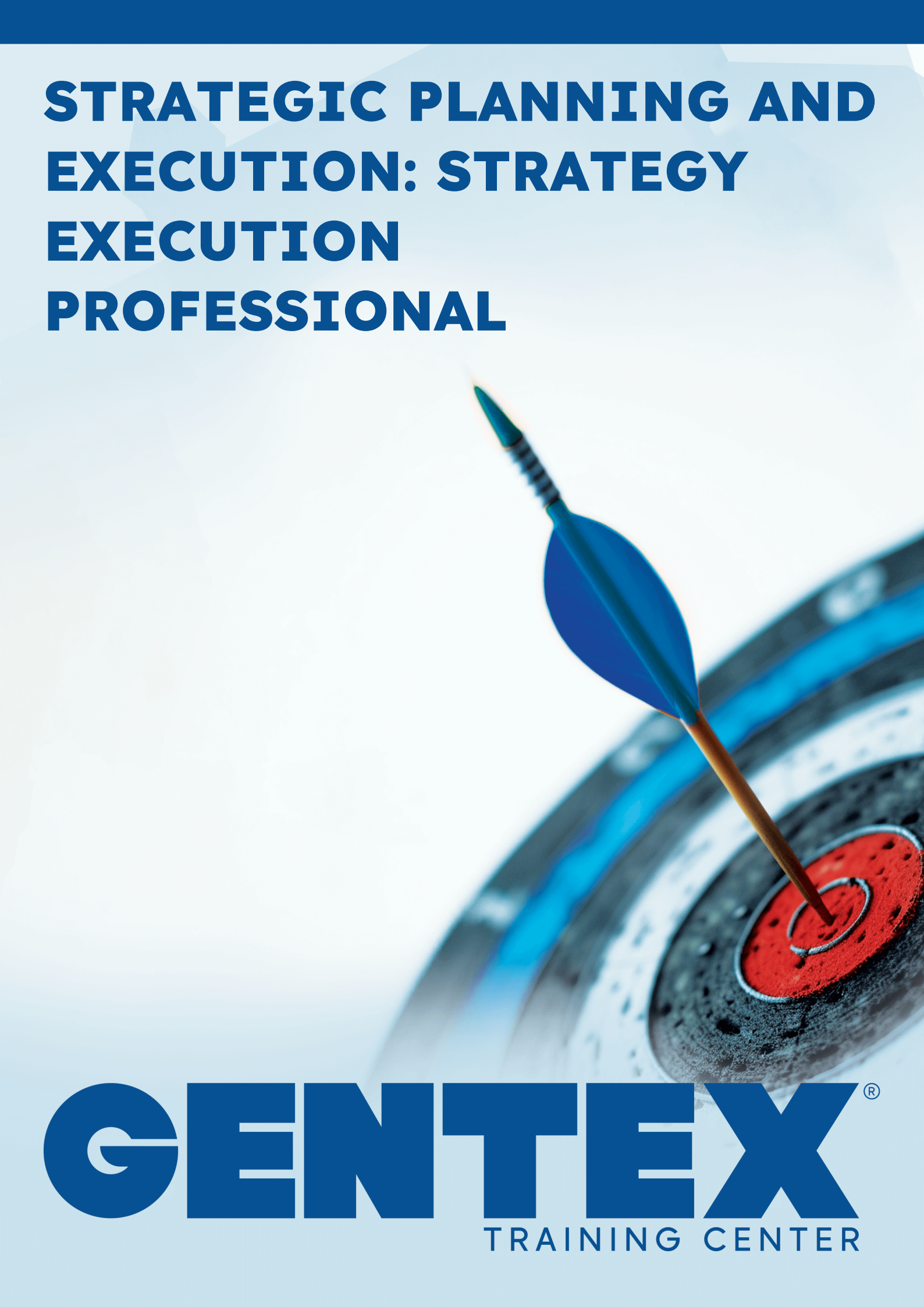
STRATEGIC PLANNING AND EXECUTION: STRATEGY EXECUTION PROFESSIONAL



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Introduction

Strategic Planning and Execution: Strategy Execution Professional examines the specialised work of turning an approved strategy into delivered results. This Training Course covers strategy translation, initiative design, performance measurement, and execution governance. Participants study the Balanced Scorecard, OKRs, the 4 Disciplines of Execution, strategy maps, benefits realisation management, the PMBOK framework, and Kotter's change model. Furthermore, the programme connects plans to outcomes through strategy translation labs, initiative chartering, and execution review simulations. As a result, delegates leave able to run the execution cycle as a professional discipline rather than an administrative task.

Strategic Planning and Execution: Strategy Execution Professional Course Objectives

- Define the strategy execution professional's role and responsibilities.
- Translate strategic objectives into initiatives and workstreams.
- Build strategy maps with cause-and-effect logic.
- Design Balanced Scorecards, OKRs, and KPI frameworks.
- Charter initiatives with scope, benefits, and owners.
- Align resources, budgets, and capability to priorities.
- Monitor progress using leading and lagging indicators.
- Identify and remove execution blockers systematically.
- Manage dependencies, risks, and change impact.
- Report performance and recommend course correction.

Course Methodology

- Interactive workshops using real strategy and execution files.

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- Strategy translation and initiative chartering labs.
- Strategy map, Balanced Scorecard, and OKR design exercises.
- Dependency mapping and risk review workshops.
- Execution review and course correction simulation.
- Action planning that converts each session into a workplace commitment.

