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Advanced Project Management for Senior Managers is a 5-day senior project leadership course delivered by Mars Training Centre UK in London, Dubai, Geneva, and other international locations — designed for experienced project and programme managers who are leading complex, multi-stakeholder delivery and preparing for project director or portfolio roles.

Senior project management is no longer a matter of running a plan; it is a matter of leading a delivery system. Today's senior project managers are expected to operate across predictive, agile, and hybrid delivery, navigate regulator and board scrutiny, manage geopolitical and supply-chain shocks, and make commercial decisions that materially affect the business. This course is built for the level of project work where the right answer is rarely in the textbook.

Across five focused days, you will sharpen senior delivery judgement, work through complex case material drawn from the United Kingdom, Europe, and the Middle East, and leave with a personal action plan to apply when you return to your role. The faculty are senior practitioners who have led major projects and programmes at director level.

What You Will Learn

By the end of this programme, you will be able to:

- Diagnose the health of a complex project across schedule, cost, scope, risk, and stakeholder dimensions.
- Apply senior-level decision frameworks to projects in trouble.
- Lead across predictive, agile, and hybrid delivery without preference or dogma.
- Design and defend project governance arrangements that withstand board scrutiny.
- Negotiate scope, schedule, and cost trade-offs at executive level.
- Manage senior stakeholders, sponsors, and regulators through structured engagement.
- Evaluate project performance using earned value, forecasting, and integrated metrics.
- Lead recovery and turnaround on projects already off-track.
- Build a personal senior project leadership development plan.

How You Will Benefit

You will leave with sharper senior project judgement, a structured set of senior delivery frameworks, and a Mars Certificate of Completion.

Your organisation will gain a senior project leader who can be trusted with the most complex initiatives, who improves the predictability of large projects, and who supports succession into project director and portfolio roles.



Who This Programme Is For

This programme is designed for senior project and delivery leaders, including:

- Senior project managers preparing for project director or programme director roles
- Programme managers across construction, EPC, IT, and consulting
- Heads of PMO and senior PMO managers
- Senior transformation and change leaders
- Directors of project services and project assurance
- Public-sector senior responsible owners and project leads
- Family-business principals overseeing major capital projects

The seniority floor is senior project manager and above.