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Project Risk Management Course

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This Project Risk Management course offers an in-depth understanding of the methodologies and techniques essential for identifying, analysing, and mitigating risks in projects. Designed for project professionals and teams, this course equips participants with the skills to anticipate potential challenges, develop proactive risk responses, and implement strategies to minimise the impact on project objectives.

By mastering risk management practices, participants will enhance their ability to safeguard project success, ensuring projects are delivered on time, within scope, and on budget, while achieving desired outcomes. The aim of this course is to provide project professionals with a sound understanding of risk management processes and strategies. Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to identify potential project risks, assess their impact, and apply appropriate risk response strategies to mitigate negative outcomes, thereby improving project predictability and success rates.

Prerequisites

Basic knowledge of project management principles is recommended but is not mandatory.



Course duration

1 session, 8 hours total



Time

9am - 5pm



Format

Face-to-face
or
Online in real-time



Dates

[This course](#) is available
for group training only.

Intended audience

This course is for professionals involved in planning, coordinating or delivering projects and business improvement initiatives in their organisation. It applies across structured and fast-moving project environments, including engineering, construction, health, education, government, commercial and non-profit sectors.

- Project managers looking to improve planning, delivery and oversight
- ‘Accidental’ project managers managing projects without formal training
- Team leaders, supervisors and business leaders responsible for project outcomes
- Project coordinators, business analysts and subject matter experts
- Change leaders, managers and support staff involved in organisational initiatives
- Anyone working on projects who wants to better manage timelines, stakeholders and priorities



Upon completion

Every participant receives a University of Sydney statement of completion.



Outcomes

By the end of this course, you should be able to:

- identify and categorise potential risks that can affect project objectives
- perform qualitative and quantitative risk analyses to prioritise risks based on their probability and impact
- develop effective risk response plans to address identified risks
- implement risk monitoring and control processes to track and manage risks throughout the project lifecycle
- communicate risk status and mitigation strategies effectively to stakeholders
- create a comprehensive risk management plan that integrates with overall project planning.



Content

- Introduction to project risk management
- Key risk management concepts and terminology
- Risk management processes
- Developing a risk management plan
- Risk identification techniques
- Qualitative and quantitative risk analysis
- Risk response planning (avoid, transfer, mitigate, accept)
- Implementing risk monitoring and control mechanisms
- Risk communication strategies
- Case studies: real-world project risk management scenarios
- Tools and techniques for risk documentation (risk registers, risk matrices)
- Post-project risk review and continuous improvement



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