Program Lifecycle Essentials Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Project Management	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand program lifecycle frameworks and governance structures
2. Apply strategic alignment principles across program phases
3. Strengthen program initiation and business case development
4. Enhance benefits realization and value management practices
5. Develop integrated program planning and roadmap capabilities
6. Improve stakeholder engagement and communication strategies
7. Apply risk, issue, and dependency management techniques
8. Strengthen program execution and performance monitoring
9. Implement effective change and transition management
10. Utilize lifecycle metrics and performance indicators
11. Improve decision-making through governance controls
12. Apply closure and post-program evaluation practices
13. Align program outcomes with organizational strategy

Organizational Benefits

- Improved alignment between strategy and execution
- Enhanced program governance and accountability
- Increased realization of business benefits
- Reduced program risks and delivery failures
- Stronger cross-functional coordination
- Improved resource optimization across initiatives
- Consistent lifecycle management standards
- Enhanced stakeholder confidence and transparency
- Improved program performance visibility
- Stronger organizational maturity in program management

Target Audiences

1. Program Managers
2. Senior Project Managers
3. Portfolio Managers
4. PMO Leaders
5. Business Transformation Leaders
6. Strategy and Planning Professionals
7. Operations and Delivery Managers
8. Executive Sponsors and Steering Committee Members

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Course Modules

Module 1: Program Lifecycle Overview and Governance

- Program lifecycle concepts and phases
- Program governance models and structures
- Roles and responsibilities across lifecycle stages
- Alignment with organizational strategy
- Governance decision gates and controls
- Case study on governance-driven program success

Module 2: Program Initiation and Strategic Alignment

- Program vision and charter development
- Business case and justification techniques
- Strategic alignment mapping
- Benefits identification and prioritization
- Stakeholder identification and influence analysis
- Case study on program initiation challenges

Module 3: Program Planning and Roadmapping

- Integrated program planning approaches
- Dependency and inter-project coordination
- Resource and capacity planning
- Program scheduling and milestone management
- Financial and cost planning
- Case study on integrated program planning

Module 4: Program Execution and Coordination

- Execution governance and oversight mechanisms
- Cross-functional team coordination
- Vendor and partner management
- Communication and reporting structures
- Performance tracking and corrective actions
- Case study on execution alignment failures

Module 5: Risk, Issue, and Change Management

- Program-level risk identification and analysis
- Dependency and issue escalation mechanisms

- Change control across program scope
- Impact analysis and mitigation planning
- Decision-making under uncertainty
- Case study on managing cascading program risks

Module 6: Benefits Realization and Performance Monitoring

- Benefits realization planning and tracking
- Lifecycle performance indicators
- Program dashboards and reporting tools
- Value optimization techniques
- Continuous improvement mechanisms
- Case study on benefits realization gaps

Module 7: Stakeholder Engagement and Communication

- Stakeholder engagement strategies
- Executive communication and reporting
- Conflict resolution within programs
- Managing expectations and alignment
- Change adoption and transition readiness
- Case study on stakeholder resistance

Module 8: Program Closure and Post-Implementation Review

- Formal program closure processes
- Benefits validation and sustainability
- Knowledge transfer and documentation
- Post-program performance evaluation
- Lessons learned and maturity improvement
- Case study on program closure outcomes

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led interactive sessions
- Real-world program lifecycle case studies
- Group discussions and scenario analysis
- Practical exercises and templates
- Governance simulations and role plays
- Knowledge assessments and reviews

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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