



Engineering Project Management: Technical Leadership

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Course Overview

The Advanced Engineering Project Management: Technical Leadership, Controls & Execution training course is a comprehensive, hands-on corporate program designed to equip professionals with the strategic, technical, and managerial capabilities required to lead complex engineering and IT-driven projects.

The course integrates globally recognized standards including PMBOK®, systems engineering frameworks, and hybrid project management models, enabling participants to bridge technical execution with structured project governance. Emphasis is placed on aligning engineering deliverables with organizational strategy while managing complexity, uncertainty, and high-risk dependencies.

Participants will develop strong competence in Agile, Waterfall, and Hybrid methodologies, technical planning, scheduling, performance control, and stakeholder-driven execution. Practical exposure includes applying WBS, CPM, Earned Value Management EVM, risk analysis, and optimization techniques within real engineering environments.

The program is designed for professionals seeking to strengthen technical leadership, execution excellence, and decision-making capability in engineering-intensive projects across multiple industries.

Target Audience

This course is suitable for professionals who are responsible for planning, leading, or executing complex technical projects, including:

- Technical Project Managers
- Engineering Managers
- IT Project Leads
- Systems Engineers
- Project Management Professionals including PMP® candidates
- Software Development Team Leaders

Targeted Organizational Departments

- Project Management Office PMO
- Engineering and Research & Development R&D
- IT and Software Development
- Product Development
- Quality Assurance
- Operations and Technical Support

Targeted Industries

This training is designed to support engineering-driven organizations across multiple sectors, including:

- Information Technology IT
- Engineering and Construction
- Aerospace and Defense
- Telecommunications
- Manufacturing
- Oil and Gas
- Smart Infrastructure and Energy

Course Offerings

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Apply technical project lifecycle concepts using predictive, adaptive, and hybrid models
- Manage stakeholder requirements and complex technical specifications
- Develop Work Breakdown Structures WBS, CPM schedules, and execution plans
- Evaluate technical project performance using Earned Value Management EVM
- Identify, assess, and manage engineering and project-related risks
- Integrate PMBOK tools with systems engineering processes
- Lead hybrid Agile-Waterfall project teams effectively
- Conduct technical performance analysis and drive project optimization
- Utilize tools such as OpenProject and GanttProject for planning and control
- Communicate effectively with technical teams and senior project stakeholders

Training Methodology

This course combines conceptual depth with strong practical application through a blended learning approach that includes:

- Interactive workshops focused on Agile, Waterfall, and hybrid case simulations
- Hands-on software demonstrations using OpenProject and GanttProject
- Engineering requirements elicitation and WBS development exercises
- Real-world case studies from engineering and IT infrastructure projects
- Role-play scenarios for stakeholder communication and change control
- Performance evaluation drills using EVM metrics and risk matrices
- Structured reflection and review sessions to reinforce learning outcomes

Course Toolbox

Participants will receive structured learning materials and practical templates, including:

- Comprehensive training slides
- Work Breakdown Structure WBS templates and CPM diagrams
- Risk management checklists and assessment matrices
- Change control and configuration management templates
- Tool walkthroughs and demonstrations OpenProject, GanttProject

Note: Software licenses are not provided; however, templates, examples, and guided walkthroughs are included for post-training application.

Course Agend:

Day 1: Foundations of Advanced Engineering Project Management

- **Topic 1:** Advanced Engineering Project Management Concepts and Hybrid Models
- **Topic 2:** Integrating Project Management with Systems Engineering
- **Topic 3:** Roles and Responsibilities of Advanced Technical Project Leaders
- **Topic 4:** Engineering Project Life Cycles: Predictive, Adaptive, and Hybrid
- **Topic 5:** Stakeholder Mapping in Complex Engineering Environments
- **Topic 6:** Introduction to Technical Project Management Tools and Platforms
- **Reflection & Review:** Engineering project complexity and lifecycle alignment



Day 2: Requirements Definition, Scope & Engineering Planning

- **Topic 1:** Engineering Requirements Elicitation and Documentation
- **Topic 2:** Scope Definition and Control in Technical Projects
- **Topic 3:** Work Breakdown Structure WBS for Engineering Deliverables
- **Topic 4:** Interface Identification and Boundary Management
- **Topic 5:** Engineering Assumptions, Constraints, and Dependencies
- **Topic 6:** Translating Technical Specifications into Executable Plans
- **Reflection & Review:** Scope clarity and requirement traceability

Day 3: Advanced Scheduling, Costing & Resource Planning

- **Topic 1:** Critical Path Method CPM for Engineering Projects
- **Topic 2:** Advanced Scheduling Techniques for Multi-Discipline Projects
- **Topic 3:** Engineering Cost Estimation Methods and Budget Baselines
- **Topic 4:** Resource Allocation and Capacity Planning for Engineers
- **Topic 5:** Schedule Optimization and Compression Techniques
- **Topic 6:** Using Planning Software for Engineering Schedules
- **Reflection & Review:** Schedule realism and cost control challenges

