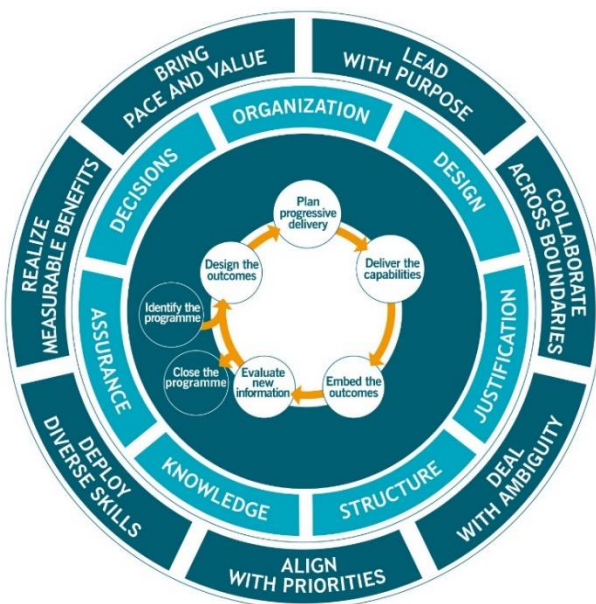


MSP® 5th Edition: Managing Successful Programmes

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.

