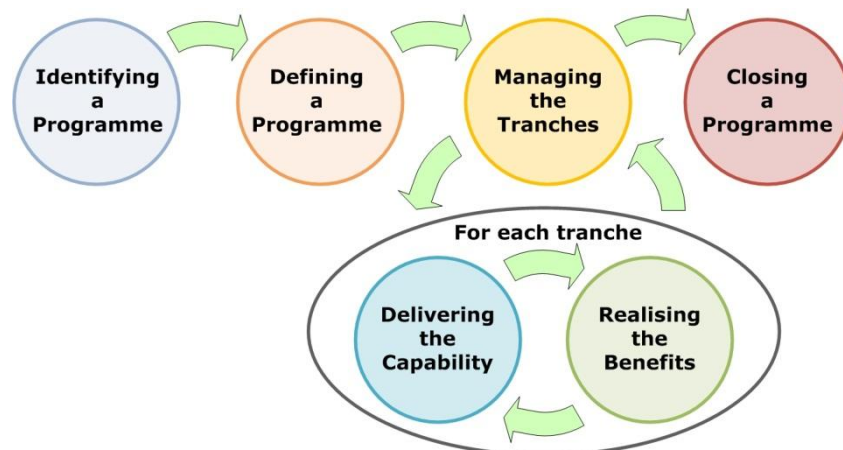# Inspiring MSP® Training

About MSP

MSP is an acronym of *Managing Successful Programmes*. MSP provides a set of principles, governance themes and transformational flow processes for use when establishing and managing a programme. It is founded on best practice although it is not prescriptive. It is very flexible and designed to be adapted to meet the needs of local circumstances.

About Inspiring Projects

Inspiring Projects, a division of Aspire Australasia Pty Ltd, has been recognised by APMG International as an Accredited Training Organisation, licensed to deliver training in MSP and other Best Management Practice products. We offer training throughout the Asia Pacific region. We have had over 10 years' experience in using MSP in real programmes, and bring this deep experience to our courses. We also contributed to the current version of the MSP manual.

About our training

Our MSP training is designed to assist people and organisations to quickly develop the skills base and 'know-how' needed to effectively adopt and apply MSP. Our trainers and training materials are regarded as among the best available in Australasia. We incorporate the latest research in effective learning into our approaches. In support of the different ways people learn, our courses include a mixture of presentations, hands-on activities, discussions and review sessions. After their courses, our delegates are given access to the tools we have developed to increase the success of our clients' programmes. In addition to our accredited Foundation and Practitioner courses, we offer associated executive briefings and short courses, and workshops on specific skills needed in a MSP programme management environment.

Additional support

We can deliver any of our courses in-house, and customise our courses to better suit your needs. We also provide ongoing coaching and mentoring support, as well as in-depth consulting and project start-up, review and rescue services.

Contact us

To learn more about how MSP and our services can benefit you, or to register on one of our courses, or to ask for more information or a quote, call us now on 03 9015 9459, email training@InspiringProjects.com.au or visit www.InspiringProjects.com.au.

MSP Foundation Course

Course Code	MSPF3
Overview	The Foundation course provides participants with a solid Foundation in MSP concepts.
Course Objectives	By the end of the Foundation Course delegates will: • Understand MSP's integrated elements and their relationships, building on delegates' own experience and knowledge of large-scale change; • Understand the benefits thread through MSP that ensures that the entire programme is predicated and focussed on realisation of benefits; • Understand how MSP could be applied in real life situations and undertake practical work in a supportive training environment; • Have received careful and detailed preparation for the Foundation Exam.
Who Should Attend	• Experienced Programme Managers who need to be able to work effectively in an MSP environment; • Senior Project Managers seeking an advancement to programme management; • 'Centre of excellence' staff who need a solid understanding of MSP to tailor the method for their organisations; • Strategy implementation planners who need an effective framework for planning and implementing major transformational change; • Project and programme support staff wanting to learn how to effectively operate in an MSP environment; • Anyone wishing to round out their resume with a formal internationally recognised programme management certification; • Project Managers and Programme Office staff keen to develop their skills and identify opportunities for further career advancement.
Prerequisites	There are no prerequisites for the course, however some exposure to programme management concepts would be useful.
Course Content	The training is a scenario based training course focusing on the application of MSP under different programme environments and scenarios. Review and revision sessions of all MSP elements are included throughout the training. Topics covered include: • The principles of programme management • The Governance Themes (Knowledge Areas) of MSP • The MSP Transformational Flow • Adopting MSP. The MSP Foundation Exam is a 1 hour closed book exam. There are 75 multiple choice questions. The candidate must correctly answer 50% or more of the questions to pass the exam. We conduct the exam on behalf of APMG. There will be homework each evening.
Included with the course	Our Pre-Course Reading Guide. We do recommend that participants complete 10 - 12 hours of pre-course reading, but this is not mandatory; The MSP Manual; Foundation Delegate Workbook including activities, discussions, quizzes and sample exams; Our MSP Desk Reference Chart; Foundation Exam; Lunch, and morning and afternoon refreshments; Post-course support, including access to our alumni-only resources; A pre-course pack consisting of the Pre-Course Reading Guide and the MSP Manual will be sent to all participants who complete registration at least 10 days before scheduled course start.
Delivery	Public or in-house classroom-style over 3 days. eLearning and blended offerings coming.
Availability	We offer a public schedule of Foundation courses.
Professional	PMI: 24 PDUs; AIPM: 15 CPD points