APM PMQ for PRINCE2®

About the Course

The attainment of accreditations offered by professional bodies such as the Association for Project Management (APM) is increasingly seen as a recognised indicator of competence in project management. PMQ is an internationally recognised knowledge-based qualification (IPMA Level D) that enables individuals to demonstrate their knowledge for successful delivery of projects.

Designed for

This course is designed for individuals who hold a PRINCE2® Practitioner qualification and are looking to broaden their knowledge and qualifications. Your PRINCE2® Practitioner no longer has to be current for you to sit this course. Project Managers, Team Managers and Project Support members will benefit from attending the course by understanding many project management aspects that the PRINCE2® method does not cover in depth.

Course Approach

Extensive event preparation materials will be provided to delegates in advance of the course to help them prepare, taking approximately 10 hours to complete. This 5-day event is a mixture of delivery and practical sessions, delivered by an APM and PRINCE2® approved trainer. All trainers have practical experience of projects. Practical sessions are on an individual and team basis and feature throughout the event. The examination is taken during the afternoon of day five.

Course Objectives

The key objectives of this course are to:

- Build on project management context and knowledge gained from PRINCE2®
- Understand the concepts, techniques and processes in PMQ for PRINCE2®
- Appreciate business processes and lifecycle models for project management
- Use critical path analysis techniques and manage resource conflicts
- Select and apply appropriate project monitoring and control methods
- Use a systematic approach to analysing and planning a project
- Consider & apply appropriate conflict management & negotiating techniques
- Appreciate the project context and actively manage the project stakeholders
- Recognise the effective leadership and communication techniques

Exam Information

The PMQ for PRINCE2® Practitioners exam is a two hour essay-style paper that recognises prior learning for current PRINCE2® Registered Practitioners. In this paper, candidates must answer six from ten questions covering 25 topics. The pass mark is 55%.

PMQ topics relating to Context for Projects

- Project management
- Programme management
- Portfolio management
- Project context
- Project lifecycles

PMQ topics relating to Corporate Management

- Organisation structure
- Project office
- Governance of project management
- Health, safety and environment management

PMQ topics relating to Procurement

- Procurement
- Negotiation

PMQ topics relating to Monitoring and Control

- Budgeting and cost management
- Earned value management
- Information management and reporting

PMQ topics relating to Planning

- Project success and benefits management
- Requirements management
- Scope management
- Scheduling
- Resource management
- Estimating

PMQ topics relating to People Management

- Stakeholder management
- Communication
- Leadership
- Conflict management
- Teamwork

PMQ for PRINCE2® Practitioners Exam

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