What are the benefits of offering the Project, Planning and Control training within your organisation?

General benefits:

➢ Individuals can achieve a credible, industry recognised accreditation which in turn boosts confidence and status.

➢ Helps the delegates to achieve mutual understanding of terminology, that will be shared across the industry with colleagues, customers and suppliers.

➢ The course gives them the time, space and context to work openly together in a training environment and enables them have the common understanding and vocabulary so that they can work together to adapt the current practices. e.g. Use of total / free float, addition of buffers and SVT's (rather than using lag or slack).

➢ It helps with the appropriate use of management contingency, change and risk budgets etc

➢ Helps the team to understand and be able to develop their own scheduling guidelines and the various types (Gantts, Line of Balance and Time Chainage).

➢ PPC is accepted best practice aligned with the APM PMC Special Interest Group (PMC SIG)

➢ The course provides attendees with the added value of acting as informal or informal project assurance

➢ Gives confidence in many existing processes (as many are already aligned with best practice)

➢ This best practice has been reviewed (the APM guide) by Rolls-Royce representative(s)

➢ Promotes the idea that planning and scheduling need to be considered as separate but highly interdependent disciplines

➢ Formally suggests that schedule reviews(s) should be undertaken before a schedule is baselined initially and later in the project so that it acts as a reliable measurement baseline for decision making

➢ Links the various planning and scheduling tools into a coherent set

- ➤ Links project controls into the wider project management context (trainers are experienced project managers as well as knowledgeable in the project controls area)

- ➤ Has been accepted as a standard by respected defence organisation(s)

- ➤ Is currently under review ready to produce the second edition based on positive feedback

- ➤ One of our public courses was attended by one of the guide's authors and has received very good feedback from her.

- ➤ Delegates were able to consider how to best use hammocks, schedule visibility tasks, buffers and different type of dependencies within their schedules.

- ➤ It increased learners understanding of how estimation variances and risks impact, can affect the chances of completion on time and budget.