PRINCE2 2017®
Practitioner Course and Certification

Workshop Dates: 26-27 February 2018 | 30 April - 1 May 2018

PRINCE2 2017® is a well-established project management methodology used in business and government. It provides a proven best practice model that helps ensure project delivery is on time, on budget, of high quality and meets customer requirements. The **PRINCE2 2017® Practitioner Course and Certification** is a comprehensive two-day intensive, instructor-led course designed to give participants an extended theoretical and practical knowledge of PRINCE2 2017® and to prepare them for the PRINCE2 2017® Practitioner Certificate exam.

The training approach includes presentations, facilitated discussion, feedback and learning reviews with worked examples, mock exams and exam preparation. This exam, which will take place in the IPA on the final day of the course, is a two and a half hour multiple choice closed-book examination with 80 questions. Participants must achieve a 55% score to pass. Successful participants will be provided with PRINCE2 2017® Certification and will appear on the PRINCE2 2017® Successful Candidate Registers. Pre-course study material will be made available in advance of attendance on the course.

Who Should Attend?

This course is aimed at:

- Project Managers
- Team Members
- Other Project Stakeholders who have already attained Foundation Certification and who wish to build on their existing knowledge and experience by extending their understanding of PRINCE2 2017®, and;
- those who have an interest in the project management approach and would simply like to know more about this widely used and recognised methodology.

Pre-Requisites

It is mandatory to have passed the PRINCE2 2017® Foundation or equivalent course in order to take the Practitioner exam. If you have taken a PRINCE2 2017® Foundations course with a different organisation then you must present your certification and identification PRIOR to sitting the Practitioner exam.

Workshop Content

The PRINCE2 2017® Practitioner workshop will:

- Build on the Foundation course with particular attention to PRINCE2 2017® in practical scenarios
- Work through project examples in discussion with the workshop leader
- Review PRINCE2 2017® standard artefacts to analyse errors, omissions or inappropriate approaches taken
- Work through an example of a real PRINCE2 2017®Practitioner Exam to gain insight into the more complex questions.

Learning Outcomes

On the completion of this course, participants will:

- Have an in-depth understanding of all aspects of the PRINCE2 2017® methodology;
- Effectively control the start, progress and closure of a project;
- Apply the methodology to deliver projects on time, within budget and to the specified business case;
- Integrate PRINCE2 2017® principles and themes into a project;
- Understand how to tailor PRINCE2 2017®;
- Efficiently manage project progress.

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Workshop Leader

The workshop leader is David McCreery. Dave is the first Irish-based trainer to be qualified and accredited to teach this new version of PRINCE2 2017®. He brings many years of practical project management knowledge, expertise and unique insights to enrich the formal learning of the class. He has delivered this course to many corporate and public sector clients as well as courses in other project management methodologies and approaches, always bringing his broad, practical experience to bear in interactive and lively training sessions.

His project management experience has been built up over 30 years across a wide range of sectors including the public sector, finance, utilities and healthcare. He has managed projects in the Ireland the UK and across EMEA and has wide experience in dealing with business change projects. Such high profile and time sensitive projects have been a focus of David's career and he is acutely aware of the need for project managers to be expert communicators with a high level of engagement with their stakeholders. David continues to be engaged in projects as both a coach and mentor to project managers and project sponsors.

The Course

The IPA is a college of UCD. The course will be delivered in a purpose-build learning environment and the participants will have access to all of the Institutes facilities. Classes are intentionally kept small to ensure the maximum tutor / participant interaction. While attending the course you will have free access to refreshments and lunch will also be provided. There is also free WiFi access.

Course Materials

Participants will receive materials to the value of over €100:

- a pre-course, 55 page manual that contains the essentials of PRINCE2 2017®
- an extensive course workbook of over 200 pages of real project examples, rules of thumb, learning games and reminders which will assist in preparation for the PRINCE2 2017® exam and remain a useful resource in your work environment.

NOTE: IPA PRINCE2 2017® Foundation Students can use the Managing Successful Projects with PRINCE2 2017® book that was issued with the Foundation course for the Practitioner Course.

Examination

The PRINCE2 2017® Practitioner Exam is held on day two of the course. This is a 2 ½ hour multiple choice closed-book examination with 80 questions. Participants must achieve a 55% score to pass. You will receive a Certificate from PeopleSoft on successful completion of the exam.

Venue, Cost and Bookings

Venue: This course will take place at the Institute of Public Administration, 57-61 Lansdowne Road, Dublin D04 TC62 (next to Lansdowne Road DART Station).

Cost: The cost of this course is €750. Fee includes course materials, lunch / refreshments each day and final examination.

Cancellation Policy: Please note, that in the event of a cancellation less than 48 working hours before the commencement of a course, a 15% cancellation fee will be charged. Cancellation fee will also apply to non arrivals on the day.

Enquiries/Bookings

For further information or to book a place on this course, please contact:

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