

## MSP® (Managing Successful Programmes) 5th Foundation & Practitioner with exams

### About MSP®

Transformation, change and long term policy implementation! If your organisation is going through these then MSP® (Managing Successful Programmes) should be on your radar. It is all about transformation and big change. It is the guidance that provides and maintains a strategic view over the set of projects, aligning and co-ordinating them within a programme of business change in support of specific business strategies. It is suitable for any organisation or individual seeing the need for a controlled approach to managing its programmes. MSP® has recently been updated to 5th edition.

### Learning objectives

- Provide an understanding of the benefits and principles underlying a structured approach to programme management.
- Apply the principles of MSP® to a programme within a work environment.
- Operate effectively with colleagues and managers within a structured programme and project management environment.
- Enable delegates to understand the MSP® framework to be prepared to sit the PeopleCert MSP® Foundation and Practitioner exams.
- 5th edition enables delegates to take a more iterative approach to programme management and align this with agile ways of working. This also takes greater consideration to the digital age.

Some of the changes from V4 include:

The **principles** are more aligned to today's environment and each has a succinct paragraph and is dealt with under each one of the 5<sup>th</sup> edition 'themes.'

**Themes** (previously 'governance themes'): There are now only seven instead of the previous nine. There is now also greater interconnectivity to the principles.

**MSP® Lifecycle.** Previously 'Transformational Flow.' is now more iterative in nature reflecting agile ways of working.

### Course approach

**This course is the foundation & practitioner level**

**Foundation:** The **MSP Foundation** certification introduces the Managing Successful Programmes (MSP) method and terminology. Foundation certification ensures you understand the MSP guidance well enough to work in a team to deliver or manage a programme. It confirms that you can act as an informed member of a programme office, business change team or project delivery team working within an environment supporting MSP.

Foundation estimated study time 3 days ONLIVE (virtual classroom) or 20 hours OnDemand / e-Learning.

**Practitioner:** The **MSP Practitioner** certification is aimed at project managers, business change managers (BCMs), and people working within a Programme Office (PO) or in a specialist or governance position. It demonstrates your ability to understand and apply the MSP principles, governance themes, and transformational flow processes when managing a programme.

The MSP® Practitioner course explores practical application of the approach with real-world scenarios.

Practitioner estimated study time 2 days ONLIVE (virtual classroom) or 30 hours OnDemand / e-Learning.

### Exam Information

Introduction course: This level of study does not come with certification and is for awareness only.

Foundation level:

Format: Multiple choice

Question numbers: 60

Time: 60 minutes

Pass mark: 36 out of 60 (60%)

Practitioner level:

Format: Multiple choice open book

Question numbers: 58 (total 70 marks)

Time: 2.5 hours

Pass mark: 42 marks out of 70 (60%)

**This course DOES include exams**

## Study options

### ONLIVE Virtual Classroom training (live events)

ONLIVE virtual classroom from SPOCE gives you and your organisation the best of both worlds when it comes to training. It is an online learning platform with a very big difference. SPOCE ONLIVE training is presented 'live' by our expert team of trainers and gives you the ability to interact with the trainer and the rest of their virtual class throughout.

- Conducted live by a SPOCE lead trainer.
- Delegates can interact with the trainer and their virtual classmates.
- Includes Q&A box, whiteboard presentations, full trainer support and break out groups.
- Exams can be taken online.
- Compatible with any device.
- Delegates receive a recording of each session for any catch up sessions.
- Full trainer support throughout.
- Pre-course study materials so you can hit the ground running on your first day.
- Official manual and course workbooks where exams are booked.
- Exam preparation support.

The perfect solution for those that would like to study from the comfort of their own home but like the support of a classroom environment.

### Virtual classroom training (OnDemand)

All the perks of the live virtual classroom sessions but your modules are set as pre recorded sessions. Gives the feeling of the classroom setting with presentations by lead trainers but with the ability to re run any of the sessions again (or skip them if you wish).

- 6 months access to live recordings.
- Course modules you can access in your own downtime.
- Get the classroom feeling but work at your own pace.
- No need to participate with the rest of the class.
- Access to trainer support is available by contacting us directly.
- Review, repeat or skip any modules you like.

The perfect solution for those that like to learn by traditional training methods but cannot fit a course in to their schedule.

**MSP® Foundation & Practitioner with exam course is available as live virtual classroom, OnDemand and e-Learning**

### E-Learning (documentation)

Do you like the flexibility of being able to choose when and where you study, are fairly confident learning with technology but don't want to lose on quality in your course material? Here at SPOCE we have developed our own brand of award-winning e-Learning courses to support your self-study, accessible worldwide from our Learning Management System. Now you can even take your exams online too!

- Provides flexibility for those wishing to study at a time, pace and place convenient to them.
- A flexible choice of different self-study options, including a blended-learning package combining self-study with a classroom-based revision day
- A cost-effective solution for both individuals and organisations.
- Online learning gives you the freedom to access from any location.
- Work at your own pace and no need to participate if not for you.
- Modules are full of interactive, video content and exam simulation questions.

The perfect solution for those that are confident with self-study and like to learn at their own pace.

### About SPOCE

- 30 years in the training industry.
- The first company to EVER deliver PRINCE2® PRINCE2 Agile® and MSP®
- Lead trainers with an average of 15–20 years experience.
- Founder member of ASPECT (Association for the Promotion of Excellence in Consultancy and Training).
- Accredited by Association for Project Management (APM), APMG and PeopleCert.

