



## Risk Doctor Training Course

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### PROJECT RISK MANAGEMENT MASTER CLASS

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#### COURSE SUMMARY

All projects are risky, and effective risk management is a key contributor to project and business success. Project risk management is well established, with an agreed process, accepted methods and proven techniques. Despite this consensus, some elements of risk management are still problematic. This intermediate level Master Class addresses these sticking-points, presenting practical solutions to the most difficult parts of the risk process.

The one-day course covers the following main topics :

- Key concepts: relating uncertainty, risk, threat & opportunity
- Summary of the risk process
- Issues with identification: finding and describing risks
- Aspects of assessment: defining scales and understanding exposure
- Realistic responses: strategies and tactics

The course includes a number of exercises to allow delegates to practise the areas discussed, providing a safe learning environment where skills can be developed before returning to the workplace.

The course is designed for :

- Anyone involved in a project which is subject to uncertainty
- Project managers and risk practitioners who wish to extend their skills to manage risk more effectively
- Any project stakeholder with an interest in maximising the chances of project success

Prior experience of project risk management would be helpful though not essential.

#### Course Leader

**Dr David Hillson PMP FAPM FIRM** is internationally recognised as a risk management expert, and is Director of **Risk Doctor & Partners**. David is a popular conference speaker and prolific author on risk, and works globally as a risk consultant and trainer. David is an active member of the Project Management Institute and was awarded the *PMI Distinguished Contribution Award*. He is also a Fellow of both the UK Association for Project Management (APM) and the UK Institute of Risk Management (IRM).

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## COURSE OUTLINE

- 1. Course introduction**      Course objectives  
Delegate introductions
- 2. Key concepts**              Uncertainty and objectives  
Risk, threat and opportunity
- 3. Issues with identification**    When is a risk not a risk? Using metalanguage  
How to find risks – key techniques  
Ensuring complete coverage – the RBS
- 4. Assessment areas**            How high is “High”? Defining scales  
Improving resolution – P-I Scoring  
Patterns of risk exposure – WBS/RBS mapping
- 5. Realistic responses**          Strategies and tactics  
Using metalanguage to design responses
- 6. Course conclusion**          Where next?  
Other delegate issues