

# MSP™ Overview

## Course Overview

Programme Management provides a structured framework for implementing your business strategies and initiatives through the coordinated management of a dossier (collection) of projects and business change/transition activities. Programme Management provides you with a mechanism for managing the pace of your business change and for actively driving out the benefits from that change. Your projects will be aligned to your strategy and your risks will be systematically managed.

Managing Successful Programmes (MSP™) provides a tried and tested solution for the implementation of programme management, as well as being a de facto standard across the world supported by an internationally recognised accreditation system.

This one day course will provide you with a sound understanding of MSP™ and will position you to establish a benefits driven strategic change programme within your organisation.

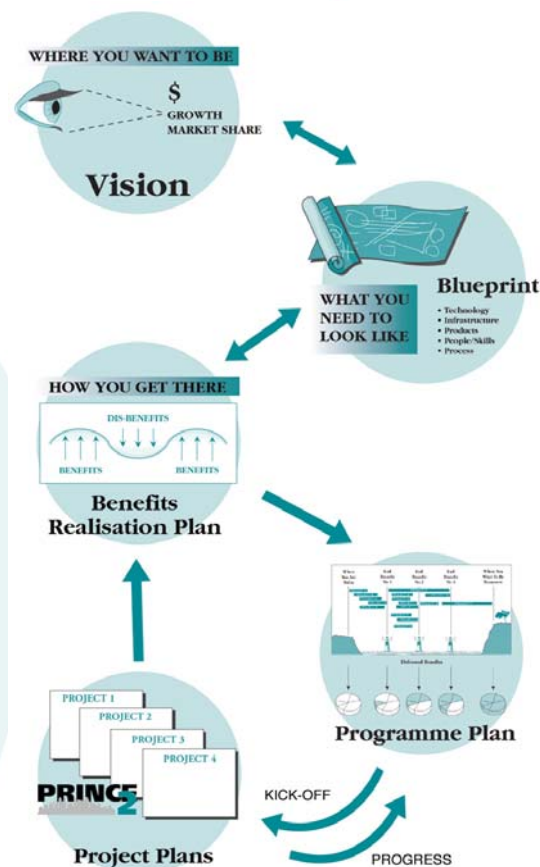


Figure 1. Key MSP™ Building Blocks

## Course Objectives

On completion of this course delegates are expected to be able to:

- Understand programme management as a vehicle for managing business change
- Understand MSP™ principles, governance themes and transformational flow
- Understand how to establish a programme vision and blueprint
- Understand how to establish a benefits realisation plan linked into a programme plan
- Understand how to establish programme governance structures
- Understand how to establish and run projects as part of a programme

## Programme Management Outcomes

Effective programme management will enable you to achieve the following outcomes:

- Alignment between policy/strategy & projects
- Managing the pace of your business change
- Actively managed benefits
- Improved ability to deliver projects
- Programmes & projects aligned to your organisational goals
- Systematic risk management
- Robust information for executive decision making
- Projects sensibly planned & controlled

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## Topics Covered

The following topics will be covered:

- Why use Programme Management?
- The Programme Management Environment
- Types of Programmes
- MSP™ Principles
- Organisation Roles & Responsibilities
- The Programme & Project Interface
- Creating a Programme Vision Statement
- Blueprint Design & Delivery
- Benefits Realisation Management
- Leadership & Stakeholder Engagement
- Risk Management & Issue Resolution
- Quality Management
- Planning & Control
- Tranches
- Transition Management
- The Programme Business Case
- Identifying a Programme
- Defining a Programme
- Managing the Tranches
- Delivering the Capability
- Realising the Benefits
- Closing a Programme

## Delegate Participation

Delegates will be involved in discussions and practical exercises that will allow them to consider the application of MSP™ within their work environment and serve to reinforce lecture sessions.

## Course Prerequisites

There are no specific prerequisites for this course. However, if delegates have a clear idea of their business strategies and the outcomes and benefits that they seek to deliver, they are likely to gain more value from the discussions and exercises and be better placed to apply MSP™ pragmatically within their organisations.

## Who Should Attend?

This course is designed for those wanting to gain a solid understanding of programme management and specifically MSP™ and how it might be applied within their business. Business managers, business representatives, business change managers, programme managers, project managers and others who may be involved in a change programme or need to understand the principles of programme and project management should attend this course.

## Access and Equity

As a Registered Training Organisation (RTO), Tanner James strives to provide the optimum access and equity for candidates to its training services. To this end, it is important that clients notify Tanner James as early as possible when a participant may need to take advantage of these provisions.



## Course Details

Code: MSP™O  
Duration: 1 Day

**For further information or to book a place on this course please call Tanner James on: 1800 774 623**

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