



MSP[®] Foundation and Practitioner

Delivered by The Learning Habit Ltd (TLH)



What is MSP[®]?

MSP offers best-practice guidance to all organizations – large or small, public or private sector – to help them achieve successful outcomes from transformational change. MSP has been developed to help organizations achieve excellence by improving practices, offering better services and preparing more effectively for the future

Course Introduction

This five-day accredited course introduces participants to the MSP[®] approach to programme management and allows them to achieve the recognised MSP[®] foundation and practitioner qualification.

The course examines a structured framework that acknowledges that every programme is unique but at the same time must be universally applicable, delivering quality outcomes and lasting benefits. By creating a framework that encourages organizations to focus on outcomes, mitigate risks and anticipate issues in advance, MSP is proven to work even for the most challenging, multiple programmes.

The course will include the MSP[®] foundation and practitioner exams.

The course will use a mix of lecture, group work and self-study to reflect different learning styles.

Who should attend?

Individuals who are experienced project and programme managers or those who like to pursue these disciplines within their careers and who wish to gain knowledge of the MSP[®] programme management methodology and achieve an internationally recognised qualification

What will the course cover?

The definition of programmes, the scope of programme management and an introduction to the MSP[®] methodology.

The Governance Themes

- Organisation
- Vision
- Leadership & stakeholder engagement
- Benefits realisation management
- Blueprint design and delivery
- Planning and control
- The business case
- Risk management and issue resolution
- Quality management

The Transformational Flows

- Identifying a programme
- Defining a programme
- Managing the tranches
- Delivering the capability
- Realising the benefits
- Closing a programme

Examinations

- The MSP Foundation examination
- The MSP Practitioner examination



Course Study

Participants will be provided with their own copy of the MSP® manual before the start of the course. There will be a programme of pre-course self study (approx 12 – 15 hours) using the manual and participants will be sent a study framework to assist them. During the course participants will be required to carry out approximately 2 hours of evening study.

The MSP® Foundation exam

The Foundation exam comprises 75 multiple choice questions taken from the detail of the MSP® method. This one-hour exam is 'closed-book' with a pass-mark of 50%.

The MSP® Practitioner exam

The Practitioner exam is in an Objective Testing Exam format whereby students will apply the MSP® methodology to a project scenario. This is a 2.5 hr exam with 80 marks available and the pass mark is 55%. This is an open book exam.

The Learning Habit

TLH is a management consultancy and a training provider that specialises in Project, Programme and Portfolio Management (P3M).

TLH has worked with many public sector organisations and blue chip private sector organisations and has developed a reputation for the practical and appropriate application of a set of P3M management methodologies, tools and techniques.

If you would like to know more, please contact The Learning Habit on cust.service@tlhuk.com. We would be delighted to send you further details.

See web-site for course dates – www.tlhuk.com