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PRINCE2 Master Pathway

Empowering your professional Growth in Project,
Programme and Portfolio Management

Step into the world of ChangeMakers!





Challenges of today's business world

- Disruption - Constant and rapid changes in business environment (VUCA, BANI, Black Swans, etc.)
- Disruption - Constant Changes and pressure within the Organization
- Global competition
- Emergent technologies and trends

...What does this mean for you?



»» Key Challenges for PPM* Professionals & Impact



Disruption - Constant Changes in the Business Environment (VUCA, BANI, Black Swans) & and pressure within the Organization

› **The Challenge:**

Sudden shifts lead to a reactive rather than proactive management.

Uncertainty, volatility, and ambiguity in projects and programmes, leading to reactive planning, frequent rework, and difficulty aligning with shifting business priorities.

› **The Need:**

Being able to proactively anticipate and adapt to disruption, to navigate unpredictable environments.

»» Key Challenges for PPM Professionals & Impact



Global Competition

› The Challenge:

Increased pressure to deliver projects as planned, while managing cross-cultural teams and stakeholders. Limited resources and tighter margins become the norm.

› The Need:

Developing a global mindset, cultural intelligence, and the ability to deliver competitive advantages, or risk being overlooked for high-profile / international opportunities.

»» Key Challenges for PPM Professionals & Impact



Emergent Technologies and Trends

› The Challenge:

Keeping up with new tools, technologies, and methodologies (such as AI, agile, or advanced analytics), while delivering projects in parallel. Maintain high efficiency and team performance.

› The Need:

Demonstrate ability and willingness to adopt and integrate new technologies – to position oneself as a leader and innovator.

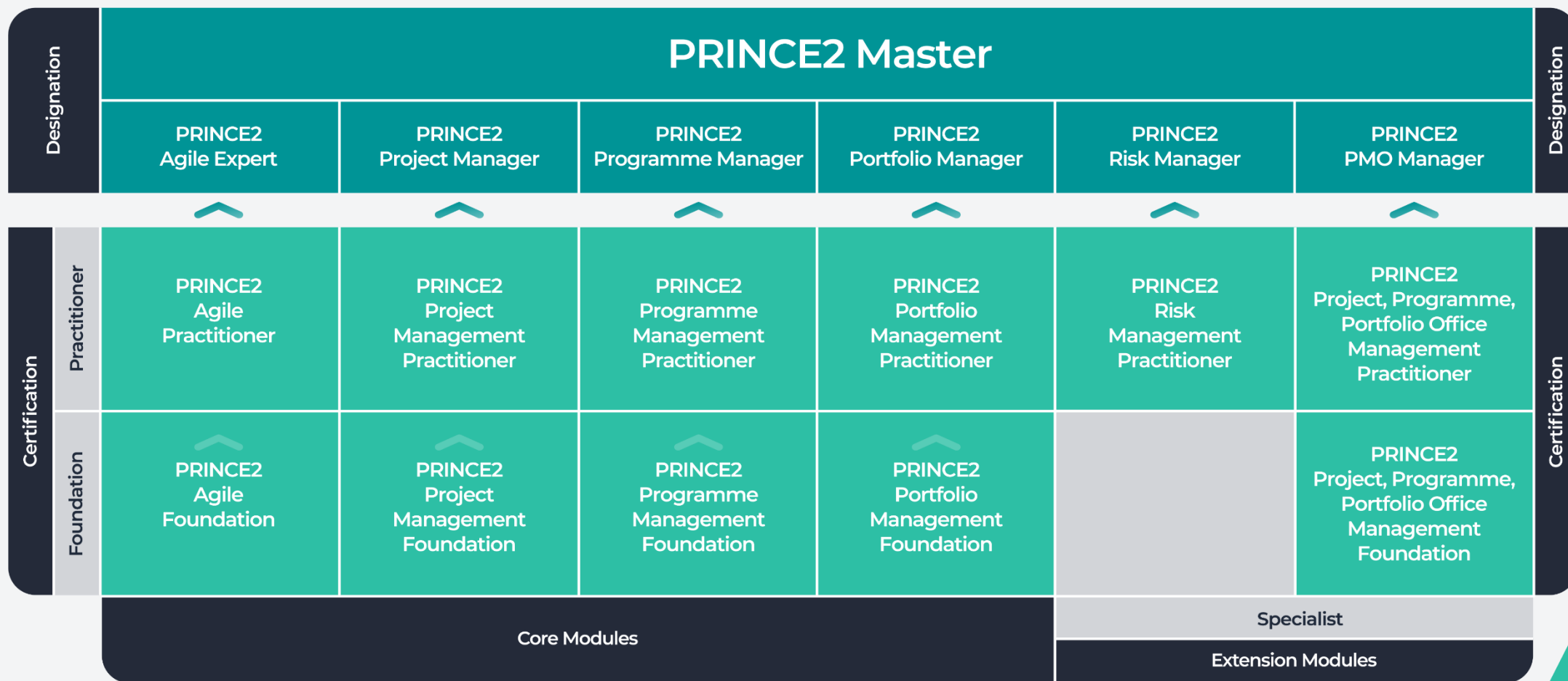
»» The Professional's Dilemma: Balancing Skills development, Demand, and Career Goals

