

# Helping you develop your project managers through training tailored to your specific needs



We can help you create and deliver targeted training materials that addresses the specific needs of individuals and your organisation by drawing on best management practice and aligning to your context and your competency framework.

## How we can help

Firewood is not a provider of generic training such as PRINCE2® practitioner courses, although these may well have a place in your development plans. Whilst we can advise on generic training, we recognise that generic training may only partially meet your needs. For example, a project manager successfully passing PRINCE2 training may still not have the knowledge or experience to manage the types of projects you deliver, within your own environment, processes and procedures. It may also be that you do not need to invest heavily in generic training when shorter, targeted introductions to project management concepts may be appropriate for your audience. Similarly, we can deliver informative briefings to executives and those responsible for directing projects.

We have extensive experience of designing assessment centres and creating development plans for individuals and improvement plans for organisations, within which we can design and deliver bespoke, targeted training courses or suites of courses. Our consultants helped develop best management practice and have tailored methods and delivered training events world-wide. We can apply that “real-world” knowledge and experience to provide exactly what you need to help you realise the benefits that can be gained by developing your people.

## Working together

We will review your competency framework and the data (development plans, training needs analysis, project assurance reports, P3M3® assessment reports, etc.) upon which your decision to invest in training was made and provide advice and guidance on the most appropriate and best value approach to delivering the training required.

We work on a “no-surprises” basis. We will agree the requirements and fully define the materials to be produced - together with the timescales and likely costs - and agree this with you before we proceed. Whilst the training materials will likely be unique to yourselves, we will draw on where we have previously successfully delivered similar events for content. We have also developed a number of packaged, repeatable training events that we can offer you in order to keep development costs to a minimum.

We typically deliver workshop-based training events where your teams can practice the concepts being learned whilst also further developing their teamwork, leadership and communication skills.

## About us

Firewood is a leading project management capability partner to the Global Fortune 500 and Central Government in the UK. We empower individuals, teams and organisations to always deliver successful projects, with leading edge technology and services based on internationally recognised best practice and supported by data science.

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## What you can expect

By choosing Firewood, you will get:

- Training events planned, developed and delivered by recognised subject matter experts.
- Learning from the developers of best management practice including PRINCE2, APM's Body of Knowledge and IPMA's Agile Leadership competency framework.
- Tailored training materials that work for you and contain only what you need without allegiance to specific best practice, tools or vendors.
- High quality consulting services, with independent assessment and annual reviews by AXELOS.
- An extensive “reach-back” network of associate consultants and academics who we can draw on to contribute to the events, bringing further practical experience to the workshops if required.



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