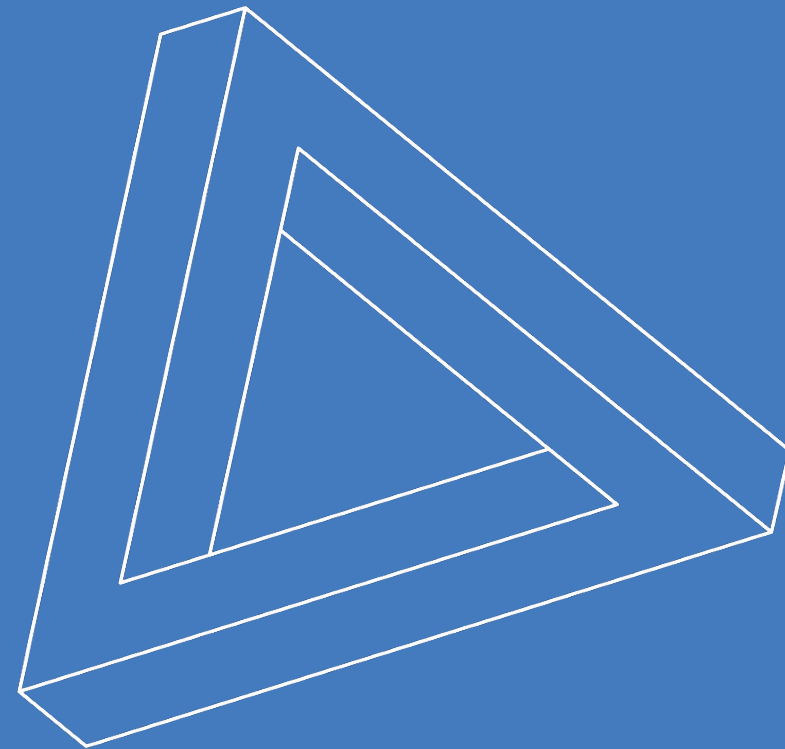




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The Contract Management Capability Programme

**All about
the Programme**



About the Contract Management Capability Programme

First developed in 2018, and re-designed & updated in 2025, the Programme provides training, accreditation and development for anyone who manages public contracts and suppliers and is working within:

- Central government departments
- Wider public sector
- Local authorities and arms length bodies
- Social housing
- Academia and schools
- Charities, and local enterprises

It is:

- A structured programme of three levels of accreditation, and two development programmes
- Delivered by subject matter experts
- All courses online, through the Government Commercial College platform.

The Contract Management Capability Programme has an exclusive focus on UK government contracts and suppliers

Why do we need fully-trained and accredited contract managers?

Because:

!!! Everyone remembers what happened with Carillion, the Post Office IT system, PPI, and Civil Service Pensions Scheme - how to get it badly wrong

!!! The audit agencies require organisations to demonstrate mitigations for risk within the management of suppliers and contracts

!!! Services are public domain - so the government, service users and taxpayers will be challenging you to demonstrate efficiency and value

Contract management professionals are expected to:

- Spend taxpayers' money effectively...
- Provide the public with value for money....
- Manage contracts capably and efficiently....
- Have the right combination of contract management understanding, skills and knowledge...

This is why the Contract Management Capability Programme has been developed

Can you tick all the boxes?

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Manage **risk** and meet **assurance, governance and compliance** criteria for every contract managed

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Provide demonstrable **value for money** to taxpayers and the public purse from contracts managed and the services they deliver

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Create **value efficiencies** and reduce erosion from contractors

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Invest in **people**, training, skills, and development to enhance credibility

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Meet the **Contract Management Professional Standards** of consistency and capability

The Contract Management Capability Programme has been designed to enable you to manage contracts more effectively



Benefits of the programme

Benefits for the learner

- An accreditation that is transferable across public sector roles
- A significant skills uplift and knowledge boost
- CPD Standards Office endorsement and personal development points
- Join a community of accredited contract managers, boosting the recognition of contract management as a profession
- Free membership of WorldCC, the professional association for the sector, for the duration of the Practitioner or Expert programme

Benefits for the organisation

- Placing contract managers on the programme demonstrates a commitment to developing your people
- Increasing numbers of accreditations demonstrates credibility and how professional standards are maintained
- Learners put their knowledge from the training and accreditation into making cost savings and contract efficiencies
- The training is shaped around real world examples from the workplace
- An exclusive focus on UK public sector contracts

We'll help you meet your expectations.... the Contract Management Capability Programme will enable you to demonstrate the right skills, knowledge and expertise

Programme successes

Programme successes:

- ✓ Foundation accreditations topped 35,000 in 2025
- ✓ Satisfaction with learning & development hit 85% in 2025
- ✓ Over 1,000 technical accreditations at Practitioner and Expert level
- ✓ 10% average skills uplift observed from the programmes of learning

Wider successes:

- ✓ Contract managers completing an accreditation programme used their new knowledge to make combined savings across 2025 of more than £180 million
- ✓ A massive 92% of learners so far have been able to bring about some form of cost or efficiency saving to their contracts, no matter how large or small
- ✓ Three-quarters of learners have already experienced improved stakeholder relationships

We'll meet your expectations... as these success stories show



The Programme

 Foundation Development and accreditation programme	Foundation training & accreditation programme The baseline accreditation in contract management. Ideal for everyone entering a role which includes the management of public sector contracts and suppliers.
 Beyond Foundation Development programme	Beyond Foundation development programme A series of nine stand-alone videos, each of which elaborate on key contract management themes, ideal for topping up knowledge.
 Practitioner Development and accreditation programme	Practitioner training & accreditation programme A newly-redesigned accreditation training programme for anyone who manages medium and medium-high risk and value contracts (silver) with 6-12 months experience.
 Expert Development and accreditation programme	Expert training & accreditation programme A newly-redesigned, strategic-level, accreditation training programme for experienced people managing high and very high risk and value (gold) contracts.
 Senior Responsible Owner Development programme	Contract management for senior responsible owners The newly-redesigned executive-level development course is available to publicly-appointed senior responsible owners, and contract leads who work in contract management.



Why you should choose your training from the programme

Because the programme is:

- **Contemporary** - launched in October 2018, and continues to evolve, taking in the criteria of the Procurement Act 2023
- **Flexible and agile** - training and accreditation is carried out online - no need to travel
- **CPD-endorsed** - all five courses attract CPD points - demonstrating a commitment to personal development
- **Focused** - WorldCC and CIPS are contemporaries, but these aren't UK government-focused
- **Tailored** - the learning is shaped around examples from the workplace
- **Value for money** - funding is available to undertake our courses and accreditations, but not for other contemporary programmes

As everything in this presentations shows...**we'll meet your expectations!**