- 01 Limited knowledge of advanced PPM frameworks
- 02 Lack of a clear development path
- 03 Fragmented learning experiences

»» Why is PRINCE2 your Gateway to Professional Excellence

- › **Adapt** to today's dynamic world of **constant Business Change**.
- › Equip yourself for **every PPM challenge**, enabling **versatile career progression**.
- › **Flexible** learning pathways tailored to your needs.
- › **Career differentiation**, through **recognized credentials**, in a competitive market.
- › Demonstrate complementary skills across project, programme and portfolio management with the prestigious **PRINCE2 Master** designation.
- › Join the **global community** of PRINCE2 professionals, who speak a common language.

The PRINCE2 Qualifications Scheme



The PRINCE2 Qualifications Scheme: Designation competencies

| Designation | | PRINCE2 Master | | | | | | Designation | |
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| | | PRINCE2 Agile Expert | PRINCE2 Project Manager | PRINCE2 Programme Manager | PRINCE2 Portfolio Manager | PRINCE2 Risk Manager | PRINCE2 PMO Manager | | |
| Certification | Practitioner | Fosters strong collaboration & communication Balances structure with flexibility. Aligns cross-functional teams Delivers value consistently | Leads projects successfully Delivers on time, in budget, within scope. Drives value consistently Ensures alignment with organizational goals | Leads and manages complex change initiatives effectively Delivers value consistently Contributes to strategic success | Optimizes resources Drives impactful change, to advance the organization's strategic goals Maximizes value from initiatives. | Strengthens risk management practices Drives strategic alignment Supports a resilient, adaptable organizational structure | Optimizes the organization's portfolio & project support systems Drives strategic alignment Fosters a culture of efficiency, accountability, & continuous improvement. | Certification | |
| | Foundation | | | | | | | | |
| Core Modules | | | | | | Specialist | | | |
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The PRINCE2 Qualifications Scheme:

Exam information

| | | PRINCE2 Master | | | | | |
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| | | PRINCE2 Agile Expert | PRINCE2 Project Manager | PRINCE2 Programme Manager | PRINCE2 Portfolio Manager | PRINCE2 Risk Manager | PRINCE2 PMO Manager |
| Certification | Practitioner | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 MCQs • 150 minutes • Min pass mark: 60% • Open book • With prerequisites | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70 MCQs • 150 minutes • Min pass mark: 60% • Open book • With prerequisites | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70 MCQs • 150 minutes • Min pass mark: 60% • Open book • With prerequisites | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80 MCQs • 180 minutes • Min pass mark: 50% • Open book • With prerequisites | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65 MCQs • 135 minutes • Min pass mark: 50% • Open book • No prerequisites | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80 MCQs • 150 minutes • Min pass mark: 50% • Open book • With prerequisites |
| | Foundation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 MCQs • 60 minutes • Min pass mark: 60% • Closed book • No prerequisites | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 MCQs • 60 minutes • Min pass mark: 60% • Closed book • No prerequisites | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 MCQs • 60 minutes • Min pass mark: 60% • Closed book • No prerequisites | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 MCQs • 40 minutes • Min pass mark: 50% • Closed book • No prerequisites | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70 MCQs • 60 minutes • Min pass mark: 50% • Closed book • No prerequisites |
| Core Modules | | | | | Specialist | | |
| Extension Modules | | | | | | | |

