



Mining Project Management

DURATION

5 days

CONTACT HOURS

30

LEVEL

Intermediate

FEE PER DELEGATE

US\$1,500

Running a mining project through study, execution and handover, where the schedule meets geology and weather.

Mining projects fail in recognisable ways: a scope that grew between studies, a schedule built backwards from a board commitment, and a handover to operations that nobody planned. This week is project management set in that reality. It covers the stage gate structure the industry uses, estimating and scheduling against uncertain ground, contracting strategy, and the commissioning and ramp up where most of the value is actually won or lost.

Available as classroom, live online, in house.

Who it is for

Project and study managers, engineering and construction managers, planners and cost engineers, and operations managers receiving a project.

What you will be able to do

- Run a project through a stage gate process without losing the gate.
- Build a schedule and estimate that survive contact with the ground.
- Choose a contracting strategy suited to the risk being carried.
- Control scope, cost and change over a long duration.
- Plan commissioning and ramp up from the start rather than at the end.

The outline

DAY 1

Structure

Stage gates, and the decision each one makes · Governance, sponsor and steering · Front end loading, and what skipping it costs

DAY 2

Estimating and scheduling

Estimate classes and accuracy · Schedule development and critical path · Contingency, and the difference between it and padding · Weather, access and ground condition allowances

DAY 3

Contracting

Lump sum, reimbursable and target cost · Owner's team against engineering contractor · Claims and variations, and how they start

DAY 4

Control

Earned value in a mining context · Change control that holds · Reporting that tells the sponsor something

DAY 5

Into operation

Commissioning planning and systems completion · Ramp up curves and realistic expectations · Handover, punch list and operational readiness

What you leave with

- A stage gate deliverables list for your current project.
- A risk register with owners and quantified contingency.
- A commissioning and handover plan.

Published dates

DATES	WHERE	FEE
23 to 27 November 2026	Nicosia, Cyprus	US\$1,500
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