PRINCE2 Overview

We're very excited to have you here! We hope you find this overview worthy and easy to understand.

So what is PRINCE2?

PRINCE2® is a widely used project management methodology that provides a framework of best practices for effective project management. It can be used on any type of project, regardless of size or complexity. It provides explicit definitions of roles and responsibilities so that everyone understands what is expected of them and what to expect of others.

Benefits of PRINCE2®

The benefits of using PRINCE2® include improved communication, better control of resources, increased efficiency, improved risk management, improved visibility of project progress, and the ability to prioritize tasks.

It also enables project teams to collaborate more effectively, set realistic objectives, and see the results of their efforts in a timely manner.

PRINCE2® can be tailored to the specific needs of an organization, making it an effective and efficient choice for project management. The product focus clarifies for all parties what the project will deliver to agreed quality standards.

PRINCE2 Project Management Certifications

The PRINCE2® certification scheme helps you to acquire knowledge of the PRINCE2 method, providing you with the skills and understanding to successfully manage projects of any size or complexity. The training and certification consists of two levels:

Level 1: PRINCE2® Foundation provides the theoretical knowledge of how to plan,

Level 2: PRINCE2® Practitioner extends the knowledge acquired at Foundation

manage and deliver projects from start to finish.

A pass at Foundation level is a prerequisite for the Practitioner certification.

level to enable you to apply and tailor the method in a live working environment.

Attaining your Practitioner qualification is only one part of becoming a successful and effective project manager.

Level 1: PRINCE2® Foundation

The Foundation Level certification introduces the PRINCE2® method and aims to confirm that you know and understand the PRINCE2 method well enough to be able to work effectively with, or as a member of, a project management team working within an environment supporting PRINCE2.

Training program

Typically, classroom training for PRINCE2® Foundation **lasts 2.5 days** (sometimes 3 days) and the examination takes place at the end of the training.

Target Audience

This certification is aimed at current and aspiring project managers or professionals who manage projects. It is also relevant to other key staff involved in the design, development and delivery of projects, including:

- Project Board members (e.g. Senior Responsible Owners),
- Team Managers (e.g. Product Delivery Managers),
- Project Assurance (e.g. Business Change Analysts),
- Project Support (e.g. Project and Programme Office personnel) and
- Operational line managers or staff.

Material Provided

- PRINCE2® Exams & Certificates
- PRINCE2® Foundation Examination

Examination Format

- Multiple choice questions
- 60 questions per paper

- Experienced PRINCE2® Instructor
- Pre-course material

- 33 marks out of 60 to pass: 55%
- One hour's (60 minutes) duration
- Closed book

Requirements: In this PRINCE2® Foundation course, there are no formal prerequisites.

Level 2: PRINCE2® Practitioner

PRINCE2® Practitioner certification is suitable for anyone managing projects. This could be as part of a formal project management function or a role which involves project management as part of day-to-day work.

The Practitioner certification aims to confirm that you have sufficient knowledge and understanding to apply and tailor the method in a range of different project environments and scenarios.

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It is important to ensure that you supplement this with real-life experience working on projects, in addition to investing in personal professional development and wider training.

Training program

Typically, classroom training for PRINCE2 Practitioner **lasts 2 days**, and the examination takes place at the end of the training.

Target Audience

This certification is aimed at project managers, aspiring project managers and anyone who manages projects.

Material Provided	Examination Format
- PRINCE2® Exams & Certificates - PRINCE2® Practitioner Examination - Experienced PRINCE2® Instructor - Pre-course material	- 68 questions per paper - 38 marks out of 68 available: 55% - 2.5 hours' (150 minutes) - Open book.

Prerequisites

To take the PRINCE2® Practitioner examination you must provide proof of having passed one of the following:

- PRINCE2 5th Edition (Foundation or Practitioner)
- PRINCE2 6th Edition (Foundation)

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