



DSDM ATERN

Atern is the latest version of DSDM, the proven Agile Project Delivery Framework. Atern works for projects of all types and helps to deliver results quickly and effectively. It concentrates on strategic goals and incremental delivery of real business benefits while keeping control of cost, risk and quality. Business Agility is enabled through self-directed, empowered teams working together in a supportive and collaborative manner. Atern can be applied to a wide range of projects from small developments all the way up to full scale business process change.

DSDM Atern is free to view online at www.dsdm.org and free to use within your own organisation.

DSDM ATERN PRACTITIONER

This course provides practical understanding of DSDM Atern to enable delegates to make an immediate positive contribution to projects.

Course Objectives

This course will enable delegates to:

- Understand the concepts and benefits of Agile development
- Understand the philosophy, approach and principles of DSDM Atern
- Understand the DSDM Atern lifecycle and products
- Set up appropriate project teams
- Run a facilitated workshop
- Model and prototype aspects of the solution
- Elicit, express, prioritise and manage requirements
- Create a timeboxed plan for a project
- Understand the importance of negotiation and collaboration
- Use their skills on a DSDM Atern project

Who Should Attend

Those who are likely to become involved in Agile projects, including:

- Project Managers
- Team Leaders
- Business Analysts
- Solution Analysts and Designers
- Solution Developers and Implementers
- User Representatives and subject matter experts
- Quality Assurance and Quality Control Managers

Course Duration: 3 days

Course Code: DSATP

Practical Work

The course is very practical, with over 50% of the time spent on the application of the approach. This is achieved through interactive sessions, using a fully developed case study.

Detailed Course Content

Philosophy, Approach and Principles

What is DSDM Atern?
Background and evolution of DSDM Atern
Philosophy, approach and principles
Flexibility of requirements, 80/20 approach
Prioritisation and MoSCoW
Benefits of DSDM Atern

Framework and Products

Framework and lifecycle overview
Optional products
Elements and plug-ins
Implementing agility with the products

Roles and Responsibilities

Governance issues
Roles and skills
Agility and team structures

Facilitated Workshops

What is facilitation?
Workshops and the lifecycle
Roles and responsibilities
Benefits and success factors

Modelling Techniques and Prototyping

Modelling and prototyping in DSDM
Benefits of EDUF
Aspects to model
Levels of prototyping
Prototyping and testing

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Pre-requisites, evening study and examinations

There are no pre-requisites for the course, although delegates may wish to familiarise themselves with the method by reading the Atern pocketbook or accessing the full DSDM Atern method online at www.dsdm.org. Delegates can take an optional one-hour multiple choice examination at the end of the course. Successful candidates are awarded the DSDM Foundation certificate.



Detailed Course Content (continued)

Requirements Validation, Prioritisation and Management

The requirements lifecycle
Managing requirements evolution and prioritisation

Timeboxing and Estimating

Different levels of timeboxing
Responsibilities within a timebox
Recommended approaches to estimating
Creating a timeboxed plan

Skills for Presentation and Negotiation

Negotiating changes in functionality and requirements
Presenting plans

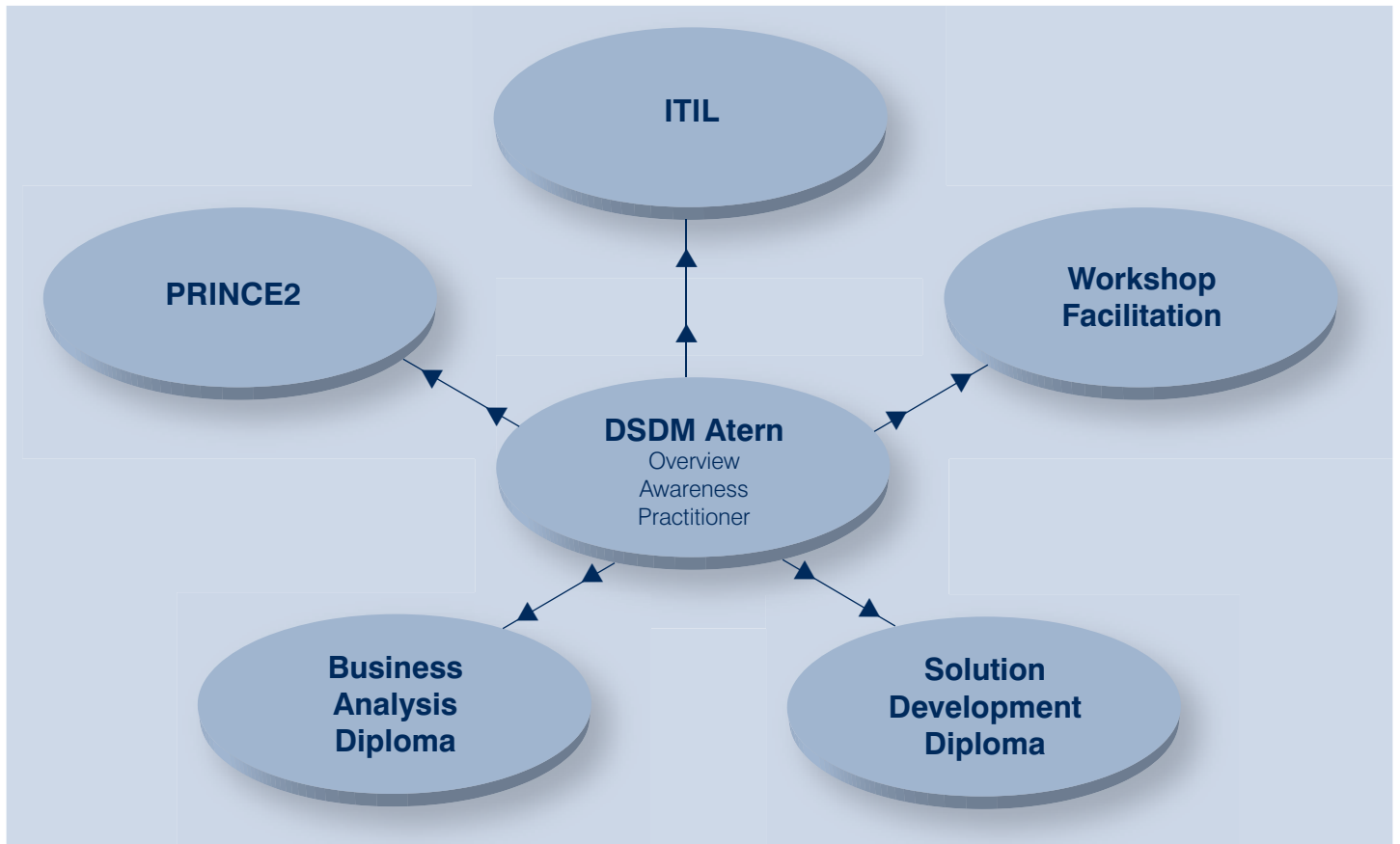
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If you would like to discuss anything further, please email us at contact@tcc-net.com

For upcoming dates on our public schedule and prices, please visit our website at www.tcc-net.com

If you have four or more people to train and would like this course run in-house, please **call us** for further details.

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