

## Plans of Action & Milestones (POA&M) Schedule, and S-Curve Development

**Length:** 2 Days

**Summary:** This course offers practical talk with practical tools for the planning and determination of Plan of Actions and Milestones (POA&M), Schedule and S-Curve development (cost/schedule performance views) for successful project management.

**Target Student:** This course is designed for those desiring a complete overview of scope, schedule and cost baseline views within project management generally accepted practices.

**Prerequisites:** Some on-the-job experience in participating in managing projects would be preferable.

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### COURSE CONTENT

- Provide guidance for developing effective POA&Ms
- Discuss partnership roles of POA&Ms
- Improve understanding of the difference between program and system level POA&M
  
- Review exercise that demonstrates the possible types of POA&Ms, as well as review documentation requirements
- Provide guidance for effectively planning the entire scope of the total project on a Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) so discrete tasks for schedule production can be determined
- Develop an S-Curve, which is the graphic display of cumulative progress plotted against time.