

Course Description

Effective PM in the Corporate Environment AMS158

14 Professional Development Units / On-line 12
14 Education Hours / On-line 12



Overview

Today, across the corporate landscape, many projects (small to large) are service-based as opposed to the more traditional capital improvement projects. These service-based projects, just as important to the organization as capital improvement projects, require a different set of best practices in order to succeed. Effective Project Management in the Corporate Environment discusses these “shifted-approaches” and more “light” techniques that align with the characteristics, relationship complexities and integration risks. The successful approach to these service-based projects has been that of an internal consultant and integrator. We will discuss and detail the tools and practices to successfully implement that role.

Learning Objectives

- Understand the distinctions of service-based project management
- Understand the distinctions between small and large projects
- Gain insight into managing multiple projects successfully
- Apply consulting skills and methodologies to the project management life cycle
- Understand the uses for the Project Charter
- Explore basic Requirements Definition tools and approaches
- Apply the Scope Planning process to a project
- Identify basic uses for the Work Breakdown Structure
- Utilize an interdependency chart for simple project duration estimating
- Understand a simplified risk management process for smaller projects
- Understand a condensed execution planning process
- Develop a “controls” approach using milestone data and “burn rate” analysis
- Gain insight into successful closing processes

Format

This course is highly interactive and how-to oriented. Discussion of concepts and principles is followed by hands-on exercises. The emphasis is on the practical application and adaptation of selected tools and processes.

Delivery Options

Duration

Two Days / On-line 12 hours

Who Should Attend

Project Managers responsible for multiple projects would benefit by taking this course.