Foundations of Public Sector Governance

Previously known as Machinery of Government (MoG)

Course Duration – 4 Days

Course Cost – $1200 pp

CLF level Alignment

| CLF 1-4 | CLF 5-7 | CLF 7-9 | CLF 10+ |

MMDF Alignment

| Managing Self | Managing the Business | Managing the Team |

Overview

The Foundations of Public Sector Governance course assists public sector employees to understand the context within which they operate. This context is constrained by political, institutional, and legislative processes and conventions that are fundamental to good governance.

Developing your understanding of the context and influence of government environments; the requirements of public sector governance; and your role as a NTPS employee will increase your capacity and effectiveness to best deliver public value.

Who should attend this course?

All NTPS employees. This program builds a foundation of understanding of the context of government within which public sector employees operate.

Topic Covered

- Systems of Government fundamentals
- The public service in Australia
- NT Government fundamentals
- Structure of Northern Territory Public Sector
- Interactions within NT Government
- The Northern Territory Public Service (NTPS)
- NT governance in Government
- Whole of Government perspective
- NTPS professional practice
Machinery of Government – cycles and processes

**Learning Outcomes**

- Understand the role of Australian political institutions and their impact on the role of the public sector
- Analyse frameworks established to ensure government is responsive, responsible and accountable when delivering a service
- Understand the governance framework that underpins the NTPS (including accountability reporting mechanisms)
- Understand the working relationships between the public sector, Ministers, Members of Parliament (Parliament in Context)

**Prerequisite**

Please bring a copy of your Role Description

**Middle Manager Development Framework Alignment**

- Foundations of Public Sector Governance

**How to enrol?**

[Click here](#) to download the OCPE Course Enrolment Form.

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