MCQs: Multiple Choice Questions

PRINCE2 Qualification Scheme:

The modular learning journey

- › Begin with **PRINCE2 Project Management**

The foundation for all professionals, for successful delivery of ANY type of project, regardless of size, complexity, industry, or delivery context.

- › Diversify with **PRINCE2 Agile**

Learn to scale agile successful in your environment, within the project context and beyond.

- › Expand into **PRINCE2 Programme Management**

Learn to coordinate multiple projects effectively and facilitate business change.

- › Advance with **PRINCE2 Portfolio Management**

Optimize resource allocation across strategic initiatives.

- › Specialize with **PRINCE2 Risk Management** or **PMO**

Gain expertise in targeted areas when needed.

Flexibility
at every stage:

Follow the recommended order or **tailor** it to **your career** needs



Benefits for Every Career Stage and Goal

- › **For Beginners:**
 - Build confidence with foundational knowledge in project management or agile ways of working.
- › **For Experienced Professionals:**
 - Gain credentials that reflect advanced expertise in Programme and Portfolio Management and open doors to leadership roles.
- › **For Specialists:**
 - Enhance your skill set in critical areas like Risk management or PMO.
- › **For Career-Changers:**
 - Choose from a globally recognized portfolio of best practices, the credential that fits your aspirations and pursue your new path.

Tailored benefits for every stage of your career

Why choose PRINCE2

› Improved Employability

› Enhanced Job Security

› Salary Increase

68%

62%

50%

- › Globally recognized certification
- › Relevant across industries and roles
- › Tailorable for both structured and agile environments



PRINCE2: A story of success – Testimonials

“To bridge this gap (...between my university studies and the practical application of project management...) and ensure my skills were well-rounded, I’ve pursued additional certifications in **PRINCE2 Agile**, **PRINCE2 Programme Management (MSP)**, and **PRINCE2 Project, Programme, Portfolio Office Management (P3O)**.

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The combination of these three certifications greatly enhances my work in transformation.

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In my experience, achieving these certifications at the start **not only boosted my career and confidence** but also **significantly contributed to the success of my programmes**.

Read the full interview [here](#)

Kanwal Nazim – Principal Programme Manager, New South Wales Ministry of Health, Australia

Gaining a certification in project management – and then moving on to learning about programmes, portfolios and risk – **equips you to manage both yourself, your work and your stakeholders**.

Combining work experience with best practice certifications codifies your knowledge so, when you walk into any situation, you know the language and techniques to use.”

**Ian Chen, Senior Data Delivery Lead,
Ramsay Healthcare, Australia**

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Learnings from a PRINCE2
Ambassador: Meet Sadie

The **army** – whose **personnel I've been teaching for 10 years** – often leads with risk management in conjunction with programme management.

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The army does not only fight – it is equally tasked with a wide range of functions, including training, supporting civilian authorities during natural disasters, ... This diverse array of tasks, often carried out around the world at short notice and with little time to plan, calls for great professionalism and adaptability.

**Sue Hopgood, Senior Lecturer,
MKC Training, UK**

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“The power of certifications to “open doors” is because of what they give job seekers in **credibility, marketability, currency and increased earning potential** – enabling an average of **20% higher salaries** than people without certifications..”

Andy Patrizio (writer)

Begin your **PRINCE2** journey **now!**

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