



CP³P FOUNDATION COURSE

The APMG PPP Certification Program

The APMG PPP Certification Program is an innovation of the World Bank Group (WBG) and International Finance Organisations with a shared vision of enhancing Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) performance globally. CP3P is the definitive credential to demonstrate that practitioners are aligned with international PPP good practice.

Course description

The Foundation Course represents an intensive three-day workshops to provide practitioners with a general overview of PPPs. It will also introduce some basic features and characteristics of PPPs.

Course content

The Foundation Course covers chapter 1, the Introduction and Overview of the PPP Certification Guide.

Specific matters to be dealt with include:

- *Introducing and scoping the PPP concept*
- *Alternatives for infrastructure finance and procurement*
- *Types of PPP and nomenclature issues*
- *Where PPPs are used: Infrastructure sectors*
- *Motivations for using PPPs*
- *Typical structure of a PPP*
- *How PPPs are financed*
- *Reasons for project failure*
- *Introduction to the PPP framework concept*
- *An overview of the PPP process*

Statement of course aims

The main objectives of the Foundation Course are to introduce the PPP concept as an option to procure and manage infrastructure; to scope the term for the purposes of the PPP Guide, and to explain its main characteristics.

This Foundation Course includes the relevance and features of a proper PPP framework and the entire PPP process cycle, including a description of each of the phases that constitutes the process from a practical perspective. One additional objective of the Foundation Course is to help to create a common ground for terminology regarding PPPs and the PPP process.

Course format

The three-day workshop is experiential and interactive. Practitioners are exposed to relevant country and/or sector case studies that are being used to embed principles and processes.

On day 3, practitioners complete a sample exam paper, discuss the answers, testing their knowledge and comprehension.

Who should attend?

Executive decision makers, senior government employees and private sector practitioners involved with infrastructure and service delivery. This course is recommended for finance, economics, legal, procurement, environmental, risk and engineering practitioners.

Pre-requisites

There are no entry requirements.

Requirements for pre-course work

Practitioners receive compulsory pre-reading material electronically at least two weeks before the training starts.

Requirements for homework

Practitioners may be requested to read additional training material, for example case studies and relevant articles during the three-day period.

Exam pass marks

To pass the exam, practitioners must obtain a minimum of 50%. If a candidate fails to achieve the minimum of 50% they will need to rewrite the exam at an additional charge.

Exams

- Exams can be taken in written format in a secure venue with an invigilator present or it can be taken online through APMG's Procter U process.
- The exam is based on chapter 1, Appendix A and the Glossary of the PPP Guide. Practitioners who pass the exam are issued with a certificate.
- The exam consists of 50 multiple choice questions per paper, the duration of the exam is 40 minutes and it is a closed-book exam.

Previous attendees

Eskom, Cobra Group, Murray and Roberts, IX Engineers, Burmeister Consulting Engineers, Cape Town Metro, Johannesburg Metro, Tshwane Metro, Ekurhuleni Metro, Midvaal Municipality, Ethekewini Metro, City of Mbombela, East Rand Water Care Company, Gauteng Infrastructure Finance Agency, Stellenbosch Municipality, SALGA, National Treasury Government Technical Advisory Centre, Export Credit Insurance Corporation of South Africa, Umgeni Water and the Gautrain Management Agency.

Practitioners represented Angola, Botswana, Ireland, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia, Kenya and Nigeria.

Course leader



Mr Andre Kruger

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Andre Kruger is a CP³P lead trainer and ex-banker with more than 30 years of banking experience. He specialised in infrastructure finance, public-private partnerships, and public sector credit in Barclays Africa.

Mr Kruger has significant experience dealing with government and its state-owned companies in South Africa, Africa and globally, and specifically the energy sector including electricity generation, transmission, distribution, water and sanitation.

He has significant lecturing experience at GIBS, USB and UKZN business schools focusing on PPPs. Mr Kruger graduated in Industrial Psychology from UNISA and has an MBA from the University of Pretoria.

Course details

Date: 7-9 May 2018
Venue: Strathmore University
Price: USD 1490
(Including USD 190 exam fee)

Fees include

First-class training venue, training material, exam, lunch and refreshments. Travel and accommodation not included.

Discount

Early bird and multiple booking discounts available.

Registration/Enquiries

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