

Course No. 1715

Government Program Management Training Course

**GOVERNMENT PROJECT & PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SECTOR**

DURATION

5 Days

DELIVERY

Classroom



Course Overview

The Government Program Management Training Course provides a comprehensive and practical framework for planning, governing, coordinating, executing, and monitoring government programs that consist of multiple interconnected projects and initiatives. The course focuses on aligning programs with government strategies and translating policies and strategic priorities into measurable outcomes and sustainable public value.

Government programs typically involve multiple projects, stakeholders, government entities, delivery partners, budgets, and regulatory requirements. Effective program management therefore requires an integrated approach to coordinating projects, managing dependencies, allocating resources, controlling risks, and ensuring alignment across all program components.

The program covers the complete government program management lifecycle, from defining the program vision, objectives, and expected benefits through program design, governance, planning, implementation, performance monitoring, benefits realization, and closure.

A strong emphasis is placed on program governance, decision-making, stakeholder coordination, risk and issue management, dependency management, change management, and benefits realization. Participants will also explore the use of performance indicators, dashboards, and executive reporting to strengthen oversight and support strategic decision-making.

Through practical exercises, government case studies, program simulations, planning workshops, and performance analysis, participants will develop the capabilities required to manage complex government programs, integrate multiple projects, maximize public value, and improve institutional and government-wide outcomes.

Objectives

- Analyze the principles and modern approaches to government program management.
- Align government programs with organizational strategies, public policies, and national priorities.
- Design effective governance structures for government programs.
- Define program components, projects, initiatives, and their interdependencies.

- Develop integrated program plans covering scope, resources, budgets, and schedules.
- Apply effective approaches to managing program-level risks, issues, and changes.
- Develop stakeholder management and coordination strategies across participating entities.
- Manage expected program benefits and measure their contribution to government objectives.
- Apply performance indicators and dashboards to monitor program performance.
- Strengthen integration and coordination across program projects and initiatives.
- Develop effective reporting, escalation, and executive decision-making mechanisms.
- Establish an integrated framework for managing government programs and delivering measurable outcomes and benefits.

Who Should Attend

This training course is designed for Government Program Managers, Project Managers, Portfolio Managers, Program Management Office professionals, Strategic Planning Specialists, and Performance Management professionals.

It is particularly relevant to professionals working in ministries, government authorities, municipalities, public institutions, development organizations, and infrastructure entities. The course is also suitable for professionals involved in budgeting, risk management, procurement, contracts, organizational transformation, and change management.

The program will benefit senior government officials, program sponsors, executives, and decision makers responsible for strategic initiatives and multi-project programs who need to ensure integration, effective governance, benefits realization, and achievement of targeted government outcomes.

Learning Outcomes

- Explain the fundamental concepts and principles of government program management.
- Distinguish between project, program, and portfolio management.
- Align government programs with strategic objectives, policies, and institutional priorities.
- Design effective governance structures and decision-making mechanisms.
- Define program components, projects, initiatives, and interdependencies.

- Develop integrated program plans covering scope, resources, budgets, and schedules.
- Manage program-level risks, issues, dependencies, and changes.
- Develop effective stakeholder engagement and cross-entity coordination strategies.
- Define, manage, and measure program benefits and targeted outcomes.
- Develop performance indicators and dashboards for government programs.
- Prepare effective executive reports and support escalation and intervention decisions.
- Apply an integrated framework for managing a government program from initiation through benefits realization and closure.

Course Outline

DAY 01

Government Program Management Foundations & Governance

- Principles and objectives of government program management
- Differences between project, program, and portfolio management
- Aligning government programs with strategies and public policies
- Program lifecycle and key management stages
- Government program governance structures
- Roles, responsibilities, authorities, and decision-making

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Design a governance structure for a multi-project government program

DAY 02

Program Design, Planning & Integration

- Defining program vision, objectives, outcomes, and strategic priorities
- Identifying program components, projects, and initiatives
- Analyzing dependencies and relationships between projects
- Developing an integrated program management plan
- Resource, budget, and schedule planning
- Program integration and coordination mechanisms

DAY 02 — CONTINUED

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Develop an integrated plan for a government program

DAY 03**Program Risk, Change & Stakeholder Management**

- Managing risks at the program level
- Identifying cross-project issues, dependencies, and challenges
- Managing program changes and their impact on projects
- Government stakeholder identification and engagement
- Coordination across government entities and delivery teams
- Escalation and decision-making mechanisms

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Analyze a multi-project government program and develop a risk and change management plan

DAY 04**Benefits, Performance Management & Program Control**

- Principles of government benefits management
- Identifying benefits, outcomes, and benefits realization measures
- Measuring program and project performance
- Key performance indicators for government programs
- Program dashboards and executive reporting
- Variance analysis and corrective action

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Develop a government program dashboard and analyze performance and benefits

DAY 05

Strategic Program Leadership & Benefits Realization

- Strategic leadership of government programs
- Strengthening integration across projects and initiatives
- Resource allocation and priority management
- Data-driven program decision-making
- Executive reporting and escalation management
- Lessons learned and continuous improvement

FINAL WORKSHOP

Develop an integrated Government Program Management framework covering governance, strategy, program components, project integration, planning, resources, budgets, dependencies, risks, change, stakeholders, benefits realization, performance indicators, reporting, decision-making, and outcome delivery.

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