



Level 4

Associate Project Manager

Talent Development Programme



Programme Overview

Welcome to the 24 month, Level 4, Associate Project Manager programme.

FSTP have designed and developed a unique programme using our experience and expertise within project Manager and financial services.

During the 24 month programme, employees will cover the 12 syllabus topics of the APM PMQ certification, allowing them to develop skills and understanding of project Management; including the structure of organisations and projects, project life cycle, communication, leadership and teamwork and planning for success; in a financial services environment.

Our Associate Project Manager programme combines outstanding classroom training, online learning dedicated workplace coaching and on the job experience to build the necessary skills, knowledge and behaviours to become a highly competent Associate Project Manager professional. In addition participants will work towards a recognised professional qualification.

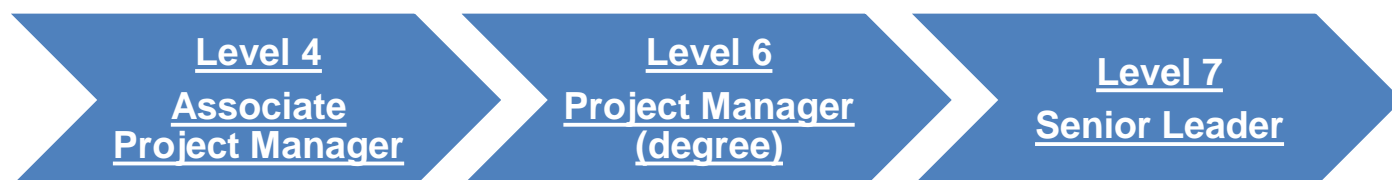
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Standard	Associate Project Manager
Qualification Level	4
Duration	Typically this programme will take 24 months to complete
Entry Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must hold 5 GCSEs (A* to C or 9 to 5) or equivalent. Have level 2 English and Maths and hold 48 UCAS points or equivalent. Have been a resident in the UK/EEA/EU for the last 3 years. Be able to meet the programme modules through your job role.

Programme Pathway

Below is a sample of career progression based on this apprenticeship with Financial Services.



Typical Job Roles

These are just a few examples of the typical job roles that would suit the level 4 Associate Project Manager programme;



Professional Qualifications Available



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As part of this programme learners will study for and undertake the APM Project Management Qualification (PMQ)



Modules

Module 1 Project contexts and environments	Module 8 Project Schedule and Resource Management
Module 2 Structure of Organisations and projects	Module 9 Project Risk Management and Issue Management
Module 3 & 4 Project Life Cycle, Governance and the use of structured Methodologies (Part 1 & 2)	Module 10 Principles of Leadership and Team work
Module 5 Communication within project management	Module 11 & 12 Project Procurement and Quality Management (Part 1 & 2)
Module 6 Project Scope Management	Module 13 SM&CR and Regulations (Financial Services)
Module 7 Planning for Success	Exam Preparation (Day 12) Session 1-6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full syllabus walk through • Highlight areas of common issues for candidates • Case studies aligned to business activity to amplify learning and application to real life scenarios post exam • Example questions and mini exam included • Access to practitioners and ability to ask questions of tutor

Learner Journey

Each programme is designed to accommodate the needs of the learner, their job role and the business so the delivery schedule will reflect this. However, as an example of a learner journey throughout the Associate Project Manager programme, we have shown a demonstrative timetable below.



Blended Learning



Mentor Visit

An FSTP mentor will visit each participant on a regular basis to support in the workplace, alongside the participants internal support mechanisms, i.e. workplace manager and/or mentor.



Masterclasses

Industry experts will deliver face to face sector specific masterclasses and coaching sessions to provide opportunities to stretch and challenge.



E-learning

Each participant will have individual access to an e-learning environment where additional learning materials can be accessed.

20% Off-the-job Training



Our programme is designed to help facilitate off the job earning, so we can support the candidates in confidently evidencing the 20% off the job training which is a requirement to have been completed within working hours.