Who Should Take This Course

- Strategy execution and transformation professionals.
- Programme and portfolio managers.
- Performance management and PMO staff.
- Strategy and planning analysts.
- Business change and improvement specialists.
- Departmental managers delivering strategic initiatives.
- Consultants supporting execution programmes.

Strategic Planning and Execution: Strategy Execution Professional Course Outlines

Day 1: The Strategy Execution Discipline

- Defining strategy execution and its professional scope.
- Why strategies fail: evidence and common patterns.
- The execution cycle from formulation to benefits.
- Roles of the execution professional, PMO, and owners.
- Governance structures and decision rights.
- Ethics and objectivity in execution reporting.

- Building the execution framework and calendar.

Day 2: Translating Strategy into Initiatives

- Strategy maps and cause-and-effect logic.
- From objectives to initiatives and workstreams.
- Initiative charters: scope, benefits, and constraints.
- Prioritisation, sequencing, and capacity checks.
- Resource, budget, and talent alignment.
- Benefits definition and realisation planning.
- Documenting assumptions and success criteria.

Day 3: Measurement and Performance Frameworks

- Balanced Scorecard perspectives and measure design.
- OKR design and cascade discipline.
- KPI selection, definitions, and data sources.
- Leading versus lagging indicator balance.
- Baselines, targets, and stretch setting.
- Dashboards, scoreboards, and visual management.
- Data quality and reporting reliability.

Day 4: Execution Governance and Blocker Removal

- Review cadence and progress dialogue design.
- Dependency mapping and critical path awareness.
- Risk, issue, and escalation management.
- Root cause analysis for execution blockers.

- Decision rights, trade-offs, and re-prioritisation.
- Stakeholder engagement and communication plans.
- Change impact and readiness assessment.

Day 5: Benefits Realisation and Course Correction

- The 4 Disciplines of Execution in practice.
- Benefits tracking and impact measurement.
- Course correction methods and decision rules.
- Lessons learned and knowledge capture.
- Capability building for execution maturity.
- Reporting to sponsors, executives, and boards.
- Personal action plan and continuous improvement.

Conclusion

By successfully completing Strategic Planning and Execution: Strategy Execution Professional, participants will have acquired a practical command of strategy translation, initiative chartering, measurement design, execution governance, and benefits realisation. They will know how to move an objective into chartered initiatives, set up measures that reveal problems early, remove blockers with structured analysis, and report progress honestly to sponsors. In addition, the course prepares delegates to correct course before results slip and to build execution capability over time. As a result, they return to work ready to run execution as a discipline. Gentex Training Center delivers this Training Course with a practical, standards-based approach.

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FAQs for the Strategic Planning and Execution: Strategy Execution Professional course

Q1 What is the "Strategic Planning and Execution: Strategy Execution Professional" course about?

It is a five-day programme focused on the professional practice of delivering strategy. It covers strategy translation, initiative chartering, strategy maps, Balanced Scorecard, OKRs and KPIs, execution governance, dependency and risk management, blocker removal, benefits realisation, and course correction.

Q2 What are the key benefits of the "Strategic Planning and Execution: Strategy Execution Professional" course?

Participants gain the ability to convert objectives into chartered initiatives with clear benefits, build measurement systems that surface problems early, and run governance that keeps delivery moving. They also learn to remove blockers with structured analysis and to report progress honestly, which protects credibility with sponsors.

Q3 What skills will I gain from the "Strategic Planning and Execution: Strategy Execution Professional" course?

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Strategy translation with strategy maps and initiative chartering, measurement framework design with Balanced Scorecard, OKR, and KPI construction, execution governance with review cadence, dependency mapping, and escalation design, and benefits realisation with blocker removal, root cause analysis, and course correction.

Q4 What tools, methods, or standards are covered in the "Strategic Planning and Execution: Strategy Execution Professional" course?

The course covers the execution cycle from formulation to benefits, execution professional, PMO and owner role definition, governance structures and decision rights, ethics and objectivity in execution reporting, execution framework and calendar design, strategy maps and cause-and-effect logic, objective-to-initiative translation, initiative charter construction with scope, benefits and constraints, prioritisation, sequencing and capacity checks, resource, budget and talent alignment, benefits definition and realisation planning, assumption and success criteria documentation, Balanced Scorecard perspectives and measure design, OKR design and cascade discipline, KPI selection, definition and data source design, leading and lagging indicator balance, baseline, target and stretch setting, dashboard, scoreboard and visual management design, data quality and reporting reliability practice, review cadence and progress dialogue design, dependency mapping and critical path awareness, risk, issue and escalation management, root cause analysis for execution blockers, decision rights, trade-off and re-prioritisation methods, stakeholder engagement and communication planning, change impact and readiness assessment, the 4 Disciplines of Execution framework, benefits tracking and impact measurement, course correction methods and decision rules, lessons learned and knowledge capture, execution maturity and capability building, and reporting to sponsors, executives and boards.

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Q5 How is the "Strategic Planning and Execution: Strategy Execution Professional" course applied in real-world practice?

Delegates apply it through strategy maps, initiative charters, benefits registers, prioritisation matrices, capacity plans, Balanced Scorecards, OKR sets, KPI dictionaries, dashboards, review agendas, dependency maps, risk and issue logs, escalation matrices, change readiness assessments, benefits realisation reports, course correction papers, lessons-learned registers, and sponsor reports. They also use it to run PMO reviews and to support transformation programmes.