

## **Microsoft Project Basic**

#### Who should attend?

This course is suitable for anyone who is new to Project and who doesn't know the basics of the programme.

### **Course Aims & Objectives**

The purpose of this course is to give delegates the confidence in using the basic essential features of Project.

By the end of this course delegates will be able to:

- Understand the basic layout of Project
- Create a project plan
- Setting up and project calendar and tasks
- Using resources in a project

#### **Course Outline**

- Introduction to MS Project
  - o What is MS Project?
  - o Understanding the screen elements
  - Creating a new project
  - o Auto and manual scheduling
- Editing the project calendar
  - Setting working days and time
  - Creating exceptions
  - Creating recurring exceptions
- Task scheduling
  - o Entering durations, lead and lag and notes
  - Linking tasks
  - Setting constraints and deadlines
  - Recurring tasks and milestones
  - Splitting a task
- Managing resources
  - Creating work, material and cost resources
  - Assigning resources to tasks
  - Viewing resource assignments
- Reporting and Tracking Progress
  - Printing Project Views
  - Visual Reports
  - Dashboard Reports (2013 only)
- Customising Microsoft Project
  - Changing task bar information and colour
  - Inserting and hiding columns
  - Using common Project views and tables

Certificates of attendance will be awarded to delegates upon completion of the course.

### Duration

1 day

# Location

We can offer courses on company premises for a maximum of 8 delegates or upcoming open courses in your local area.