Many employers find the demand for off the job training as worrying. However it doesn't need to be. See the table below for some suggestions of off the job training your apprentices can undertake.

Please do get in touch with any queries and a member of our team will be happy to help.

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<u>Activity</u>	<u>Example of valid off-the-job training</u>
Classroom sessions / lecture	Block or day release
Workshops and masterclasses	Interactive workshops involving employers
Simulation exercises	Business models and gaming
Online learning	Online training modules and support materials
Shadowing	In work or new departments / locations
Coaching	Support from Line Managers/ colleagues
Industry visits	Within sector or outside of work roles

Please note the above examples are not an exhaustive list, so please contact us today to discuss further.

Assessment

This programme consists of two main types of assessments:

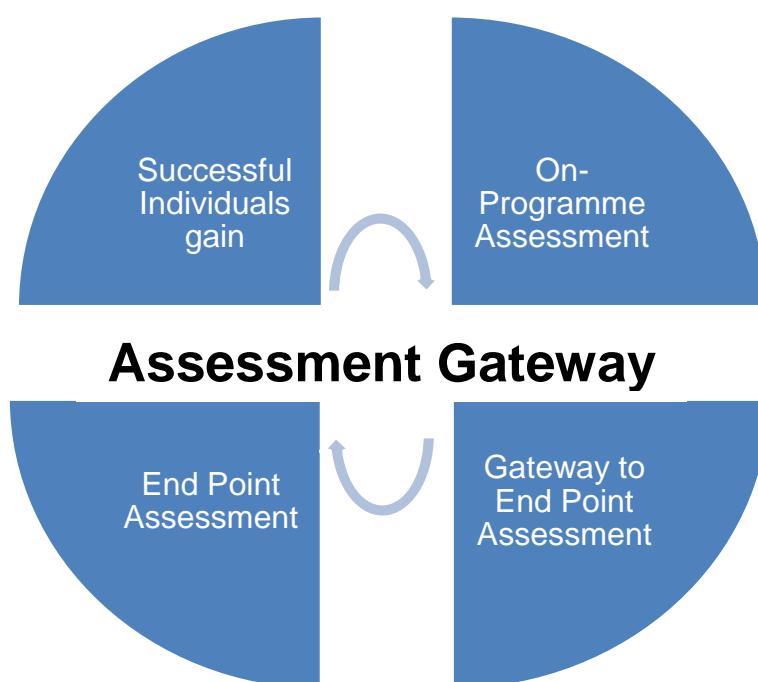
On-programme assessments

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End point assessment (EPA)

The on-programme assessment will involve both yourself, (the employer) and FSTP (your training provider). This assessment will involve each apprentice developing a portfolio that demonstrates the learning and development activities with their application in the workplace.

The assessment is ongoing throughout the programme and apprentices will be provided 360-degree feedback throughout their development of the portfolio.



Assessment

End Point Assessment

The first thing to note is that your chosen training provider can not deliver your end point assessment. This must be done through a totally separate organisation.

The choice of which End Point Assessment organisation you decide to use is yours but we can certainly offer guidance as to where you can find the details of approved organisations.

It is our aim to make sure that you work with an End Point Assessment organisation that supports your business, the apprentices and the job role, all to provide you with the confidence that the training and qualifications are best suited to your objectives.



The Future of Training Provision



At FSTP we are using our industry knowledge and expertise to provide a range of apprenticeship programmes to the financial services industry that will provide the apprentices with the high standards of training and support that we currently provide to financials services professionals through our training and professional qualification support.

Developing your career with FSTP

Our Apprenticeship programmes are designed with career pathways in mind, taking professionals through GCSE level right up to attaining a degree level professional qualification.

With our expertise within financial services we aim to provide our apprentices with fundamental skills that will allow the high performing candidates to progress in multiple directions – depending on their career aspirations and development opportunities in your business.

What are your next steps?

If you would like to find out more about our Level 4 Associate Project Manager programme, then please contact us.

We would be happy to answer any questions you have about the apprenticeship training we can provide.

Speak to one of our team today!

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