

Structure of the Courses

Pre- Course Seminar

1/2 Day

Provides an introduction to PRINCE2® methodology, outlining scope of PRINCE2®, its principles, themes, processes. It also equips the candidates with material for the consequent 4(four) weeks of private study prior to the Foundation course.

PRINCE2® 2017 Foundation 3 Days

The Foundation is the first of two PRINCE2® Examinations you are required to pass to become a certified practitioner. This level measures whether a candidate would be able to act as an informed member of an international project management team. Exams and Certification are run by PeopleCert on behalf of AXELOS, UK.

This is a closed book multiple choice exam of sixty (60) questions taken over one hour. You need 55% to pass.

All in all, in order to attain your certificate, you need to answer thirty- three (33) questions correctly.

PRINCE2® 2017 Practitioner

3 Days

The Practitioner is the second Examination you are required to pass to become a certified practitioner. Applies and tunes the competence required for the Foundation qualification to address the needs and problems of a specific project scenario. Certification as a PRINCE2® Practitioner is valid for three (3) years, Exams and certifications are supervised by PeopleCert on behalf of AXELOS, UK.

This is a 2.5 hour exam based on a Project Scenario where delegates are tested on their ability to apply the method to the scenario. The Exam is made up of Sixty-eight (68) questions and one needs to get thirty-eight (38) questions correct. The minimum score is fifty-five percent (55%).

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PRINCE2® Training and Project Management

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Project Management in Uganda



PRINCE2® - Projects in Controlled Environments

This is a structured and integrated method for effective management of your projects. PRINCE2® is internationally recognised as best practice and has become the de facto standard for the organisation, management and control of all types of projects.

PRINCE2® divides projects into phases thus enabling improved control over project resources. The method is “Product-based” which means that the project planning focuses on the delivery of results, not on the mere realisation of the activities.

A PRINCE2® project is guided by the Business Case (BC) which justifies the aim and rationale of the expected results. The BC is revised at sensitive points throughout the project to maintain focus on objectives and their realisation..

Benefits of PRINCE2®

- Provides a controlled start to your project and also the middle and the end.
- Provides for the explicit recognition of the project responsibilities so that participants understand each other's roles and needs.
- Product Focus: clarifies (for all parties) what a project will deliver, why, when, by whom and for whom.
- Ensures that participants focus on the viability of the project in relation to its business objectives.
- Regular evaluation points with respect to the plan and business case as well as flexible decision points.
- A control mechanism for any deviation from the plans.
- A direct participation and maintained communication of the management and stakeholders at the right place and time.
- PRINCE 2 also offers a common language through the project, laying the foundation for an effective collaboration/ communication framework.

Project Management Training

PRINCE2® 2017 Foundation

This course is the first level of PRINCE2 certification. It covers the full curriculum at the foundation level and prepares students for the PRINCE2 Foundation examination which is given to ensure the mastery of the course basics..

Objectives

- To ensure understanding and enable use of the principles of PRINCE2 Project Management methods.
- To ensure understanding of the interdependence among PRINCE2 principles, themes, processes & tailoring.
- To enable effective project participation in accordance with internationally recognised best practice methodology.
- To promote understanding of the need and aim of project management

Content

- Introduction to Project Management.
- Relationship between a project and its business case.
- Overview and characteristics of the principles, themes and processes, Roles-associated tasks and responsibilities within a project.
- Management of the project and resources involved.

Prerequisite

It is desirable but not essential that participants have some experience working on projects. Some pre-read material is provided prior to the start of the course and is expected to be fully read before attending the course.

PRINCE2® 2017 Practitioner

This course leads to the second level of PRINCE2® Certification and prepares participants for the practitioner examination. Attention will be given to practical participation in a case study encompassing the most essential elements of a professional project. The relationship between the Business Case and the project is explored.

Objectives

- Ensure understanding and application of themes and processes applied in the methodology.
- Address particular circumstances of Project Management scenarios.
- Equip practitioners with project skills for project planning and development, risk management and quality control with activities and dependencies.
- To promote understanding and application of product and development principles for management.

Content

- Themes: Organisation, Business Case, Plans (product-based planning), Risk, Quality, Change, Progress.
- Processes: starting up a project, initiating a project, directing a project, controlling a stage, managing product delivery, managing stage boundaries, closing a project.
- Tailoring PRINCE2® to suit the project environment.

Prerequisites

The delegates must have successfully completed PRINCE2® Foundation level certification.