

Introduction to project delivery

In the context of the Civil Service, project delivery is inextricably linked to change. This could mean change within a department of the Civil Service or it could mean change which directly affects society as a whole. Either way, that change will be as a direct result of implementing government strategy and policy. It's therefore hugely important that we get it right, first time.

Description

This topic will introduce you to the fundamentals of successful project delivery and how your involvement can help bring about change. It is designed to help you better understand projects and how they relate to government policy. You'll learn about project lifecycles, as well as commonly used project delivery features and approaches.

The topic is applicable for civil servants of all grades, whether you are working on a project for the first time, involved in developing policy or are new to the Civil Service.

What does it involve?

A variety of learning activities, lasting about an hour, feature within this topic, including online tutorials, videos and self-assessment tasks. These cover a range of subjects from typical roles and responsibilities within a project, through to project delivery within the context of the Civil Service and the impact on wider society.

You'll also be introduced to Agile and Waterfall, two of the more commonly used project management approaches.

Afterwards, following a discussion with your manager and the creation of a personal action plan, you will be able to embed what you've learned back in the workplace.

What's the outcome?

Completing this topic will help you appreciate the importance of effective project delivery and the role you can play. By increasing civil servants' confidence in delivering and participating in projects, we can make project delivery more effective across government as a whole.

Learning activities



Online
resources



Online
tutorial



Self
assessment



Action
plan

Estimated learning time:
2 hours

How to book

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Price band: Free