PRINCE2 Practitioner Project Management Methodology Training Course

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Cape town

4600 € (Per Person)

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Course Introduction / Overview:

This intensive training course provides a comprehensive exploration of the PRINCE2 methodology, one of the world's most widely adopted frameworks for project management. Designed to move beyond theoretical knowledge, this program immerses participants in the practical application of PRINCE2 principles, themes, and processes. As detailed in the official AXELOS guide, "Managing Successful Projects with PRINCE2®", the methodology offers a structured yet adaptable approach to control and organize projects from start to finish. This course, offered by BIG BEN Training Center, delves into the core components that make PRINCE2 effective, including the continued business justification, learning from experience, and defined roles and responsibilities. Participants will not only prepare for the PRINCE2 Practitioner certification but will also gain the confidence to tailor the framework to diverse project environments, ensuring that project delivery is aligned with organizational objectives. We will explore how to manage risks, control quality, handle change, and monitor progress effectively, transforming you into a proficient project manager capable of leading successful projects in any industry. This course is your definitive guide to mastering the art and science of controlled project management.

Target Audience / This training course is suitable for:

- Project Managers and aspiring Project Managers.
- Project Board members, including Senior Responsible Owners.
- Team Managers and Team Leaders.
- Project Assurance and Project Support staff.
- Business Analysts and Functional Managers.
- Programme and Portfolio Managers.
- Professionals seeking the PRINCE2 Practitioner certification.
- Consultants and contract staff involved in project environments.

Target Sectors and Industries:

- Information Technology and Software Development.
- Construction and Engineering.
- Financial Services and Banking.
- Healthcare and Pharmaceuticals.
- Telecommunications.
- Governmental agencies and public sector organizations.
- Consulting and professional services.
- Manufacturing and Logistics.

Target Organizations Departments:

- Project Management Office (PMO).
- Information Technology (IT) Departments.
- Operations and Production.
- Research and Development (R&D).
- Engineering Departments.
- Marketing and Sales.
- Human Resources.
- Finance and Administration.

Course Offerings:

By the end of this course, the participants will have able to:

- Apply the seven PRINCE2 principles to any project context.
- Master the seven PRINCE2 themes and their application throughout the project lifecycle.
- Execute the seven PRINCE2 processes to manage a project from initiation to closure.
- Develop and maintain key project documentation, including the Business Case and Project Brief.
- Tailor the PRINCE2 methodology to suit the specific needs of a project and its environment.
- Effectively manage project risks, quality, changes, and progress using PRINCE2 techniques.
- Understand the roles and responsibilities within a PRINCE2 project management team.
- Prepare confidently and effectively for the official PRINCE2 Practitioner examination.

Course Methodology:

The training methodology at BIG BEN Training Center is designed to be highly interactive, engaging, and practical, ensuring participants can apply their learning directly to their work environments. This course moves beyond traditional lectures by integrating a rich blend of learning techniques. Our expert instructors facilitate dynamic sessions that include in-depth discussions, real-world case study analysis, and collaborative group exercises that simulate project scenarios. Participants will work in teams to solve complex project challenges, applying PRINCE2 principles and processes in a controlled, supportive setting. A significant portion of the course is dedicated to hands-on workshops and practical application, allowing for a deeper understanding of how to tailor the PRINCE2 framework. We utilize a variety of learning aids, including official course materials, process models, and templates. Continuous feedback and guided review sessions are integral to the learning process, culminating in mock examinations that replicate the format and difficulty of the official PRINCE2 Practitioner exam, ensuring every participant is thoroughly prepared for success.

Course Agenda (Course Units):

Unit One: Introduction to PRINCE2 Principles and Concepts

- Introduction to structured project management.
- Overview of the PRINCE2 methodology structure.
- The seven core principles of PRINCE2.
- Continued business justification and learning from experience.
- Defined roles, responsibilities, and managing by stages.
- Managing by exception and focusing on products.
- Tailoring the methodology to the project environment.

Unit Two: PRINCE2 Themes - Business Case and Organization

- The Business Case theme in detail.
- Developing, verifying, and maintaining the Business Case.
- The Organization theme and its structure.
- Defining the project management team roles and responsibilities.
- The Project Board, Project Manager, and Team Manager roles.
- Understanding the Project Assurance and Project Support functions.
- Stakeholder engagement and communication management strategy.

Unit Three: PRINCE2 Themes - Quality, Plans, and Risk

- The Quality theme and its purpose.
- Defining quality criteria and the quality review technique.
- The Plans theme and the levels of planning.
- The product-based planning technique.
- Creating the Project Plan, Stage Plans, and Team Plans.
- The Risk theme and the risk management procedure.
- Identifying, assessing, and controlling project risks.

Unit Four: PRINCE2 Themes and Processes

- The Change theme and configuration management.
- The issue and change control procedure.
- The Progress theme and its controls.
- Tolerances, exceptions, and project reporting.
- The seven PRINCE2 processes overview.
- Starting up a Project and Initiating a Project.
- Directing a Project and Controlling a Stage.

Unit Five: Process Application and Practitioner Exam Preparation

- The Managing Product Delivery process.
- The Managing a Stage Boundary process.
- The Closing a Project process.
- Applying PRINCE2 in practice with integrated case studies.
- Tailoring PRINCE2 for different project scenarios.
- Practitioner exam syllabus, structure, and question styles.
- Comprehensive mock exam sessions with detailed feedback and review.

FAQ:

Qualifications required for registering to this course?

There are no requirements.

How long is each daily session, and what is the total number of training hours for the course?

This training course spans five days, with daily sessions ranging between 4 to 5 hours, including breaks and interactive activities, bringing the total duration to 20 - 25 training hours.

Something to think about:

In an era increasingly dominated by agile and iterative approaches, how can the structured, plan-driven nature of PRINCE2 be effectively tailored to maintain control without stifling the flexibility required for complex, fast-paced projects?

What unique qualities does this course offer compared to other courses?

This course distinguishes itself by focusing on the deep, practical mastery of the PRINCE2 methodology rather than solely on passing the Practitioner exam. While exam success is a key outcome, our primary goal is to cultivate proficient project managers who can intelligently apply and adapt the framework in real-world scenarios. Unlike courses that offer a superficial overview, we delve into the nuances of tailoring PRINCE2, a critical skill for any practitioner. Our curriculum is enriched with complex, industry-relevant case studies that challenge participants to think critically and solve problems collaboratively. The training provided by BIG BEN Training Center emphasizes the "why" behind the processes and themes, ensuring a robust conceptual understanding. Our instructors are seasoned project management professionals who bring a wealth of practical experience, offering invaluable insights that go far beyond the textbook. The interactive and workshop-based format ensures that participants leave not just with a certificate, but with the confidence and competence to lead and deliver successful projects using a scalable and controlled methodology.