

THE PRINCE2 2017 UPDATE

Mid-2017 brings updated PRINCE2 guidance and new Foundation and Practitioner examinations. This is the first major update to PRINCE2 since 2009.

Key Information

WHY UPDATE PRINCE2?



Direct community feedback from Practitioners, trainers and consultants requested evolutionary update.



Responds to the demands of today's working environment such as greater expectations from stakeholders and a working culture of flexibility and agility.



Update reflects status of project management as a business-wide discipline.

THE MAIN CHANGES



New PRINCE2 manual has a stronger emphasis on:

- tailoring PRINCE2 to the needs of the project
- the principles that underpin PRINCE2
- the practical application of the guidance.



New Foundation and Practitioner exams highlight the core of PRINCE2 and the practical application of the method.

BENEFITS OF THE UPDATE



Provides practical, accessible, authoritative, guidance for anyone managing a project.



Builds on the proven strength of PRINCE2 while responding to today's imperatives for flexibility and agility.



It offers new value with its emphasis on tailoring and scalability.

Developed by
over 100
professionals

New PRINCE2
manual, Foundation
and Practitioner
exams

Focuses on
tailoring and the
principles of
PRINCE2

Book and
exams available
mid-2017

WHO ARE YOU SPEAKING TO?



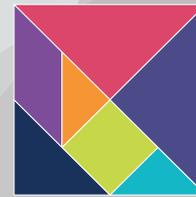
EXISTING PRINCE2 CUSTOMERS

Current certificate still valid although it is recommended to familiarize themselves with the changes.



KNOW OF PRINCE2 BUT NOT CERTIFIED

New PRINCE2 guidance and exams may renew interest in getting certified – advise end-learner on the changes.



NEW CUSTOMERS TO PRINCE2

New PRINCE2 guidance and exams should be of interest – is applicable to anyone in the organization managing a project of any kind.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why is tailoring featuring strongly in PRINCE2?

Flexibility has always been key to the success of PRINCE2. The update focuses on equipping candidates with the skills to tailor PRINCE2 to their project requirements; making selective, but optimum use of PRINCE2's elements to suit the project in hand.

Can I take the new Practitioner exam with the current/2009 Foundation certificate?

Yes. The update to PRINCE2 2017 does not affect the existing prerequisite requirements.

When will the current exams be phased out?

For English exams the current versions will be phased out by the end of 2017. From 1 Jan 2018, only the updated exams will be valid. For exams in languages other than English there will be a phased translation project commencing at the end of 2017. Details of this rollout can be found on AXELOS.com.

Is the updated PRINCE2 only available in English?

When the updated PRINCE2 is launched in mid-2017, it will be available in English only. The detailed schedule for the release of the guidance/exams in other languages will be announced towards the end of 2017.

Will the update make my current certificate redundant?

No. If you hold a current PRINCE2 Practitioner certificate, it will remain valid until the end of its five-year period and you will remain eligible to join the PRINCE2 Membership programme.

Are there any changes to the way new Practitioners can remain current?

In mid-2017, at the time the updated PRINCE2 is launched, AXELOS will also launch a new PRINCE2 programme. This will be linked to the PRINCE2 Membership programme provided by AXELOS. It will also mean that a re-registration exam will no longer be a mandatory requirement. More details can be found on AXELOS.com.

Does this impact the prerequisite requirements for PRINCE2 Agile?

No. The update to PRINCE2 2017 does not affect the existing prerequisite requirements for PRINCE2 Agile.

Will the difficulty of PRINCE2 exams change with this update?

There will be a marginal increase across both of the Foundation and Practitioner exams. This has been balanced by reducing the number of questions or marks across the exams while maintaining the existing time allowance. This will ensure that candidates are tested in a better way and are better equipped to apply their learnings outside of the training course.