

Project Cost Management Programme Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Business	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Objectives

1. Apply advanced cost estimation techniques for accurate budgeting.
2. Implement project budgeting frameworks for financial control.
3. Utilize earned value management (EVM) for performance tracking.
4. Develop resource allocation plans to optimize expenditure.
5. Apply risk-based cost control strategies in projects.
6. Use cost variance analysis for proactive decision-making.
7. Manage life-cycle project costs effectively.
8. Apply cash flow forecasting techniques for financial stability.
9. Identify and reduce cost overruns through effective monitoring.
10. Integrate project cost management software tools in workflows.
11. Apply cost-benefit analysis to guide investment decisions.
12. Align cost control processes with project scope and timelines.
13. Produce comprehensive financial reports for project stakeholders.

Target Audience

1. Project Managers
2. Cost Engineers
3. Financial Analysts
4. Procurement Managers
5. Construction Managers
6. Operations Managers
7. Business Analysts
8. Program Coordinators

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Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Project Cost Management

- Principles of project cost control.
- Understanding cost elements and classifications.
- The role of cost management in project success.
- Budget frameworks and industry standards.
- Tools for cost monitoring and tracking.
- **Case Study:** Cost planning in a large-scale construction project.

Module 2: Advanced Cost Estimation Techniques

- Top-down vs. bottom-up estimation.
- Parametric and analogous estimating methods.
- Three-point estimating for risk management.
- Cost estimation tools and software.
- Accuracy improvement strategies.
- **Case Study:** Cost estimation in an IT infrastructure project.

Module 3: Project Budgeting and Resource Allocation

- Developing detailed budget baselines.

- Linking budgets to work breakdown structures.
- Resource allocation models.
- Balancing cost, quality, and time.
- Budget contingency planning.
- **Case Study:** Resource allocation in a multi-departmental project.

Module 4: Earned Value Management (EVM) for Cost Control

- EVM concepts and formulas.
- Integrating cost and schedule performance.
- Interpreting cost and schedule variances.
- Performance indices and forecasting.
- EVM reporting standards.
- **Case Study:** Using EVM to control a delayed project.

Module 5: Risk-Based Cost Management

- Identifying cost-related risks.
- Quantitative and qualitative risk analysis.
- Risk response cost planning.
- Impact of risks on budget performance.
- Mitigation cost strategies.
- **Case Study:** Risk cost management in oil & gas projects.

Module 6: Cost Variance Analysis and Forecasting

- Performing variance analysis.
- Identifying causes of cost deviations.
- Forecasting final project costs.
- Corrective actions for cost overruns.
- Reporting and communicating variances.
- **Case Study:** Variance analysis in manufacturing projects.

Module 7: Cost-Benefit Analysis and Life-Cycle Costing

- Fundamentals of cost-benefit analysis.
- Applying life-cycle costing in decision-making.
- Measuring return on investment (ROI).
- Long-term cost impact assessment.
- Cost efficiency evaluation.
- **Case Study:** Life-cycle costing in infrastructure development.

Module 8: Project Cost Reporting and Software Tools

- Financial reporting requirements.
- Dashboard creation for cost monitoring.
- Popular cost management software.
- Integrating cost data with project schedules.
- Automating cost reporting.
- **Case Study:** Implementing software for automated cost reporting.

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures with expert trainers.
- Real-world case study discussions.
- Hands-on exercises with cost management tools.

- Group workshops for problem-solving.
- Practical application through simulated project scenarios.

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Certification

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

Tailor-Made Course

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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.

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