MSP™ Foundation Duration: 3 days Price: £995 + vat	MSP provides proven set of principles and processes for the effective management of Programmes (a portfolio of projects). MSP is a flexible approach for managing a full Programme lifecycle and can be adapted to suit your organisation's needs. The aim of this MSP Foundation training course is to provide delegates with a comprehensive understanding of MSP and to prepare for the MSP Foundation Exam. This MSP Foundation course covers the first three days of our 5 day MSP Practitioner course and includes the Foundation Exam which is taken on the 3rd day.

Course Objectives

On completion of this course, delegates will:

- Recognise the ways that MSP addresses the factors which enable successful programmes
- Apply the main MSP principles
- Identify key pieces of programme information
- Define and apply governance strategies
- Tailor MSP to a their own business environment
- Scale MSP for different programmes
- Undertake risk analysis and management
- Have prepared for and taken the MSP Foundation Examination

Course Content:

Introduction and Overview

Drivers for change, the need to focus on benefits, critical success factors, programme management and the transformational flow.

Programme Management Themes

Defining and discussing the basic principles that underpin the definition, governance and delivery of a programme. Including:-

- Organisation and leadership
- Benefits Realisation Management
- Leadership and Stakeholder Engagement
- Blueprint Design and Delivery
- Risk Management and Issue Resolution
- Quality Management
- Business Case Management
- Vision
- Programme Planning and Control

The Transformational Flow

Describing the programme lifecycle and the typical governance activities, responsibilities and information requirements for each flow element from identifying and defining a programme through managing the tranches, and the eventual closure of the programme

Case Studies

A realistic case study scenario is used throughout the course to allow delegates to consolidate their knowledge of MSP in a practical setting through syndicate work.

MSP Foundation Exam

Course Pre-requisites:

Prior to attending this course delegates should have:

- A good understanding of what Projects and Programmes are
- Completed the pre-course reading sent by Silicon Beach Training