

Managing Successful Programmes (MSP®) to deliver strategic objectives

What is MSP?

Programme management can be described as a structured approach for delivering a collection of projects and transformational activities designed to achieve outcomes and realize benefits of strategic importance. Programme management ensures alignment with corporate strategy and that project outputs are embedded in the business-as-usual environment.

Managing Successful Programmes (MSP) is an internationally recognized methodology that represents proven practices in delivering transformational change. This adaptable methodology integrates key management principles, governance themes, and processes to achieve measurable benefits from transformational business change.

Programme Management Training

HiLogic is an Accredited MSP Training Organization delivering public and corporate in-house MSP courses. Throughout our MSP courses participants will explore the Principles, Governance Themes, and Transformational Flows that make up the MSP methodology.

3 day MSP Foundation course

2-3 day MSP Practitioner courses (2 levels: Practitioner & Advanced Practitioner)

1 day MSP Overview course

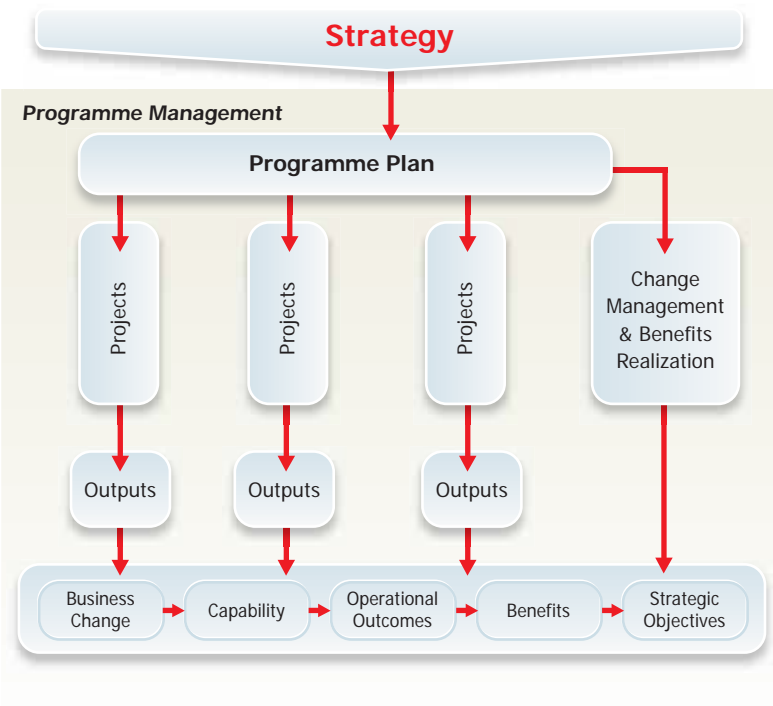
Benefits of Programme Management

- ➔ Ensures alignment of projects with strategic objectives.
- ➔ Ensures the programme, the portfolio of projects and associated investments remain viable.
- ➔ Allows clear communication of the vision that outlines the required business change.
- ➔ Provides a framework for management of the change management activities required to achieve the business change.
- ➔ Defines roles and responsibilities of a programme management team.
- ➔ Active engagement of stakeholders.
- ➔ Control and optimisation of programme and project resources.
- ➔ Offers a process for defining and realizing the expected benefits of the programme.

Programme Management Assurance Services

HiLogic can assist organizations to establish programme management as a model to manage strategic change. Our programme assurance services can include:

- ➔ Facilitate workshops to define, plan and structure the programme
- ➔ Provide coaching on the development of programme management documentation
- ➔ Work together with the programme management team to define the portfolio of projects
- ➔ Establish programme governance strategies
- ➔ Benefits mapping and tracking



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MSP Certification

MSP Course Information

MSP Foundation

Training aims

By attending this course participants will be able to:

- Describe and apply the processes of the MSP management model.
- Utilise the MSP model to support the implementation of strategic objectives.
- Establish an effective governance model for management of the programme and its projects.
- Identify, track and drive realization of anticipated benefits.

For: Programme Managers and Members of Programme Boards

Topic areas covered:

- Identifying a Programme
- Defining a Programme
- Programme Planning
- Benefits Management
- Issue and Risk Management
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Running a Programme
- Closing a Programme
- Case Study
- Exam based exercises

Exam: The MSP Foundation exam is a one hour 75 multiple choice question paper. Delegates must achieve a minimum mark of 50% to pass.

MSP Practitioner

Delegates will consolidate and refine the MSP knowledge gained from the Foundation course. To attend this course participants must have successfully completed the MSP Foundation exam.

For: Programme Managers and members of Programme Boards.

Topic areas covered:

- Transformational Flow
- Writing Terms of Reference
- Planning a Programme
- Running a Programme
- Case Study
- Exam Preparation
- Compiling a Blueprint

Exam: The Practitioner examination is an open book objective test examination based on a given scenario and lasting 150 minutes. There are 8 questions each worth 10 marks, making a total of 80 marks. The pass mark is 50%.

MSP Advanced Practitioner

The aim of this course is to consolidate and add to the knowledge and experience gained in the MSP Practitioner course and prepare candidates for the Advanced Practitioner qualification.

Exam: The Advanced Practitioner examination is an open book essay type written examination based on a given scenario and lasting 3 hours. There are 75 marks available. The pass mark is 38. MSP Practitioner certification is a pre-requisite to the Advanced Practitioner certification.

MSP Overview

This Overview course is designed to provide programme members an understanding on how the MSP methodology operates.

At end of the Overview course participants will be able to:

- Realize the value and scope of MSP.
- Understand how programmes help deliver major change.
- Utilise key MSP terminology.
- Be familiar with the purpose of key MSP management documents.
- Understand the MSP Transformation Flow Model.

HiLogic's training and coaching services are designed to assist organizations to quickly develop the skills base and 'know-how' needed to effectively apply best practice management approaches. HiLogic offers a calendar of public courses plus in-house training courses. To learn more about our services please visit www.hilogic.net

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