



## Project Management Training Services

A Solution offering for Tier 1  
Alliance Partners



I.T. Alliance builds strategic alliances with professional ICT services organisations. We then work exclusively with these Alliance Partners, helping them to sell and deliver IT Projects and Services into their customer base.

The importance of Project Management as a management discipline in today's business environments is acknowledged globally. Holding an appropriate credential not only gives formal recognition to this importance, but also indicates that a best practice methodology and framework are in place to consistently enable successful projects. And more and more today, formal accreditation is regarded as an absolute prerequisite.

Our training services are delivered in association with the Centre for Project Management at the University of Limerick (Ireland). This is a constituent unit of the Kemmy Business School and is a centre of excellence which specialises in Project Management education and training programmes.

It is the synergy between the academic rigour of the University of Limerick and our own practical experience of successfully managing projects that makes our training programmes so successful, and we draw on the most experienced practitioners from both University of Limerick and I.T. Alliance to ensure the highest possible standards. Both I.T. Alliance and the Centre for Project Management are Registered Education Providers® (REPs)® with the Project Management Institute®.



## Key Benefits

- Alignment of IT with strategic business needs
- Provides an organisation with a solid foundation in Project Management methodology
- Increases the rate of successful projects
- Provides measurable improvements to an organisation's bottom line
- Results in the development and honing of specialised skills e.g. resource and time management
- Certification boosts an individual's self-development and, in particular, PMP® certification demonstrates an individual's advanced knowledge of and experience with Project Management concepts

## Service Catalogue

### **Applied Project Management Programme**

Designed to give participants an overview of the generic processes involved in managing projects and provide the key skills to adopt a structured approach to achieving project success. This four-day training programme involves two blocks of two days.

### **Commercial Project Management**

This two-day programme focuses on the cycle of estimating, costing and budgeting, and is designed for individuals who need a good foundation in all financial, budgeting and tracking issues relating to project finance and project cost management.

### **Project Leadership and Communications**

This is a two-day training programme designed to give participants an understanding of how best to lead and manage project teams by strengthening their communication and people management skills in a project context.

### **Management and Recovery of Troubled Projects**

This two-day programme examines how to effectively manage troubled or crisis projects, and also gives a pragmatic insight through the use of case studies into how Project Managers can successfully navigate through challenging projects. It includes content on crisis management and recovery, along with preventative measures.

### **Establishing and Managing a Project Management Office (PMO)**

This two-day programme is intended for anyone who is considering setting up a PMO. It is also aimed at those who wish to consider best practice and refine, enhance or enrich an existing PMO.

### **Project Management Exam Preparation**

There are a number of three day programmes available that facilitate and prepare candidates who are



seeking accreditation on one of the Project Management Industry (PMI)<sup>®</sup> certification credentials (Certified Associate Project Management CAPM<sup>®</sup>, Project Management Professional PMP<sup>®</sup> and Program Management Professional PgMP<sup>®</sup>). These courses are a mix of exam preparation, best practice reviews and exam practice questions for those needing targeted coaching to achieve the relevant accreditation.

## **Project Assurance**

Our project management standards are based on best practices and processes as defined by the Project Management Institute's Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (*PMBOK<sup>®</sup> Guide*). All our project managers hold or are in the process of achieving either PMP<sup>®</sup> or PRINCE2<sup>®</sup> certifications.

We proactively provide independent project assurances and support on all engagements, ensuring that project plans are realistic and are performing as reported, that quality expectations are being met and that standards are being followed.

## **Maximise the Alliance**

We offer a mix of flexible, customised solutions that are second to none and we have the experience and the skilled resources to deliver the level of managed services that you demand. Our managed service solutions can increase your reach into your accounts – and your margins. We can develop sales opportunities jointly or independently and all services are delivered in your name.

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