

Work Breakdown Structure in Practice



A work breakdown may look like this...



however, a work breakdown [structure] can lead to this!

Who Would Benefit from Attending?

You lead or participate in project planning and execution activities.

Course Outline

The WBS

- Definition and purpose of WBS
- Elements of a WBS
 - work package
 - control account
 - planning package
- Developing a WBS
- Practical representations

Practical Uses of the WBS

- Responsibility and accountability
- Requirements management
- Estimating
- Risk Management
- Change Control
- Other applications

Duration

1 day

and leads to sound execution, control and close out of the project. This workshop introduces theory and applies it with practical case study in exploring the purpose, development and applications of the Work Breakdown Structure.

Course Benefits

By taking this workshop you will be able to:

- Identify the components of a WBS and their purpose
- Develop a WBS
- Recognise and get past the issues associated with WBS development
- Appreciate the use and application of the WBS in other areas of project management (e.g. risk management, change control)

Relevant Standards

The course is aligned with the following standards:

- *A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge*. Pennsylvania, USA: Project Management Institute (Fourth Edition). (2008).
- *Practice Standard for Work Breakdown Structures*. Pennsylvania, USA: Project Management Institute (Second Edition). (2006).