Day 4: Executing Engineering Projects & Performance Control

- **Topic 1:** Engineering Project Execution Frameworks
- **Topic 2:** Earned Value Management EVM for Technical Projects
- **Topic 3:** Monitoring Technical Progress versus Planned Performance
- **Topic 4:** Quality Assurance and Engineering Deliverable Control
- **Topic 5:** Managing Technical Deviations and Corrective Actions
- **Topic 6:** Performance Optimization in Engineering Execution
- **Reflection & Review:** Execution bottlenecks and performance indicators

Day 5: Change Control, Configuration & Engineering Quality

- **Topic 1:** Engineering Change Control Processes
- **Topic 2:** Configuration Management in Technical Projects
- **Topic 3:** Managing Design Changes and Technical Variations
- **Topic 4:** Engineering Quality Standards and Acceptance Criteria
- **Topic 5:** Verification, Validation, and Technical Reviews
- **Topic 6:** Managing Rework, Defects, and Technical Non-Conformance
- **Reflection & Review:** Change impact on cost, time, and quality

Day 6: Advanced Systems Engineering & Technical Governance

- **Topic 1:** Requirements Traceability and Verification Matrices
- **Topic 2:** Interface Management and System Integration Control
- **Topic 3:** Engineering Governance Structures and Decision Authorities
- **Topic 4:** Technical Audits, Reviews, and Compliance Management
- **Topic 5:** Engineering Standards Alignment ISO, IEC, Industry Codes
- **Topic 6:** Managing High-Risk Technical Dependencies
- **Reflection & Review:** Governance failures in major engineering projects

Day 7: Engineering Risk Management & Failure Analysis

- **Topic 1:** Advanced Engineering Risk Identification Techniques
- **Topic 2:** Risk Quantification: FMEA, FTA, and Probability Models
- **Topic 3:** Managing Technical Uncertainty and Complexity
- **Topic 4:** Engineering Failure Analysis and Root Cause Techniques
- **Topic 5:** Contingency Planning for Critical Engineering Systems
- **Topic 6:** Reliability, Safety, and Hazard Control in Projects
- **Reflection & Review:** Learning from engineering failures and near-misses

Day 8: Tools, Reporting & Technical Communication Excellence

- **Topic 1:** Advanced Use of Project Management Software for Engineers
- **Topic 2:** Technical Dashboards, KPIs, and Performance Reporting
- **Topic 3:** Engineering Documentation and Decision Logs
- **Topic 4:** Cross-Functional Collaboration PMO, Engineering, IT
- **Topic 5:** Managing Distributed and Multinational Engineering Teams
- **Topic 6:** Executive and Regulatory Reporting for Engineering Projects
- **Reflection & Review:** Translating technical data into executive insight



Day 9: Leadership, Decision-Making & Strategic Engineering Execution

- **Topic 1:** Leadership Styles for Advanced Engineering Project Managers
- **Topic 2:** Decision-Making Models for Technical Trade-Offs
- **Topic 3:** Managing Conflict in Engineering and Technical Teams
- **Topic 4:** Stakeholder Negotiation and Expectation Management
- **Topic 5:** Ethics, Accountability, and Professional Judgment in Engineering
- **Topic 6:** Aligning Engineering Projects with Organizational Strategy
- **Reflection & Review:** Leadership impact on technical project success

Day 10: Integration, Optimization & Project Closure Excellence

- **Topic 1:** Engineering System Integration and Final Acceptance
- **Topic 2:** Project Optimization and Value Engineering Techniques
- **Topic 3:** Knowledge Transfer and Engineering Documentation Handover
- **Topic 4:** Project Closure, Post-Implementation Review, and Lessons Learned
- **Topic 5:** Measuring Project Success and Long-Term Performance
- **Topic 6:** Building Personal Action Plans for Advanced Engineering PM
- **Reflection & Review:** Capstone case discussion and course integration

How This Course Is Different

Unlike generic project management programs, this course uniquely integrates systems engineering principles with PMBOK methodologies, specifically addressing the realities of technically complex project environments.

The program provides hands-on exposure to predictive, adaptive, and hybrid delivery models, enabling participants to confidently navigate Agile, Waterfall, and integrated approaches based on project context.

Learning is grounded in real engineering case studies from sectors such as aerospace, construction, and IT infrastructure, with strong focus on Earned Value Management, technical performance analysis, stakeholder-driven planning, and execution control.

This depth of technical relevance makes the course ideal for professionals aiming to enhance technical execution leadership, prepare for Technical Project Manager roles, or strengthen project management capability within engineering-driven organizations.



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