

M_o_R® Foundation & Practitioner - Classroom Training

Launched in 2002, M_o_R® considers risk from different perspectives within an organisation: strategic, programme, project and operational.

Any organisation or individual seeing the need for guidance on a controlled approach to identifying, analysing and managing risk on strategic, programme, project and operational levels. This course is suitable for Project & Programme Managers, Risk Managers, Project Support and Assurance. Managers from other disciplines will also benefit, particularly those responsible for establishing standards and integration with MSP® and PRINCE2®. This course is also suitable for candidates preparing for the Re-Registration exam.

Course Approach & Objectives

This course is offered as either a 3 day Foundation, or a 5 day Practitioner course and is a mixture of input and practical sessions teaching to the 'Practitioner-level' syllabus, delivered by a PeopleCert approved trainer with practical experience of programme, project and risk management. The 3 day course incorporates the Foundation exam and the 5 day course incorporates both Foundation and Practitioner exams and includes additional focus on the application of the method using Practitioner-level tasks and objective test exam questions.

The pre-course material includes highly acclaimed event preparation materials and the M_o_R® Manual. Delegates should spend approximately 10 hours studying this pre-course material in order to be well prepared for the course.

The key objectives of this course are to:

- Provide Delegates with an understanding of the benefits and principles underlying a structured approach to assessing and managing risks.
- Apply the principles of M_o_R® within a work environment.
- Communicate effectively with colleagues and managers within a structured risk environment.
- Enable delegates to understand the M_o_R® method at the Foundation and, where chosen, the Practitioner levels.

Benefits of the Method

The benefits of using this method include:

- Compliments other Best Management Practice guidance such as PRINCE2® (project management) and MSP® (programme management) and helps organisations and individuals manage their projects programmes and services consistently and effectively
- Helps organisations improve performance against objectives at strategic, programme, project and operational levels

It contributes to:

- Fewer sudden shocks and unwelcome surprises
- Reduced management time in 'fire-fighting'
- Better service delivery
- More focus internally on doing the right things properly
- Reduced fraud and waste.

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Course Content

Introduction

Introducing basic concepts and terms, the history, regulatory and legislative background of corporate governance and management of risk, how it works, where and when it is important and how different levels, perspectives, roles and responsibilities can be considered to form a coherent approach.

The Management of Risk Principles

The universal, self-validating and empowering principles of Management of Risk. These are essential for the development of good risk management practice. The principles are informed by corporate governance principles and ISO31000:2009

The Management of Risk Perspectives

The way in which Management of Risk is applied will vary according to the organizational perspective. This session explains how this will be achieved for the Strategic, Programme, Project and Operational perspectives.

The Management of Risk Approach

This session explains the documentation required to support successful Management of Risk and discusses how this might be tuned to specific organizational needs.

Roles and Responsibilities

This session explains the responsibilities for Management of Risk through the perspectives.

Embed & Review, Health-check and Maturity Model

Having explained the need for and approach to integration of Management of Risk into the culture of the organization, this session then explains the use of the Health-check to establish the current status of Management of Risk and the Maturity Model to help deliver the Facilitates Continual Improvement principle.

The Management of Risk Process and Techniques

This session will cover the Management of Risk process steps of Identify, Assess, Plan and Implement in detail. Recommended techniques to support each step are discussed and demonstrated.

Management of Risk Specialisms

This session will provide introductions to some risk management specialisms. For example: Business Continuity, Incident and Crisis Management, Health and Safety Management, Security Risk Management, Financial Risk Management, Environmental Risk Management, Reputational Risk Management and Contract Risk Management.

Exam Information

Foundation: 1 hour, closed book, 75 multiple-choice

Practitioner: 3 hours, open book 4 scenario-based objective test questions.

To maintain the Practitioner Qualification, candidates need to sit and pass a Re-Registration within 5 years of passing the original examination. This course is suitable for candidates preparing for the Re-Registration exam.

Re-Registration: 90 mins, open book, 2 scenario-based objective test questions.

Passing the exams will give you internationally-recognised professional qualifications.