A career in Project management

A career in Project Management gives you the opportunity to use your social, analytical and communication skills. Project Managers are in demand in order to oversee and deliver tasks supplied by the business, which gives a fantastic opportunity to grow expand your network!!

What is project management?

A project can be thought of as a temporary piece of work made up of a series of tasks that need to be completed by a team of people in order to deliver a new product or service. Working in project management you will be in charge of ensuring that the project outcome is achieved. Project Managers often work on interesting and challenging projects across a wide range of sectors, functions, and business objectives.

Generally, in this role you will:

- Plan
 - Develop detailed plans, using project management tools, to deliver what the project.
- Forecast
 - Work out timescales, resources and costs.
- Assessment
 - Monitor and report on progress, issues, quality and risks.
- Navigate
 - Deal with problems and adapt plans during the project lifecycle.
- Collaborate
 - Work closely with the senior management team.

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What Project Management job opportunities are there in Jersey?

There is a variety of project management jobs in Jersey. Roles tend to range across:

- Change management
- Project management
- Process Improvements
- Service delivery
- Internal controls
- System implementation

Project managers can work in a variety of settings from financial services firms, coordinating several projects, within consultancy businesses or as independent project managers delivering contractual work.

The roles can include:

- Project Coordinator
- Project Assistant/Manager
- Change Manager
- Digital Project Manager
- Business Analyst





What skills do I need?

In order to work in Project Management, hiring managers like to know you have the soft skills required for the role and their organisation. The main skills they look for is:

- Ability to work effectively under pressure
- Strong planning and organisational skills
- Persistence and determination
- Being thorough and pay attention to detail
- Information gathering, analytical, and problem-solving skills
- Communication, negotiation, and interpersonal skills
- A "complete-finisher", seeing tasks through start to finish

Project Management recognised qualifications:

PRINCE2

SCRUM

AGILE

APM Project Fundamentals Qualification

APM Project Management Qualification

PMI Project Management Professional (PMP)

PMI Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPMI)

