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Introduction

The Advanced Project Governance & Delivery: Planning, Control and Organizational Success Course is designed to provide professionals with a practical and comprehensive understanding of advanced project governance, planning, control, and delivery practices. As organizations continue to execute increasingly complex projects across diverse industries, the need for structured project governance and effective delivery management has become essential for achieving strategic objectives, controlling risks, and maximizing organizational value.

This course equips participants with the knowledge and practical skills required to establish effective governance structures, manage project performance, strengthen stakeholder engagement, and ensure successful project delivery throughout the project lifecycle. It focuses on developing capabilities in planning, quality management, risk management, change control, communication, and performance monitoring within complex project environments.

Through practical exercises, case studies, and interactive discussions, participants will learn how to adapt project management approaches to different organizational contexts, integrate traditional and adaptive delivery methods, and apply proven practices that support project success and long-term organizational performance.

Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand advanced project governance principles and delivery frameworks.
- Apply structured project management approaches within various project environments.
- Establish effective governance structures, roles, and responsibilities.
- Develop and maintain business justification throughout the project lifecycle.
- Strengthen project planning, scheduling, budgeting, and resource allocation practices.
- Identify, assess, and manage project risks, issues, and opportunities.
- Monitor and control project performance using appropriate reporting and review mechanisms.
- Implement effective quality management and assurance processes.
- Manage project changes using structured decision-making and control procedures.
- Improve stakeholder communication, engagement, and collaboration.
- Integrate predictive, adaptive, and hybrid project delivery approaches.
- Enhance project outcomes through continuous improvement and organizational learning.



Course Outlines

Day 1: Foundations of Project Governance and Delivery

- Introduction to modern project governance concepts and frameworks.
- Principles of successful project delivery.
- Project lifecycle and governance structures.
- Organizational alignment and strategic project management.
- Roles, responsibilities, authority, and accountability.
- Project success factors and performance drivers.
- Workshop: Assessing governance maturity within project environments.

Day 2: Business Case Development and Project Planning

- Developing and maintaining business justification.
- Defining project scope, objectives, and success criteria.
- Gathering requirements and managing stakeholder expectations.
- Work breakdown structures and planning methodologies.
- Project scheduling and milestone management.
- Budget development and cost estimation techniques.
- Resource planning and allocation strategies.
- Practical exercise: Building an integrated project plan.

Day 3: Project Control and Performance Management

- Managing project stages and delivery activities.
- Monitoring project performance and progress.
- Establishing project controls and reporting frameworks.
- Managing deviations, variances, and corrective actions.
- Quality planning, quality assurance, and quality control.
- Project performance reviews and governance reporting.
- Case study: Controlling a complex project environment.

Day 4: Risk, Change and Stakeholder Management

- Principles of project risk management.
- Risk identification, assessment, and prioritization techniques.
- Developing mitigation and contingency plans.
- Managing project issues and escalation procedures.
- Change control and configuration management practices.
- Stakeholder engagement and communication planning.
- Workshop: Risk analysis and stakeholder management simulation.



Day 5: Tailoring Approaches and Achieving Delivery Excellence

- Adapting project management approaches to organizational requirements.
- Integrating predictive, agile, and hybrid delivery methods.
- Managing projects within multi-project and portfolio environments.
- Lessons learned and organizational knowledge management.
- Project closure, transition, and benefits realization.
- Integrated project management case study.
- Final review, assessment, and action planning.

Why Attend This Course? Wins & Losses!

- Gain advanced knowledge of project governance and delivery management.
- Improve project planning, monitoring, and control capabilities.
- Strengthen leadership and decision-making skills.
- Enhance risk, issue, and change management practices.
- Improve stakeholder communication and engagement.
- Develop stronger governance and accountability frameworks.
- Increase the likelihood of delivering projects successfully.
- Learn practical approaches applicable across industries and sectors.
- Improve organizational alignment and project performance.
- Build confidence in managing complex project environments.

Conclusion

The Advanced Project Governance & Delivery: Planning, Control and Organizational Success Course provides professionals with a structured and practical approach to managing projects effectively across a wide range of industries and organizational environments. By combining governance, planning, control, risk management, and delivery excellence, the course helps participants strengthen their ability to deliver projects that create measurable organizational value.

Through an in-depth exploration of governance structures, planning methodologies, stakeholder engagement strategies, performance management techniques, and project delivery practices, participants gain the confidence to manage projects more effectively and support organizational success. Practical exercises, case studies, and real-world applications further enhance the learning experience and provide participants with tools that can be immediately applied in professional environments.

Upon completion, participants will be better prepared to contribute to successful project outcomes, improve organizational performance, support strategic objectives, and lead projects using proven governance and delivery practices that drive sustainable results.

