

Managing Risk as part of a Project Team 1-day ECITB Workshop

Effective project risk management is a key control function which aims to minimise threats and maximise opportunities on any project. This 1-day workshop aims to provide practical risk management training that establishes a common understanding across the project team so that everyone plays an integral part in effective risk mitigation and the delivery of the project.

The Engineering Construction Industry Training Board (ECITB) is the statutory organisation, national training provider and awarding body with responsibility for the training and development of the UK's engineering construction workforce. Acting on behalf of the industry, the ECITB works closely with Government and employers to attract, develop and qualify engineering construction personnel in hundreds of skills and disciplines.

The terminology used throughout the workshop is based on the Association for Project Management's (APM) Body of Knowledge and their Project Risk Analysis and Management Guide (PRAM). Other common terminology is explained as necessary.

Course duration

This course is offered as a 1-day public event or a 1-day specific in-house event for teams who work together in project environments.

Who should attend?

This workshop is designed for anyone who works in or with a project team that need to develop their understanding of risk management. It is an introductory workshop and will introduce the delegates to risk terminology, the risk management process and the tools and techniques commonly used in best practice project management. Although the workshop will act as a reminder of the basic principles of risk management it is not designed for those who are experienced risk practitioners. Delegates are not assessed as part of this event.

Course content

- Overview of risk management
- The risk management process
- Human factors in risk management
- Risk identification & analysis techniques
- Prioritising and action planning
- Risk ownership

Pre-requisites

There are no delegate pre-requisites for this course regarding the amount of experience or knowledge in risk.

Course objectives

Delegates will be able to:

- Gain a common awareness and understanding of the risk management process
- Appreciate the importance of the need for risk management to ensure project success (time, quality, cost and safety)
- Converse in a common language across the project team
- Recognise their specific role in the team
- Recognise the part they play is an integral part of the entire plan
- Recognise risk management is all about making conscious decisions
- Understand the practical implementation of the Risk Management Plan

So that they:

- Can effectively participate in risk management throughout the lifecycle of the project
- Realise they are making decisions that have risk and they need to think in a risk management context
- Can deliver effective risk mitigation and deliver the project objectives

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Course style

The workshop is participative in nature utilising presentation sessions, group discussions, individual and group exercises and examples. The workshop is based around a scenario and incorporates the following elements:

- A construction refurbishment project to a historic engineering landmark
- A number of suppliers and contractors
- A range of funding partners
- Transport logistics
- The general public
- Tight schedule and budget constraints

The emphasis is on application and therefore the workshop will be practical and hands on.

Venue

Please refer to our training schedule for course dates and venues. This course is also available as an in-house programme. To discuss prices, dates and venues please contact Provek.

