



Attending a PRINCE2® course for five consecutive days is not always possible.

A number of reasons could prevent a person from attending a five-day Prince2 course. It could be a lack of available time or finance or a clashing schedule. But the achievement of a PRINCE2® accreditation could result in obtaining employment or being appointed as a contractor. Gaining accreditation might be necessary to manage a team of project managers. Some simply need a basic project management accreditation to give them a starting point into this career.

This self-study approach towards becoming PRINCE2® practitioner accredited involves taking small steps. The accreditation is achieved through achieving smaller incremental goals – five in this example. Each goal should be affordable and costs are contained by asking the candidate to do a significant amount of self-study. Each person’s path towards the end result will be tailored. Here is one possible five step case study:

Milestone	You receive	Activity and minimum achievement#
1. PRINCE2® foundation start-up v 3	Annotated (marked-up) version of the PRINCE2® reference manual Stratsure’s P2 foundation workbook Stratsure’s P2 memory map	Self-study for the foundation exam also using sample exam papers in the workbook
2. PRINCE2® foundation exam		Attend an exam prep workshop (virtual) Write and pass the foundation exam (online)
3. PRINCE2® practitioner start-up	Stratsure’s P2 practitioner workbook	Intro. to the scenario workshop (virtual) Self-study for the practitioner exam
4. PRINCE2® practitioner exam preparation		a.Attend an exam prep workshop (virtual) b.Optional: more on exam workshop (virtual)
5. PRINCE2® practitioner exam		Write and pass the practitioner exam (online)

Activities and workshops done outside of prime time i.e. evenings and Saturday mornings and with the help of Zoom video conferencing
The cost framework for the case study being considered would be:

Milestone	Amount#
1. PRINCE2® foundation start-up v 3	R3 700
2. PRINCE2® foundation exam	R2 800
3. PRINCE2® practitioner start-up	R1 500
4. PRINCE2® practitioner exam preparation (b is optional but highly recommended)	a. R500 b. R1 000
5. PRINCE2® practitioner exam	R3 900
Total cost	R13 400

Please confirm that these prices are still valid – depends on currency exchange

Benefits of the approach:

1. No intrusion is made into your prime time
2. Payments can be made over a period and are under your affordability control
3. You can work at your own tempo as determined by your personal circumstances
4. Training material and exams are accredited
5. You can start earlier – as soon as you are ready

Upon enquiry, the table-of-contents for the foundation and practitioner workbooks can be provided for you to assess the content of what you will receive.

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