

FAQ For M_o_R Training

Do you have unanswered questions about the M_o_R course? Well, our trainer Tom has taken the time to answer your questions;

1. What is M_o_R?

M_o_R considers risk from different perspectives within an organization:

- a. Strategic
- b. Programme
- c. Project
- d. Operational

The M_o_R framework is based on four core concepts of:

M_o_R Principles - These are essential for the development of good risk management practice. They are all derived from corporate governance principles in the recognition that risk management is a subset of an organization internal control.

M_o_R Approach - The principles need to be adapted and adopted to suit each individual organization. Accordingly, an organizations approach to the principles needs to be agreed and defined within a Risk Management Policy, Process Guide and Strategies, and supported by the use of Risk Registers and Issue Logs.

M_o_R Processes - There are four main process steps, which describe the inputs, outputs and activities involved in ensuring that risks are identified, assessed and controlled.

Embedding and Reviewing M_o_R - Having put in place the principles, approach and processes, an organization needs to ensure that they are consistently applied across the organization and that their application undergoes continual improvement in order for them to be effective.

2. What will I learn in the M_o_R Foundation course?

The purpose of the foundation certification is to confirm that a candidate is able to demonstrate a knowledge and comprehension of the four elements of the M_o_R framework - Principles, Approach, Processes, Embedding and reviewing - and how they support corporate governance. The Foundation level is also a pre-requisite for the Practitioner qualification.

3. What will I learn in the M_o_R Practitioner course?

The purpose of the Practitioner level is to confirm whether the candidate has achieved sufficient understanding of how to apply and tailor M_o_R.

4. How do I get the M_o_R qualification?

To book your [M_o_R course](#) and examination, contact any of APMG-International's Accredited Training Organizations. With The Knowledge Academy being an Accredited Training Organization.

5. How will the M_o_R qualification benefit me and my career?

- Gain a recognised qualification
- Gain the confidence and ability to influence and shape risk management across an organization.
- Encourage openness and discuss real business issues in a realistic manner to meet business objectives, improve service delivery and achieve value for money.
- Put an effective framework in place to make informed decisions about the risks that affect strategic, programme, project and operational objectives.
- Understand the nature and extent of risks facing a company and reduce the incidence and impact on the business.
- Continuously apply risk management to an organization and simplify the process of making information available when decisions need to be made

6. Why do I need M_o_R?

The benefits of M_O_R include:

- Better management of unplanned threats and opportunities
- Improved service delivery
- Greater competitive advantage
- Less time spent fire fighting and fewer unwelcome surprises
- Increased likelihood of change initiatives being achieved
- Closer internal focus on doing the right things properly
- More efficient use of resources
- Reduced waste and fraud, and better value for money
- Improved innovation
- Better management of contingent and maintenance activities.

7. What is the structure of the M_o_R course?

The Knowledge Academy M_o_R Foundation and Practitioner 5 day course follows a two part structure. The first three days of the course involve familiarisation with the content of the M_o_R manual, preparing for the Foundation examination. Following successful completion of the Foundation examination, delegates will spend one day preparing for the M_o_R Practitioner examination, sitting this examination on the final day of the course

8. Is there an exam? And where do I take the exam?

Foundation Exam Format (this exam is usually taken on a Wednesday afternoon)

- Multiple choice
- 75 questions per paper

- 5 questions to be trial and not counted in scores
- 35 marks required to pass (out of 70 available) - 50%
- 60 minutes duration
- Closed book.

Practitioner Exam Format (this exam is usually taken on a Friday morning)

- Objective testing
- 4 questions per paper, 20 marks available per question
- 40 marks required to pass (out of 80 available) - 50%
- Three hours duration
- Candidates may make use of the Management of Risk: Guidance for Practitioners (the Management of Risk 'guide'), published by TSO, together with the APMG guidance document ABC Guide Part A Example Techniques. No material other than the Question Booklet, the Scenario Booklet, the Answer Booklet and the two guides is to be used.

9. Do I get proof that I have sat and passed the M_o_R course?

The simple answer is **Yes**.

- A foundation certificate will be dispatched to you approximately 2-4 weeks after the results have been released.
- If you sat a practitioner or both exams, a practitioner certificate will be dispatched 2 - 4 weeks after the practitioner results have been released

10. When can the M_o_R methodology be used?

The M_O_R methodology can be used at any time, the methodology is about embedding risk management into the culture of an organization (normal day to day thinking).

11. Is M_o_R only useful for IT based projects?

The simple answer is **No**.

M_O_R can be used on any type of project; M_O_R doesn't just apply to projects it could equally apply to programmes, day to day operational units and the strategic level of management in an organization.

12. What are the prerequisites of the course?

There are no prerequisites for the Foundation examination; however, candidates must achieve a pass at Foundation level before completing the Practitioner examination.

13. Is M_o_R only valid in the UK?

The simple answer is **No**.

- Australia
- China
- Germany
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Nigeria
- South Africa
- UAE
- USA

14. How do I train for the M_o_R qualification?

Following confirmation of booking [The Knowledge Academy](#) will send the Pre-Course work to the delegate. This work consists of;

- 1) Reading 4 chapters of the M_o_R manual, "Management of Risk: Guidance for Practitioners".
- 2) Pre course questions to be completed by the Delegate.
- 3) 30 multiple choice Questions to test your M_o_R® with answers.

The pre-course work on a The Knowledge Academy course will require around 8 hours of study prior to the course start date. The Knowledge Academy M_o_R Foundation and Practitioner training event is an intensive 3 or 5 day course that includes the M_o_R Foundation and Practitioner (if completing the full 5 day event).

15. How long will it take to learn the M_o_R material?

As experience, ability and learning styles differ between individuals it is very difficult to provide a timescale.

For those studying with an accredited training organization, Foundation courses are generally delivered over 3 days, while combined Foundation and Practitioner courses are generally delivered over 5 days.

16. How long will it take to get my results from the M_o_R course?

M_o_R Foundation examinations can be marked on location after the exam, but this is down to the discretion of the invigilator at the time. Official confirmation will follow from your ATO.

Practitioner answer sheets are marked at APMG-International offices and results released soon after. If you have taken your exam via an ATO, practitioner results are sent to ATOs within 48 hours of being marked. You should receive your results between 1-2 weeks from taking the Practitioner exam.

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