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Competent Project Management



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Programme overview & objectives:

This course provides an objective overview of Project Management from a practical business perspective; from initial conceptualisation, to planning, to implementation and subsequent evaluation. Increasingly, projects are seen as a vehicle for accomplishing tasks and meeting objectives in competitive markets, to address customer and organisational needs. The role of the project manager is being re-defined to ensure the successful completion of corporate and major capital projects. Delegates attending the course will have the opportunity to develop practical skills for use directly on their return to the organisation.

How you will benefit. You will learn to:

- Develop a conceptual scoping statement
- Compute the duration of a project
- Cost activities and manage budgets
- Predict risks and develop contingencies
- Develop quality standards
- Construct work and technical breakdown structures
- Manage a project and project team
- Measure the progress and results of a project's implementation

Key focus areas:

- Defining projects
- Project characteristics
- Project Life Cycle (short and long term)
- Project management and strategy
- Measurement tools for competent project management
- Making projects work - technical skills
- Project planning
- Network planning
- Socio-cultural skills
- Managing group dynamics
- Time management

Who should attend:

- Anyone involved in or associated with projects, either as a project manager, planner, accountant, influencer, sponsor or part of the project team
- This course is suitable for candidates in the business and government sector

Entrance requirements:

Matric and/or relevant industry experience

Programme fee:

The programme fee of R7 790 (incl. VAT) covers tuition, instruction material, lunches and refreshments

Facilitators include:



Professor Pantaleo MD Rwelamila
PhD (Project Management) , UCT MSc
(Construction on Project Management),
Brunel University APD (B. Economics)
ARI-UCLAS.

Professor Rwelamila researches and teaches project management and is based at UNISA's School of Business Leadership.

His areas of specialisation are project management, project delivery systems, and influence of culture on project management. His research interests are appropriate project delivery systems, best practices in construction for industry development, public private partnerships (PPPs) in infrastructure development, construction on industry policy, culture in organisation, TQM and project dispute resolution on methods. In 2005, Prof Rwelamila was the second most cited academic in the research area of project management in the world.



Mondli Mbambo

Mondli is a passionate project management professional and practitioner. He holds a Master's Degree in Project Leadership and Management. Mondli is a Project Manager by choice, not by chance. He has worked with various consulting firms as their Project Management Specialist and has been

facilitating Project Management lectures for the past 11 years. He sees lecturing as the strategic platform to share real life case studies on various projects that he has worked on. Mondli is a member of the Project Management Institute (PMI), Professional member for Project Management South Africa (PMSA) where he also serves as the President of KwaZulu-Natal region.

Duration:

Three days

Dates:

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