

## ITIL®4 - Direct, Plan, Improve

**Duration: 3 Days Course Code: ITIL4DPI**

### Overview:

This course provides IT leaders, practitioners and support staff with the practical skills necessary to create a 'learning and improving' IT organization, with a strong and effective strategic direction. It provides practitioners with a practical and strategic method for planning and delivering continual improvement with the necessary agility. The course is based on the ITIL®4 best practice service value system featured in the latest 2019 guidelines. This course includes an exam

### Target Audience:

Individuals continuing of their journey in service management ITSM managers and aspiring ITSM managers Managers of all levels involved in shaping direction and strategy or developing a continually improving team

### Objectives:

- Understand the Key Concepts of Direct, Plan & Improve
- Understand the scope of what is to be directed and/or planned, and know how to use key principles and methods of direction and planning in that context
- Understand the role of governance, risk and compliance (GRC) and know how to integrate the principles and methods into the service value system
- Understand and know how to use the key principles and methods of continual improvement for all types of improvements
- Understand and know how to use the key principles and methods of Communication and Organizational Change Management to direction, planning and improvement
- Understand and know how to use the key principles and methods of measurement and reporting in direction, planning and improvement
- Understand and know how to direct, plan and improve value streams and practices

### Prerequisites:

Candidate must hold the ITIL®4 foundation certificate

### Testing and Certification

90 minutes, 40 multiple choice questions. Pass mark 28/40 –

70% The exam is included in the course fee.

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### Follow-on-Courses:

- ITIL®4: Create, Deliver, Support
- ITIL®4: Drive Stakeholder Value
- ITIL®4: High Velocity IT

## Content:

Understand the following key terms:

- Direction
- Planning
- Improvement
- Operating Model
- Methods
- Risks
- Scope of control

■ Understand the differences between the following key concepts:

- Vision and Mission

- Strategy, Tactics and Operations
- Governance, compliance and management
- Policies, Controls and Guidelines
- Understand the concepts of Value, Outcomes, Costs ; Risks and their relationships to direction, planning ; improvement
- Identify the scope of control and within this:
  - Know how to cascade goals and requirements
  - Know how to define effective policies, controls and guidelines
  - Know how to place decision-making authority at the correct level
- Know how to ensure that controls are sufficient, but not excessive
- Know how to use the ITIL®4 continual improvement model to improve the service value system or any part of the SVS
- Know how to identify assessment objectives, outputs, requirements and criteria
- Know how to select an appropriate assessment method for a particular situation
- Know how to define and prioritize desired outcomes of an improvement
- Know how to build, justify and advocate for a business case
- Know how to conduct:
  - Improvement reviews
  - Analysis of lessons learned
- Know how to embed continual improvement at all levels of the SVS
- Understand the nature, scope and potential benefits of organizational change management
- Know how to use the key principles and methods of Communication ; OCM:
  - Identify and manage different types of stakeholders

- Effectively communicate with and influence others.
- Establish effective feedback channels
- Know how to establish effective interfaces across the value chain
- Know how to define indicators and metrics to support objectives
- Understand the differences between value streams and practices and how those differences impact direction, planning and improvement
- Know how to select and use the appropriate methods and techniques to direct, plan and improve value streams and practices.
- oAddressing the 4 dimensions
- oApplying the guiding principles
- oValue stream mapping
- oOptimization of workflow
- oElimination of waste
- Ensuring ; utilizing feedback

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## Further Information:

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