

# Directing a Project with PRINCE2®



Duration: 1 Days

This course refers to the international standard ISO 38500 for Corporate Governance of IT together with the Best Practice framework for Portfolio, Programme and Project Management.

A distinguishing feature of PRINCE2®, and one of its main benefits, is that it clarifies the distinction between governing and directing a project.

This course is intended for individuals that need to understand how to perform in roles related to governing and directing projects that are being managed using PRINCE2 methodology.

This course is suitable for:

- Members of the Project Board, Project Executives, Senior Users and Senior Suppliers
- Other roles within Programmes/Projects including Project Assurance, Project Support, Business Change Managers, Programme Managers.

## Who Should Attend

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## Learning Outcomes

This course is instructor led, and participants undertake practical activities to ensure understanding of concepts and terminology. An understanding is gained in the following-

- Clarification and distinction between governing/directing projects to managing
- Clear understanding of roles and responsibilities
- The four fundamental principles of PRINCE2
- Quality and Quality control measures and techniques
- Context, purpose, role and structure of PRINCE2 methodology
- How PRINCE2 projects are governed and directed by the Project Board

## Course Contents

### 1. Introduction

- Introduction to course, format and presentation

### 2. Programmes and Projects

- Overview of contexts in which projects are conducted
- The relationships between projects and programmes
- Introduction to distinction between directing and managing projects

### 3. PRINCE2 Structure

- Overview of the four fundamental aspects of PRINCE2
- Principles, Processes, Themes and Concepts

### 4. Project Management Organisation

- Roles involved in managing project

### 5. The Business Case

- How PRINCE2 project is justified from beginning to end
- How the project board are accountable
- Ways to ensure a project is viable, achievable and desirable

### 6. PRINCE2 Approach to Quality

- Customer quality expectations
- Quality and Quality control
- Product based planning techniques

### 7. Managing by Exception

- The key to directing the project effectively
- How to exercise control and delegating management to project manager

### 8. Directing a Project

- Clarifying how the project board members direct a project
- Summary

