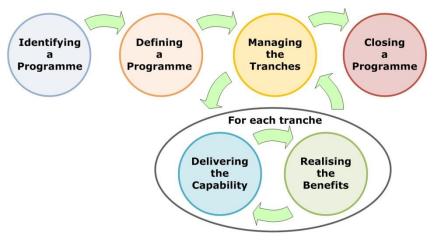




# Inspiring MSP® Training

#### **About MSP**

MSP is an acronym of *Managing Successful Programmes*. MSP provides a set of principles, governance themes and transformational flow processes for use when establishing and managing a programme. It is founded on best practice although it is not prescriptive. It is very flexible and designed to be adapted to meet the needs of local circumstances.



### About Inspiring Projects

Inspiring Projects, a division of Aspire Australasia Pty Ltd, has been recognised by APMG International as an Accredited Training Organisation, licensed to deliver training in MSP and other Best Management Practice products. We offer training throughout the Asia Pacific region. We have had over 10 years' experience in using MSP in real programmes, and bring this deep experience to our courses. We also contributed to the current version of the MSP manual.

### About our training

Our MSP training is designed to assist people and organisations to quickly develop the skills base and 'know-how' needed to effectively adopt and apply MSP. Our trainers and training materials are regarded as among the best available in Australasia. We incorporate the latest research in effective learning into our approaches. In support of the different ways people learn, our courses include a mixture of presentations, hands-on activities, discussions and review sessions. After their courses, our delegates are given access to the tools we have developed to increase the success of our clients' programmes. In addition to our accredited Foundation and Practitioner courses, we offer associated executive briefings and short courses, and workshops on specific skills needed in a MSP programme management environment.

## Additional support

We can deliver any of our courses in-house, and customise our courses to better suit your needs. We also provide ongoing coaching and mentoring support, as well as indepth consulting and project start-up, review and rescue services.

#### Contact us

To learn more about how MSP and our services can benefit you, or to register on one of our courses, or to ask for more information or a quote, call us now on 03 9015 9459, email training@InspiringProjects.com.au or visit www.InspiringProjects.com.au.

# MSP Combined Foundation and Practitioner Course

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Course Code	MSPC5
Overview	The Combined course blends our Foundation course and Practitioner seminar. Each participant is first provided with a solid Foundation in MSP concepts, and is then advanced to a Practitioner understanding of how to apply MSP in realistic programme scenarios and adapt MSP to different programme environments.
Course Objectives	<ul> <li>By the end of the Foundation Course delegates will:</li> <li>Understand MSP's integrated elements and their relationships, building on delegates' own experience and knowledge of large-scale change;</li> <li>Understand the benefits thread through MSP that ensures that the entire programme is predicated and focussed on realisation of benefits;</li> <li>Understand how MSP could be applied in real life situations and undertake practical work in a supportive training environment;</li> <li>Have received careful and detailed preparation for the Foundation Exam.</li> <li>By the end of the Practitioner Seminar delegates will be:</li> <li>Able to describe and apply all facets of programme management, in accordance with the MSP method;</li> <li>Know how to set up and manage complex programmes, tailoring MSP while ensuring effective integration of projects;</li> <li>Monitor the objectives of a programme and make the essential adjustments needed to respond to changes in the environment;</li> <li>Fully prepared for the Practitioner Exam.</li> </ul>
Who Should Attend	People who must identify, define, govern, manage or act in a programme management framework, including senior executive sponsors, programme managers, programme office staff, business architects, change managers, and operational managers responsible for transition and benefits realisation.
Prerequisites	There are no prerequisites for the course.
Course Content	<ul> <li>The Foundation course covers MSP's:</li> <li>Principles, or good practices underpinning every programme;</li> <li>Governance Themes, or guidance on critical aspects of programme management;</li> <li>Transformational Flow, or programme lifecycle.</li> <li>The MSP Foundation Exam is a 1 hour closed book exam. There are 75 multiple choice questions. The</li> </ul>
	candidate must correctly answer 50% or more of the questions to pass the exam.  The Practitioner Seminar is a scenario based training course focusing on the application of MSP under different programme environments and scenarios. Review and revision sessions of all MSP elements are included throughout the training.
	The MSP Practitioner Exam is a 2½ hour, open manual, scenario based multiple choice exam. The exam consists of 80 questions across 8 syllabus areas presented in the following styles: Classical multiple choice; Yes/No; Multiple response; Matching; Sequencing; Assertion/Reason. The candidate must correctly answer 50% or more of the questions to pass the exam. Candidates for the Practitioner Exam must have passed the Foundation Exam.
Included with the course	There will be homework each evening. We conduct the exams on behalf of APMG.  Our Pre-Course Reading Guide. We do recommend that participants complete 10 - 12 hours of pre-course reading, but this is not mandatory;  The MSP Manual;
Jour 30	Foundation Delegate Workbook including activities, discussions, quizzes and sample exams; Practitioner Delegate Workbook including activities and sample exams; Our MSP Desk Reference Chart; Foundation and Practitioner Exams; Lunch, and morning and afternoon refreshments; Post-course support, including access to our alumni-only resources; A pre-course pack consisting of the Pre-Course Reading Guide and the MSP Manual will be sent to all participants who complete registration at least 10 days before scheduled course start.
Delivery	Public or in-house classroom-style over 5 days. eLearning and blended offerings coming.
Availability	There is a public schedule of Foundation, Practitioner and Combined courses on our website.
Professional	PMI: 40 PDUs; AIPM: 30 CPD points