# MSP® Practitioner - Classroom Training

Officially launched in October 1999, "Managing Successful Programmes" (MSP®) is a guide that maintains a strategic view over a set of projects, aligning them to the required business change in order to realise benefits of strategic importance to the business.

The Practitioner Examination Preparation event provides an opportunity to apply learning of the MSP® methodology to programme scenarios. The scenarios used on this event are in the same format to those used in the PeopleCert MSP Practitioner Exam. If you require the Foundation Exam, please contact SKillSolve for the options available.

The focus of this event is to apply previous learning of the method to sample Practitioner style exam questions. No learning of any new MSP® topics should be expected, rather an enhancement of your existing knowledge. An Approved Trainer will be on-hand to provide feedback and guidance on the work completed.

## Course Objectives

The key objectives of this Exam Preparation event are to:

- Provide Delegates with an opportunity to review their individual preparation for the MSP® Practitioner examination.
- Develop the delegate's ability to apply the MSP® Method appropriately through various programme -based scenarios and associated objective tests.
- Provide Delegates with an opportunity to complete example answers typical of the Practitioner examination question papers
- Receive cOnstructive feedback from a PeopleCert Approved MSP® Trainer.
- Discuss specific areas of MSP® with an Approved Trainer and other attendees, and to devise exam strategies from the responses provided.

This 1-day event is intended to prepare delegates for the MSP® Practitioner Exam, and although a flexible timetable is applied, it will include the following elements:

- An overview of the MSP® Practitioner Exam, including structure/format, syllabus areas, question types and the importance of strategy and time management.
- Then, for each syllabus area (e.g. Business Case), a brief overview will be followed by a sample Practitioner Exam question. As each question is completed, there will be a review of the answers and rationale, before moving on to another syllabus area. This cycle is then repeated throughout the day. In order to ensure that delegates are well prepared for the Practitioner Exam, all syllabus areas are covered, including a look at key areas of the manual (bearing in mind that the Practitioner Exam is 'open-book').

- By the end of the day, delegates will have attempted sample questions covering all question types used in the Practitioner Exam, with some further questions being available for evening work.

Following this event, delegates should feel thoroughly prepared for the Practitioner Exam, which will normally be taken on the morning of the day following this 1-day event.

# Course Approach and Exams

During the course, candidates will have an opportunity to try out the application of their existing MSP® knowledge to a typical practitioner exam scenario and related objective tests questions.
It can be expected that this preparation event will improve the likelihood of passing the PeopleCert Practitioner Exam. However, success in the exam requires some basic analytical skills under time pressure, and this event is not intended to provide anything other than a high-level appreciation of these important skills, together with some exam strategy advice and guidance.

**What exams are taken on the course?**

Practitioner: 2½ hours, open book (MSP® manual only) consisting of 8 scenario-based objective test questions.

Also available on this event:

Practitioner Re-Registration: 1.25 hour, open book (MSP® manual only) consisting of 3 scenario-based objective test questions.

Passing the exam will give you an internationally recognised professional qualification.