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## Benefits of P30® Portfolio, Programmes and Project Office

### What is P30®?

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The P30 name refers to three levels of governance structures or offices – Portfolio, Program and Project. P30 is new guidance constructed by the Office of Government Commerce (UK) which pools together all current information on support offices for projects, programs and portfolios. There are many kinds of support offices ranging from simple Project Offices through to complex offices managing a multi-national organisation's delivery of change initiatives. The aim is to provide a single point of reference for setting up and running effective delivery support in any kind of organisation in an environment aligned with best practice approaches.

### What is a P30® office?

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A P30 model provides a decision enabling/delivery support structure for all change within an organisation. It takes into account ongoing business operations as well as the delivery of new or changed capability.

This may be provided through a single permanent office, which may exist under many different names including:

- Portfolio Office
- Enterprise Program Office
- Centre of Excellence
- Corporate Programme Office.

It may also be provided through a series of offices such as programme and project offices both permanent and temporary linked together in some way. Services may be provided centrally or locally.

In other words, there is no “one size fits all” approach.

### What does a P30® office do?

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A P30 office will provide support to the highest levels of management in making strategic decisions.

Examples of the types of activities undertaken are:

- Complete and accurate Information will be gathered from across the organisation and presented in a consistent and useful way to decision makers.
- The optimum mix of programs and projects will be undertaken and tracked for strategic alignment.
- Projects and programs across the organisation will work to consistent standards and will be provided with support to achieve this where necessary.
- Performance management will be aligned with portfolio, programme and project success.

P30 will provide a career stream in its own right and experienced staff will have credibility within the organisation.

### Is this just more bureaucracy?

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Not at all, P30 will save the organisation money by ensuring its services add value and by providing measures to establish and track this.



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### What is covered in the guidance?

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The P30 guidance tackles the elements of designing and implementing an appropriate P30 organisation comprehensively. There is no other guidance which addresses these issues.

There is not a lot of 'This is how to...' detail for the practitioner. This is because every organisation is different and it is not possible to be prescriptive. However, there is a lot of 'This is what you could do...' and guidance on the types of questions that need to be addressed and how to approach the task of setting up a P30 which will improve the overall maturity and capability of different organisations.

### How can it help?

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P30 will provide a backbone for integrated governance and escalation within an organisation.

### Is this a final solution?

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No, as with all of the best practice guides there will be many iterations as part of a process of continuous improvement based on feedback and the changing world in which we live. However, this guidance provides the foundations upon which to clarify and build our thinking on governance and the provision of information to support decision making at the highest level in an organisation.

### What qualifications are offered?

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The APMG have established accreditation for P30. There is a Foundation Examination which tests familiarity with the guidance. This will enable the professional development of persons who choose P30 as a career and provide direction to consultants offering advice on corporate governance arrangements.

### Why Adaptive Frameworks?

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Adaptive Frameworks were the first Australian best practice consultancy to be accredited in Australia for its understanding of P30. We are able to provide training courses leading to the P30 certification examination as well as advice to organisations in all aspects of governance, program management and project management in the best practice frameworks.

### Enquiries and Bookings

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