

# MSP®

## Practitioner Conversion



### Course Objective

The purpose of the practitioner qualification is to confirm that a candidate has sufficient knowledge and understanding of the MSP guidance to act as an informed member of a programme management team; that is, someone responsible for managing, leading, supporting or advising within an MSP environment.

### Delegate Profile

This course is recommended for recommended for Project Managers who wish to build on their success at Foundation level. Project managers, BCMs, experts and advisers working within a programme office and other specialist/governance roles involved in supporting programmes following the MSP guidance.

### The Package

Included in the cost of the course are:

- Pre-course preparation pack
- Access to AFA Atrium
- Access to ProjectCoach service
- Printed course material
- Examination fee

### The Exam

#### Practitioner

- Eight, 10 mark questions
- Pass mark is 50%
- 2 ½ hour, multiple choice exam

Typically pre-course preparation will require 2-3 hours of study.

#### MSP 1000

The big ideas in 1000 words.

Over two sides of A4, AFA has laid out the key principles you need to know about MSP.

#### Foundation Essentials

We focus on the exam so you can focus on the method.

A compact crib sheet to ensure you have easy access to the knowledge you need to pass the Foundation exam.

#### AFA Atrium

Wider reading to support your knowledge

An online resource providing a range of additional materials available to delegates before, during and after their course.

#### ProjectCoach

Get a taster of our ProjectCoach Service

Take the chance to have your work reviewed by one of AFA's expert consultants.

### Contact

If you would like further information or wish to make a booking please contact Natalie Thatcher at [natalie.thatcher@afaprojects.com](mailto:natalie.thatcher@afaprojects.com) or on 0845 643 9101 or book online at [www.AFAprojects.com](http://www.AFAprojects.com).

## Availability

Client events can be arranged either on-site or at a suitable venue nearby. Open course places cost from £695 +VAT per delegate

This course takes place over two days, including the optional practitioner examination. Delegates should be aware that considerable evening preparation and consolidation will be required to pass the exam. Joining instructions are sent out approximately 2 – 3 weeks before the course.

## Course Details

During the two days, there will be a combination of formal presentations, group and individual exercises enabling delegates to gain an understanding of the following topics.

- Adopting MSP
- Organization
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Blueprint Design & Delivery
- Planning & Control
- Risk & Issue Management
- Benefits Management
- Leadership
- Quality & Assurance

## Trainer Profile

All AFA trainers are practicing programme managers with considerable experience in a wide range of industry sectors. The use of hybrid trainer-practitioners ensures the trainers have up-to-date, real world knowledge of implementing the methods.

## Why AFA?

AFA was established eighteen years ago as a management consultancy organisation. In 1996, AFA became one of the original group of PRINCE2 Accredited Training Organisations. AFA quickly established a reputation for delivering training courses that combine excellent exam pass rates with realistic and practical guidance ensuring maximum skills transfer.

AFA has always played a full part in the Best Practice community. AFA trainers and consultants, including the AFA Managing Director, Alan Ferguson, have served on the editing and review teams for all recent updates of the guidance manuals.

AFA continues to specialise in the Best Practice methods, becoming accredited at the earliest possible opportunity to deliver training in:



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