

APMG Project Planning & Control Foundation & Practitioner

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The Program Flow

Day 1: Introduction to Project Planning and Control

- Understand project management principles and planning foundations.
- Define project objectives, scope, deliverables, and success criteria.
- Apply scope management techniques to control project boundaries.
- Conduct stakeholder analysis and identify communication needs.
- Explore core planning techniques used across project environments.

Day 2: Project Scheduling and Resource Management

- Create Work Breakdown Structures to organize project work.
- Develop network diagrams and activity relationships.
- Apply critical path analysis to identify schedule drivers.
- Allocate resources based on availability, skill, and project priorities.
- Use resource leveling and schedule optimization techniques.

Day 3: Risk Management and Cost Control

- Identify and assess project risks using structured methods.
- Develop risk response plans and monitoring approaches.
- Apply cost estimation and budgeting techniques.
- Create cost baselines for project control.
- Use Earned Value Management to track cost and schedule performance.

Day 4: Project Monitoring and Control

- Measure project performance using practical control methods.
- Prepare project reports for different stakeholder groups.
- Apply change control processes to manage scope, schedule, and cost impacts.
- Develop corrective action plans for project variances.
- Use project recovery strategies to bring projects back under control.

Day 5: Advanced Topics and Exam Preparation

- Integrate planning and control processes across the project lifecycle.
- Explore Agile and adaptive planning techniques.
- Apply project planning and control concepts through case studies.
- Complete practical exercises linked to real-world scenarios.
- Review key APMG Foundation and Practitioner exam topics and preparation strategies.

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Individual Impact

- Build confidence in planning, scheduling, monitoring, and controlling projects.
- Strengthen skills in WBS development, critical path analysis, and resource management.
- Improve ability to manage risks, costs, changes, and project variances.
- Gain practical experience with Earned Value Management and project reporting.
- Increase readiness for APMG Foundation and Practitioner certification exams.

Work Impact

- Improve project delivery through stronger planning and control practices.
- Reduce delays, cost overruns, scope creep, and unmanaged risks.
- Strengthen project governance through clear change control and reporting.
- Improve stakeholder confidence through better visibility and communication.
- Support better decision-making through integrated performance monitoring.

Training Methodology

This program combines project planning and control concepts with practical certification preparation through:

- Project definition and scope planning exercises.
- WBS, network diagram, and critical path workshops.
- Resource allocation and schedule optimization activities.
- Risk management, cost estimation, and EVM practice.
- Change control, corrective action, and project recovery scenarios.
- Case studies, mock questions, and exam preparation discussions.

Beyond the Course

Upon completion, participants will be able to:

- Develop comprehensive project plans for real-world scenarios.
- Create risk management strategies for complex projects.
- Implement Earned Value Management systems for tracking performance.
- Design change control processes that support effective governance.
- Apply planning and control best practices across different industries.
- Approach APMG Foundation and Practitioner exams with stronger preparation and confidence.

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