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Practitioner Course and Certification



Workshop Dates: 28-29 September | 30 November – 1 December 2015*

PRINCE2[®] is a well-established project management methodology used in business and government. It provides a proven best practice model that helps ensure project delivery is on time, on budget, of high quality and meets customer requirements. The **PRINCE2[®] Practitioner Course and Certification** is a comprehensive two-day intensive, instructor-led course designed to give participants an extended theoretical and practical knowledge of PRINCE2[®] and to prepare them for the PRINCE2[®] Practitioner Certificate exam.

The training approach includes presentations, facilitated discussion, feedback and learning reviews with worked examples, mock exams and exam preparation. This exam, which will take place in the IPA on the final day of the course, is a two and a half hour multiple choice closed-book examination with 80 questions. Participants must achieve a 55% score to pass. Successful participants will be provided with PRINCE2[®] Certification and will appear on the PRINCE2[®] Successful Candidate Registers. Pre-course study material will be made available in advance of attendance on the course.

Who Should Attend?

This course is aimed at:

- Project Managers
- Team Members
- Other Project Stakeholders who have already attained Foundation Certification and who wish to build on their existing knowledge and experience by extending their understanding of PRINCE2[®], and;
- those who simply would like to know more about this widely used and recognised methodology.

Pre-Requisites

It is mandatory to have passed the PRINCE2[®] Foundation or equivalent course in order to take the Practitioner exam. If you have taken a PRINCE2[®] course with a different organisation then you will be obliged to present your certification and identification prior to sitting the Practitioner exam. Those wishing to transfer over from another course such as the PMP-PMI certification will have to contact the Course Administrator to determine if an exemption to the foundation course can be granted.

Learning Outcomes

On the completion of this course, participants will:

- Have an in-depth understanding of all aspects of the PRINCE2[®] methodology;
- Effectively control the start, progress and closure of a project;
- Apply the methodology to deliver projects on time, within budget and to the specified business case;
- Integrate PRINCE2[®] principles and themes into a project;
- Understand how to tailor PRINCE2[®];
- Efficiently manage project progress.

This course is normally scheduled to take place on a Monday and Tuesday following a PRINCE2 Foundation course on the preceding Wednesday to Friday, thus giving those students who wish to take the exams over a condensed period a weekend break to refresh/study for the Practitioner Course and Exam.





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Workshop Content

The PRINCE2[®] Practitioner workshop will:

- Build on the Foundation course with particular attention to PRINCE2[®] in practical scenarios
- Work through project examples in discussion with the workshop leader
- Review PRINCE2[®] standard artefacts to analyse errors, omissions or inappropriate approaches taken
- Work through an example of a real PRINCE2[®] Practitioner Exam to gain insight into the more complex questions.

Workshop Leader



The workshop leader is David McCreery (*Athris Ltd*) who will bring many years of practical project management knowledge, expertise and unique insights to enrich the formal learning of the class. David is an accredited PRINCE2[™] trainer and has delivered courses to a number of corporate and public sector clients. He is also trained and experienced in other project management methodologies and brings this broad experience to bear in interactive and lively training sessions.

His project management experience has been built up over 30 years across a wide range of sectors including the public sector, finance, utilities and healthcare. He has managed projects in the Ireland the UK and across EMEA and has wide experience in dealing particularly with business change projects. High profile and highly time sensitive projects have been a focus of David's career and he is acutely aware of the need for project managers to be expert communicators with a high level of engagement with their stakeholders.

David continues to be engaged in projects as both a coach and mentor to project managers and project sponsors. His practical and measured approach in difficult project situations has helped many project managers to work through key project bottlenecks.

Course Materials

Students will receive a pre-course, 55 page booklet that contains the essence of PRINCE2[®] and will remain as a key reference document after the completion of the course. The extensive course workbook includes over 500 pages of real project examples, rules of thumb, learning games and reminders. It will assist in preparation for the PRINCE2[®] exam and remain a useful resource to be used in participants' daily work. An exam booklet with details worked exam questions, answers and detailed explanation of the answers is included. This is a super resource giving concrete answers to complex questions.

Examination

As mentioned above, the PRINCE2[®] Foundation Certificate Exam is held on day three of the course. This is a two and a half hour multiple choice closed-book examination with 80 questions. Participants must achieve a 55% score to pass.

Venue, Cost and Bookings

Venue: This course will take place at the Institute of Public Administration, 57-61 Lansdowne Road, Dublin 4 (next to Lansdowne Road DART Station). There is free Wi-Fi access in the IPA Training and Education Centre and each student will be provided with their own computer for the duration of this PRINCE2[®] class.

Cost: The cost of this course is €650 Fee includes course materials, lunch / refreshments each day and final examination.

Cancellation Policy: Please note, that in the event of a cancellation less than 48 working hours before the commencement of a course, a 15% cancellation fee will be charged. Cancellation fee will also apply to non arrivals on the day.

Enquiries/Bookings

For further information or to book a place on this course, please contact:

Central Bookings Office | Institute of Public Administration | 57-61 Lansdowne Road, Dublin 4 | D04 TC62

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