

PRINCE2® Foundation Online

Our accredited PRINCE2 Foundation course covers all aspects of the PRINCE2 Project Management Method. Using voice over and animation, the course is equivalent to the three day classroom workshop in an easy to use, convenient digital format.

This digital course is ideal for anyone seeking an internationally accredited project management course and optional exam which allows them to learn at a time, pace and location that best suits them. Orion Learning offers both the Foundation and Practitioner courses and exams online.

The purpose of the Foundation qualification is to confirm that a candidate has sufficient knowledge and understanding of the PRINCE2 method to be able to work effectively with, or as a member of, a project management team working within an environment supporting PRINCE2. The Foundation qualification is also a pre-requisite for the PRINCE2 Practitioner qualification.

BENEFITS

- ✓ Save time and money – There are no travel and accommodation costs. You can study anywhere with an internet connection and you won't have to take time off work
- ✓ Be prepared and confident for the exam – Test your knowledge in a fun, entertaining environment with the PRINCE2 Foundation exam revision tool
- ✓ Enjoy yourself! – This PRINCE2 Foundation digital course is broken into bite-size lessons combining leading edge multimedia and interactive exercises for optimum enjoyment and knowledge retention
- ✓ Feel confident with full tutorial support – Benefit from fast access to experienced learning support as your study, so there is no need to feel isolated while you are learning
- ✓ Take your time – Study at your own pace by bookmarking your progress and picking up where you left off at a speed that suits you

LEARNING OUTCOMES

On completion of this course a candidate should understand the structure and key terminology of the method. Specifically the candidate should understand:

- ✓ The characteristics and context of a project and the benefits of adopting PRINCE2
- ✓ The purpose of the PRINCE2 roles, management products and themes
- ✓ The PRINCE2 principles
- ✓ The purpose, objectives and context of the PRINCE2 processes

COURSE DURATION/PDUs

- ✓ Approximately 10 to 12 hours
- ✓ 18 PMP PDUs

EXAMINATION FORMAT

- ✓ 70 Questions
- ✓ Required Pass Rate: 50%
- ✓ Multiple Choice
- ✓ Closed Book
- ✓ 60 Minute Time Limit

TARGET AUDIENCE

- ✓ Individuals looking to start a career in project management
- ✓ New inexperienced or experienced project staff
- ✓ Project team leaders and their staff
- ✓ Consultants/Contractors who need a fast, flexible training courses
- ✓ People who wish to progress up to Practitioner training

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✓ 12 months online access to our accredited PRINCE2 Foundation course
- ✓ Full tutor support, plus many additional materials to help put PRINCE2 into practice
- ✓ PRINCE2 Foundation mock exam revision tool
- ✓ PRINCE2 Process Map

GET CERTIFIED!

- ✓ Purchase the PRINCE2 Foundation Exam and get certified. Valid for 12 months from purchase date, the exam can be taken online. The exam is purchased separately from the course.

OPTIONAL RESOURCES

- ✓ PRINCE2 manual – while not required for this course or exam, you may want to purchase the 'Managing Successful Projects with PRINCE2' manual as an additional resource and reference.



LEARNING SYNOPSIS

Course Introduction

- ✓ The history, need and benefits of PRINCE2

PRINCE2 Overview & Principles

- ✓ Key elements of PRINCE2
- ✓ The PRINCE2 manual
- ✓ Structure of a PRINCE2 Project

PRINCE2 Processes

- ✓ The PRINCE2 Process Model
- ✓ Processes and Sub-Process Summary
- ✓ Information Flow

PRINCE2 Themes – Part 1

- ✓ Business Case
- ✓ Organization
- ✓ Quality
- ✓ Plans

PRINCE2 Themes – Part 2

- ✓ Risk
- ✓ Change
- ✓ Progress

Case Study

- ✓ Example of a PRINCE2 Project
- ✓ Printable PRINCE2 documents

PRINCE2 Exam Technique

- ✓ How to approach the PRINCE2 Foundation exam

Mock Exam Simulator

- ✓ Featuring sample questions from the PRINCE2 Foundation Exam

Plus...

- ✓ The PRINCE2 Template Manager – A comprehensive collection of document templates to kick-start your implementation of PRINCE2

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PRINCE2 AND PMP?

PRINCE2 is an integrated project management method providing a set of processes and themes that can be tailored and applied to manage any project from start to finish. It provides advice aimed at all project management roles.

PRINCE2 – describes ‘What to Do’

- ✓ A Method
- ✓ Integrated set of processes and themes covering the full project lifecycle
- ✓ Covers all project management roles – including the project board, project manager, team managers, project assurance and support
- ✓ Does not cover interpersonal skills
- ✓ Makes reference to techniques – e.g. suggests that when scheduling activities, Gantt charts might be useful, but does not tell you how to draw one

PMP is based on a ‘Project Management Body of Knowledge’ (PMBOK) that covers the broad spectrum of project management competencies and techniques that project managers may need to apply. This PMBoK is that of the Project Management Institute (PMI) a largely US based body. The UK equivalent is **APM** and their ‘Body of Knowledge’ (BoK) is similar, but not the same, in content. There is an **APMP** qualification too.

PMP – describes ‘How to do it’

- ✓ A broad collection of ‘good practices’
- ✓ Each topic area can be referred to in isolation
- ✓ Targeted at project managers only
- ✓ Covers interpersonal skills
- ✓ Describes techniques e.g. describes how to go about scheduling

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