

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN MANAGEMENT



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Introduction

Management is a discipline with its own tools, routines, and standards of judgement. The Professional Certificate in Management Course builds that discipline from the ground up. Participants work through planning, organising, staffing, directing, and controlling, and they practise each function with practical instruments rather than theory alone. Furthermore, the course covers budgets, performance measurement, decision-making, and people leadership. In addition, it develops communication, delegation, and problem-solving capability. As a result, delegates leave with a coherent management framework, an applied portfolio, and the confidence to run a department or function effectively.

Professional Certificate in Management Course Objectives

- Apply the core management functions: planning, organising, staffing, directing, and controlling.
- Set objectives and plans using SMART goals, MBO, and operational planning methods.
- Design organisational structures with clear roles, spans of control, and accountability.
- Build and manage budgets using zero-based and incremental budgeting approaches.
- Read financial statements and manage departmental cost performance.
- Measure performance with KPIs, the balanced scorecard, and variance analysis.
- Apply structured decision-making using decision matrices and risk assessment.
- Lead and motivate teams using situational leadership and motivation theories.
- Delegate effectively and manage performance through objective review.
- Manage change and continuous improvement within a department.

Course Methodology

- Interactive workshops led by experienced management practitioners.

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- Practical exercises using planning, budgeting, and performance templates.
- Case studies of departmental management challenges and solutions.
- Group work on organisational and process improvement scenarios.
- Role-play of performance, delegation, and difficult conversations.
- Peer review and structured feedback between delegates.
- Capstone project: presenting a management portfolio and improvement plan.

Who Should Take This Course

- Newly appointed managers and supervisors.
- Team leaders moving into formal management roles.
- Functional specialists taking on departmental responsibility.
- Administrators and office managers.
- Project and programme coordinators.
- Professionals seeking formal management certification.

Professional Certificate in Management Course Outlines

Day 1: The Management Role and Planning

- Management functions: planning, organising, staffing, directing, controlling.
- Transitioning from specialist to manager.
- Setting objectives with SMART goals and management by objectives (MBO).
- Operational planning and scheduling methods.
- Priority setting and resource planning.
- Management styles and situational leadership.





- Exercise: building a departmental operating plan.

Day 2: Organisation, Structure, and Team Design

- Organisational structures: functional, divisional, and matrix.
- Spans of control and levels of authority.
- Role definition, job descriptions, and accountability.
- Team formation using Tuckman's stages.
- Delegation levels and empowerment practice.
- Building coordination across functions.
- Workshop: designing a departmental structure.

Day 3: Budgeting and Financial Management

- Budget types and the budgeting cycle.
- Zero-based versus incremental budgeting.
- Cost behaviour, fixed and variable costs.
- Reading income statements and balance sheets.
- Variance analysis and corrective action.
- Managing departmental spend and cost control.
- Exercise: preparing and reviewing a departmental budget.

Day 4: Performance Management and Control

- Setting KPIs at departmental and individual level.
- The balanced scorecard in practice.
- Performance review cycles and appraisal conversations.
- Managing underperformance with improvement plans.

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- Control systems, reporting, and management dashboards.
- Decision-making with decision matrices and risk assessment.
- Case exercise: diagnosing a performance problem.

Day 5: Leading People, Communication, and Improvement

- Motivation theories: Herzberg and intrinsic motivation.
- Coaching and feedback using GROW, SBI, and BOOST.
- Communication, meetings, and reporting routines.
- Managing conflict and difficult conversations.
- Continuous improvement and process review.
- Personal management development planning.
- Capstone project: presenting a management portfolio.

Conclusion

By successfully completing Professional Certificate in Management, participants will have acquired practical knowledge of planning, organisation design, budgeting, performance management, and people leadership. They will understand how to set objectives, control costs, and measure results with clarity. In addition, they will gain a management portfolio and a personal development plan. Gentex Training Center builds this programme around applied management practice, so delegates return ready to run their units with structure and confidence.

FAQs





Q1 What is the "Professional Certificate in Management" course about?

It develops the full set of management disciplines: planning, organising, budgeting, staffing, directing, and controlling. Participants practise each with practical tools and templates. The course focuses on running a department competently rather than on abstract theory.

Q2 What are the key benefits of the "Professional Certificate in Management" course?

It builds management competence quickly, improving planning, cost control, and team performance. Participants gain budgeting, KPI, and delegation skills plus confidence in performance conversations. Organisations benefit from better-run departments, clearer accountability, and more consistent results.

Q3 What skills will I gain from the "Professional Certificate in Management" course?

Participants gain planning and objective setting, organisation and team design, budgeting and financial control, and performance management and people leadership.



Q4 What tools, methods, or standards are covered in the "Professional Certificate in Management" course?

The course covers the core management functions, SMART goals and management by objectives (MBO), operational planning methods, functional and matrix organisation structures, spans of control, Tuckman's stages of team development, the delegation levels model, zero-based and incremental budgeting, variance analysis, KPIs and the balanced scorecard, decision matrices, the GROW coaching model, the SBI and BOOST feedback models, and Herzberg's two-factor theory.

Q5 How is the "Professional Certificate in Management" course applied in real-world practice?

Managers apply it by writing departmental plans and budgets, defining roles and accountability, and tracking KPIs through review cycles. They also delegate with defined authority, hold performance and appraisal conversations, and run small improvement projects that reduce waste and raise output.