

## ITIL® 4 Strategist: Direct, Plan, Improve + exam

Duration: 3 Days Course Code: ITIL4DPI

### Overview:

This 3-day ITIL® 4 Strategist: Direct, Plan, Improve (DPI) course provides IT leaders, practitioners and support staff with the practical skills necessary to create a 'learning and improving' IT organization, with a strong and effective strategic direction. It provides practitioners with a practical and strategic method for planning and delivering continual improvement with the necessary agility. The course is based on the ITIL® 4 best practice service value system featured in the latest 2019 guidelines.

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### Target Audience:

Individuals continuing of their journey in service management ITSM managers and aspiring ITSM managers Managers of all levels involved in shaping direction and strategy or developing a continually improving team

### Objectives:

- Understand the Key Concepts of Direct, Plan & Improve
- Understand the scope of what is to be directed and/or planned, and know how to use key principles and methods of direction and planning in that context
- Understand the role of governance, risk and compliance (GRC) and know how to integrate the principles and methods into the service value system
- Understand and know how to use the key principles and methods of continual improvement for all types of improvements
- Understand and know how to use the key principles and methods of Communication and Organizational Change Management to direction, planning and improvement
- Understand and know how to use the key principles and methods of measurement and reporting in direction, planning and improvement
- Understand and know how to direct, plan and improve value streams and practices

### Prerequisites:

Candidate must hold the ITIL 4 foundation certificate

### Testing and Certification

90 minutes, 40 multiple choice questions. Pass mark 28/40 – 70%

The exam is included in the course fee.

### Follow-on-Courses:

- ITIL4CDS, ITIL® 4 Specialist: Create, Deliver, Support + examen
- ITIL4DITS, ITIL® 4 Leader: Digital and IT Strategy + examen
- ITIL4DSV, ITIL® 4 Specialist: Drive Stakeholder Value + examen
- ITIL4HVIT, ITIL® 4 Specialist: High Velocity IT + examen

## Content:

Understand the following key terms:

- o Direction
- o Planning
- o Improvement
- o Operating Model
- o Methods
- o Risks
- o Scope of control
- Understand the differences between the following key concepts:
- o Vision and Mission

- o Strategy, Tactics and Operations
- o Governance, compliance and management
- o Policies, Controls and Guidelines
  - Understand the concepts of Value, Outcomes, Costs ; Risks and their relationships to direction, planning ; improvement
  - Identify the scope of control and within this:
    - o Know how to cascade goals and requirements
    - o Know how to define effective policies, controls and guidelines
    - o Know how to place decision-making authority at the correct level
    - Know how to ensure that controls are sufficient, but not excessive
    - Know how to use the ITIL continual improvement model to improve the service value system or any part of the SVS
    - Know how to identify assessment objectives, outputs, requirements and criteria
    - Know how to select an appropriate assessment method for a particular situation
    - Know how to define and prioritize desired outcomes of an improvement
    - Know how to build, justify and advocate for a business case
    - Know how to conduct:
      - o Improvement reviews
      - o Analysis of lessons learned
      - Know how to embed continual improvement at all levels of the SVS
      - Understand the nature, scope and potential benefits of organizational change management
      - Know how to use the key principles and methods of Communication ; OCM:
    - o Identify and manage different types of stakeholders

- o Effectively communicate with and influence others
- o Establish effective feedback channels
  - Know how to establish effective interfaces across the value chain
  - Know how to define indicators and metrics to support objectives
  - Understand the differences between value streams and practices and how those differences impact direction, planning and improvement
  - Know how to select and use the appropriate methods and techniques to direct, plan and improve value streams and practices.
- o Addressing the 4 dimensions
- o Applying the guiding principles
- o Value stream mapping
- o Optimization of workflow
- o Elimination of waste
- Ensuring ; utilizing feedback

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## Further Information:

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