



# Earned Value Qualifications

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- Established in 1993
- Accredited by UKAS in 2000
- Largest PPM Qualification Body in the UK
- OGC's Official Accreditor
- Established PRINCE2® & MSP® as de facto standard for managing projects & programmes
- Since 2002 :-
  - Delivered over 670,000 PRINCE2® exams
  - In 89 countries
  - In 16 languages

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# Where are we located?



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Offices in 8 countries:-

- Australia
- China
- Germany
- India
- Malaysia
- Netherlands
- UK
- USA

# Why An Earned Value Qualification?

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- A good fit with our current portfolio
- Market demand
- Current economic climate
  - Helps Project Sponsors:-
    - identify whether the project is delivering the expected value in terms of budget and schedule
  - Helps Project Managers:-
    - Deliver the project's maximum business value

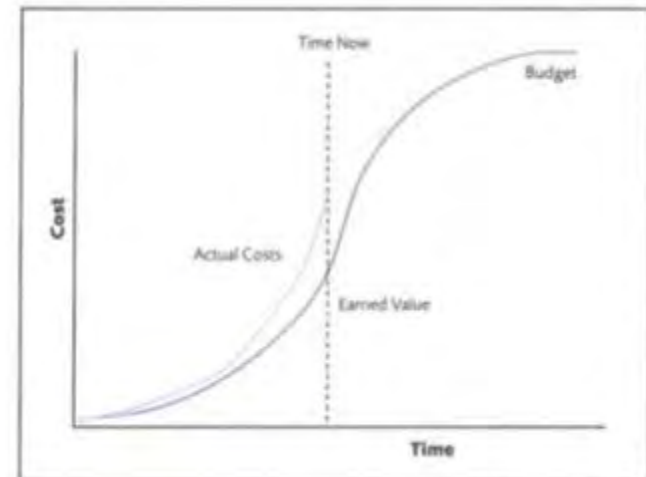


# Benefits of EVM



- **Ensuring Clarity:-**

- What has been spent
- What has been achieved
- What still needs to be done
- Indicates final costs and expected completion dates
- Of good practice and corporate governance
- Timely identification and analysis of progress and cost issues



# What is planned?



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- Foundation Qualification - available now
- Practitioner Qualification - due early 2011



# Who has been involved?



- Steve Wake and Mike Newton
- APM's SIG
- Bill Mathis of CPIC Solutions in the US

**And especially:-**

- The 29 people who participated in the pilot



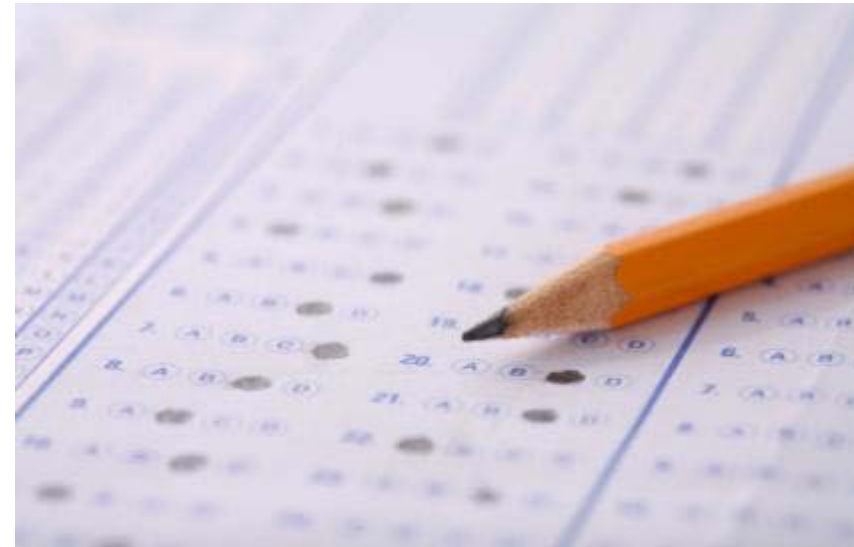


# What is the Foundation Qualification?

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The Qualification Consists of:

- 40 Simple and Complex multiple-choice questions
- 60 minutes duration
- Closed-book
- 26 correct answers out of 40 are required to pass (65%)



# 2 day Foundation Course



- Definition
- Planning
- Data Collection
- Analysis, Review and Action
- Change Management
- Risk Management
- System review





# Supporting products:-

- Sample papers
- Study guide
- <http://www.apmg-businessbooks.com>



# ANY QUESTIONS





## Further information:-

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