



Diploma in Professional Management

(Advanced Project Management)

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LEVEL	WEEKS	CREDITS
7	40	120

Duration

40 weeks

Tuition Fee

\$19,950 NZD

Other Costs

Course costs \$599
Registration fee \$299
Travel insurance \$599

Intakes

4th February
29th April
22nd July
14th October

Location

Tauranga, New Zealand

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Programme Aim

The objective of this programme is to develop highly effective advanced project managers and leaders. You will acquire the specialist knowledge to enable you to manage and lead business operations and projects in a wide range of industries in New Zealand and Internationally. Graduates will be able to perform at the practise standard of a professional project manager with a high level of theoretical and practical understanding.

Programme Content

Programme content includes the study of management context issues in New Zealand business or social sectors, advanced project management, organisational learning facilitation, governance, quality management, budgeting and finance, advanced communication and team facilitation, advanced facilitative management, productivity and sustainability, audit and evaluation studies, change management; evaluative research methods, ethical and holistic safety support and risk management. The programme incorporates aspects of Hauora and Whare Tapa Rima. Quadruple bottom-line sustainability; continuous

improvement orientation and professional reflective practice models underpin all papers.

Entry Criteria

Applicants must be at least 20 years of age in the year of study and must hold as a minimum a Level 5 Diploma and 3 years related work experience or a level 6 Diploma and two years related work experience or; a Degree and 1 year of work experience or; demonstrate equivalent level 6 academic plus practical professional or technical knowledge and skills in an entrance examination. Applicants who have English as a second language must have an International English Language Test System (IELTS) score of 6.0 with no individual band score lower than 5.5 in a single test event (or equivalent).

What You Can Expect

You will enjoy the conversational style of the classes and interacting with other students. There will be an opportunity for work integrated learning along with guest speakers from the local business community. Regular tutorials will be run by the programme tutor in a new purpose built and uncrowded training facility.

Paper Summaries

Management Environmental Analysis & Theory

Core management strategies, practice and expertise are examined and honed in this paper. Learners examine theories and frameworks underpinning such professional management practice, and delineate how effective learning and effective professional management practices result in high performing organisations.

Advanced Facilitation Practice

Key communication and advanced influencing and facilitation skill used in mentoring and coaching processes are identified and demonstrated in this paper. A range of facilitative approaches are analysed in depth, motivation of teams in a professional manner, and factors and issues that impact on effective professional facilitative management are evaluated.

Advanced Facilitative Management Practice

Advanced communication and cultural skills employed by facilitative managers are analysed and applied along with professional feedback and performance coaching capabilities. Creative thinking and professional reflection are also studied to support the ability to motivate and inspire staff to achieve at the highest levels of effectiveness and quality.

Management Research and Evaluation Methods

Professional level management research project proposal is created in this paper after learners have analysed action and appreciative inquiry research methodology and evaluated variables effectively influencing professional manager practice through research literature. Research project ethics application is also developed and a professional management practice research project is orally defended.

Project Planning, Legislation & Risk

Authentic project plans are created in response to client briefs and legislative requirements investigated. Project plan is critically reviewed and revised to address these legislative requirements, and holistic risk management strategy created to support the project plan. The paper culminates in a professional presentation of the project plan.

Management and Research Evaluation methods / Project Implementation

An authentic project plan is implemented and project outcomes evaluated in this paper. The management of the project is critically evaluated. Then a project managers development plan is created and professionally presented.v

Advanced Project Management Level: 8

A Project Management Plan from a real or simulated client brief is created, implemented, monitored, and reported. Learners exhibit professional management practice capabilities along with creative, higher and associative thinking during project implementation, and evaluate and create a professional project report.

Employment Options

This qualification will give you a wide range of potential employment options nationally and internationally in a range of industries. These include working as a project manager in many context such as an operational or production line project manager, digital or commercial project manager, development or residential project manager, infrastructure or engineering project manager, or as a team project lead and other management or advisor roles.

Future Study Pathways

Higher education programmes at a Post Graduate level.

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