

Project Management for Construction

3 Day Intermediate



Upskill your team & lift your project margins



Train with Ram Education, the leaders in construction project management since 2002

Ram Education brings a practical, no-nonsense approach. Our trainers have experience in the real-world of construction projects and are qualified Engineers.

About your trainer, Robin Millner

Robin learnt project management the hard way. Starting out "in the trenches" as a Project Engineer and then Project Manager on some of the largest and toughest projects around.

His hands-on experience, in everything from modest projects to major initiatives worth hundreds of millions of dollars, underpins his practical, no-nonsense approach.

Having worked on both the contractor and client side of the fence, Robin is well placed to provide you with unique perspectives from both points of view.

In addition to sharing tricks and tips from 25 years of experience, he will help you with those difficult conversations, so you can maintain a positive and respectful relationship with all parties.

The Ram Education Difference



Our expert trainers have real-world construction experience



Faster learning with engaging, industry-relevant content



Get practical solutions to your construction project problems

As an educator, Robin has personally trained over 2,000 project management professionals across a wide range of organisations within the construction industry. He holds an Engineering degree from the University of New South Wales and a current Certificate IV in Training and Assessment TAE40110.



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Enrol in Ram Education's Project Management for Construction: 3 Day Intermediate course and take the next step up in your career

An interactive 3-day training course which will demonstrate to everyone that you've got what it takes to take charge of even the most challenging projects.

- Fill any gaps in your professional knowledge
- Ensure you're applying best practice methods to your real-world projects
- Maximise your project margins with way less stress

And much, much more...

Perfectly suited to people in the following roles:

- Project Managers
- Project Engineers
- Supervisors
- Contract Administrators
- Superintendents
- Quantity Surveyors
- Schedulers
- Cost Accountants
- Architects
- Anyone *contributing* to the management of construction projects

Receive industry recognised training

All topics map to the management processes outlined in the Global Standard *PMBOK® Guide* (Sixth Edition)

Contact hours/PDUs: 23



"You have both construction experience and facilitation skills, a combination hard to find."

Michael Hawke, Senior Electrical Project Manager at WSP Australia

What will I learn?

Through interactive discussions, construction case studies and a diagram-rich workbook, our experienced trainers will help you learn:

How to set your projects up for success

- Measuring project success
- Defining projects in the context of risk
- Defining the role of the project manager
- Applying the PMBOK® framework
- Juggling constraints and trade-offs
- Optimising productivity

How to initiate construction projects

- Formalising a project charter
- Developing a hand-over checklist
- Engaging the right people from the start
- Identifying stakeholders and their needs
- Analysing stakeholders
- Developing a project organisation structure

How to manage scope

- Developing a scope management plan
- Collecting requirements and traceability
- Defining the scope
- Creating the WBS and baselining the scope
- Managing variations
- Gaining acceptance and completion

How to manage the schedule and costs

- Defining and sequencing activities
- Estimating durations and PERT
- Determining the critical path and float
- Estimating costs accurately
- Baselining the schedule and cost
- Managing EOTs and utilising float

How to manage quality

- Developing a quality management plan
- Defining standards and specifications
- Managing NCRs and quality assurance
- Getting things right the first time
- Managing ITPs and quality control
- Driving continuous improvement



Ask us to tailor this course for your organisation

Get tips and tricks on:

- Reducing your stress
- Balancing conflicting priorities
- Motivating the team
- Managing scope creep
- Preventing miscommunication
- Getting projects back-on-track



How construction project life cycles work

- Developing a project lifecycle
- Initiating processes
- Planning processes
- Executing processes
- Monitoring and controlling processes
- Closing processes

How to engage stakeholders

- Developing a stakeholder management plan
- Identifying stakeholders and their needs
- Analysing stakeholders
- Developing a project organisation structure
- Developing engagement strategies
- Maintaining stakeholder engagement

How to manage risk

- Identifying risks
- Prioritising risks
- Quantifying risks
- Developing a contingency budget
- Determining and implementing risk controls
- Monitoring risks continually

How to manage communications

- Choosing appropriate forms of communication
- Managing meetings and documents
- Using active listening techniques
- Building and maintaining team performance
- Reporting progress and forecasting
- Having difficult conversations



Stuck in a technical role? This course is the ideal stepping stone to a management position