

Advanced Public Sector Financial Management

Overview

As a follow on from the Managing Budget and Financial Plans course, Advanced Financial Management introduces participants to more sophisticated aspects of public sector financial management. The course is designed for people with a non-financial background who want to add more depth to their financial skills

The course includes a case study that starts with a straightforward budget and translates this into costing information that is valuable in increasing the transparency in finances in decision making.

The Course also includes approaches to examining and analysing finances from a range of different perspectives to ensure evidence is thorough and well rounded. Participants will be introduced to methods of financial evaluation that are required by Treasury and Finance in the evaluation of public sector initiatives.

Content

Topics to be covered include:

- Different types of Financial analysis (with public sector examples)
- Types of costing and costing methods
- Financial evaluation techniques
- Business cases as part of financial decision making
- Improving the presentation of numbers

Prerequisites

Managing Budget and Financial Plans

Outcomes

By the end of this course you will be able to:

- Understand and experience in different types of financial analysis
- Understanding of the importance of costing and how it is used to develop pricing and cost recovery
- Understanding of the different financial evaluation methods used to support submissions for new initiatives
- Introduction to presenting business cases and to improved ways of presenting numbers

Who should attend?

Staff with responsibility for managing resources associated with the delivery of services or the management of projects and staff developing proposals and business cases with resource implications

Benefits to you

- Increase your ability to be more thorough in analysing and evaluating the finances of organisations, teams, projects and specific initiatives.
- Increasing your confidence in understanding the financial implications of decisions that you make and provide advice on
- You will be able to examine and analyse the finances of your team or division from a number of different perspectives

Benefits to your organisation

- Your organisation will benefit from the greater insights and transparency that you can provide in the way you manage the public resources allocated to you
- More sophisticated financial analysis and evaluations contribute to improved organisational decision making

Theme	The Financial Management Series	
Competency Framework Level	First Line Managers Common	
	Middle Manager Common	
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2013 Dates	March 22, March 6	
Time	9:00am – 4:30pm (8:45am registration)	
Catering	Morning Tea, Lunch, and Afternoon Tea	
Facilitator	Mark Priadko	
Location	Level 6, 12 Pirie Street, Adelaide	
Price	Professional Member	\$460
	State Government Employee Member	\$495
	Corporate Member	\$505
	Non-Member	\$575