



# Microsoft Project 2016

Level 3



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## ❖ General Description

**Microsoft Project 2016 - Level 3** aims to take the learner to more advanced levels of Microsoft Project. It covers a diverse range of topics including working simultaneously on multiple projects, sharing resources between several projects, downsizing very large projects, using templates, and automating operations with VBA.

## ❖ Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this course you should be able to:

- create and work with several types of custom fields
- create and work with **WBS Codes**
- create a custom view with a custom filter, group and table
- run and modify standard graphical reports as well as create your own custom reports
- create and work with visual reports
- work with and create project templates
- work with and link multiple projects in **Project**
- create shared resources for use amongst multiple projects
- downsize large project files into more manageable entities
- export project data to other applications
- collaborate on projects with others using **Skype** for **Business** and **SharePoint**
- create **VBA** macros to automate operations in a project file

## ❖ Prerequisites

**Microsoft Project 2016 - Level 3** assumes a good understanding of creating projects, scheduling, and over allocation problem-solving. It is also necessary to have a general understanding of personal computers and the Windows operating system environment especially in regards to file management and file handling.

## ❖ Topic Sheets

121 topics

## ❖ Methodology

The InFocus series of publications have been written with one topic per page. Topic sheets either contain relevant reference information, or detailed step-by-step instructions designed on a real-world case study scenario. Publications can be used for instructor-led training, self-paced learning, or a combination of the two.

## ❖ Formats Available

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## ❖ Companion Products

There are a number of complementary titles in the same series as this publication. Information about other relevant publications can be found on our website at [www.watsoniapublishing.com](http://www.watsoniapublishing.com).

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