



## PRINCE2® BACKGROUND

- First released in **October 1996**
- **Industry standard** method for managing projects
- Owned by **AXELOS**
- Updated in **2002, 2005, 2009 and 2017**
- Over **2 million** examinations taken **worldwide**



## PRINCE2® STRUCTURE THE FOUR INTERGRATED ELEMENTS

### 1. PRINCIPLES

(Guiding obligations/good practices which determine a genuinely managed PRINCE2 project)

### 2. THEMES

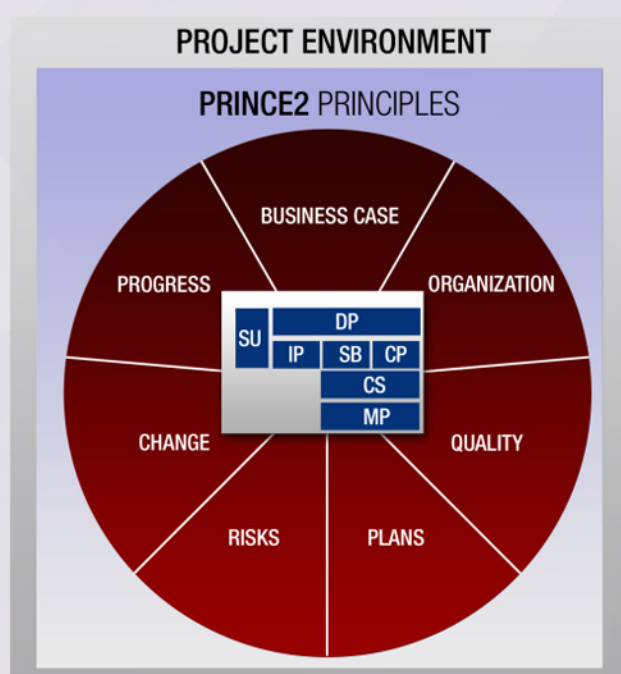
(Aspects of project management that must be continually addressed, and in parallel throughout project)

### 3. PROCESSES

(Describe the progression through the project lifecycle from start to closure)

### 4. PROJECT ENVIRONMENT

(PRINCE2® is not a “one size fits all” solution  
- It should be **tailored**)



## THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES

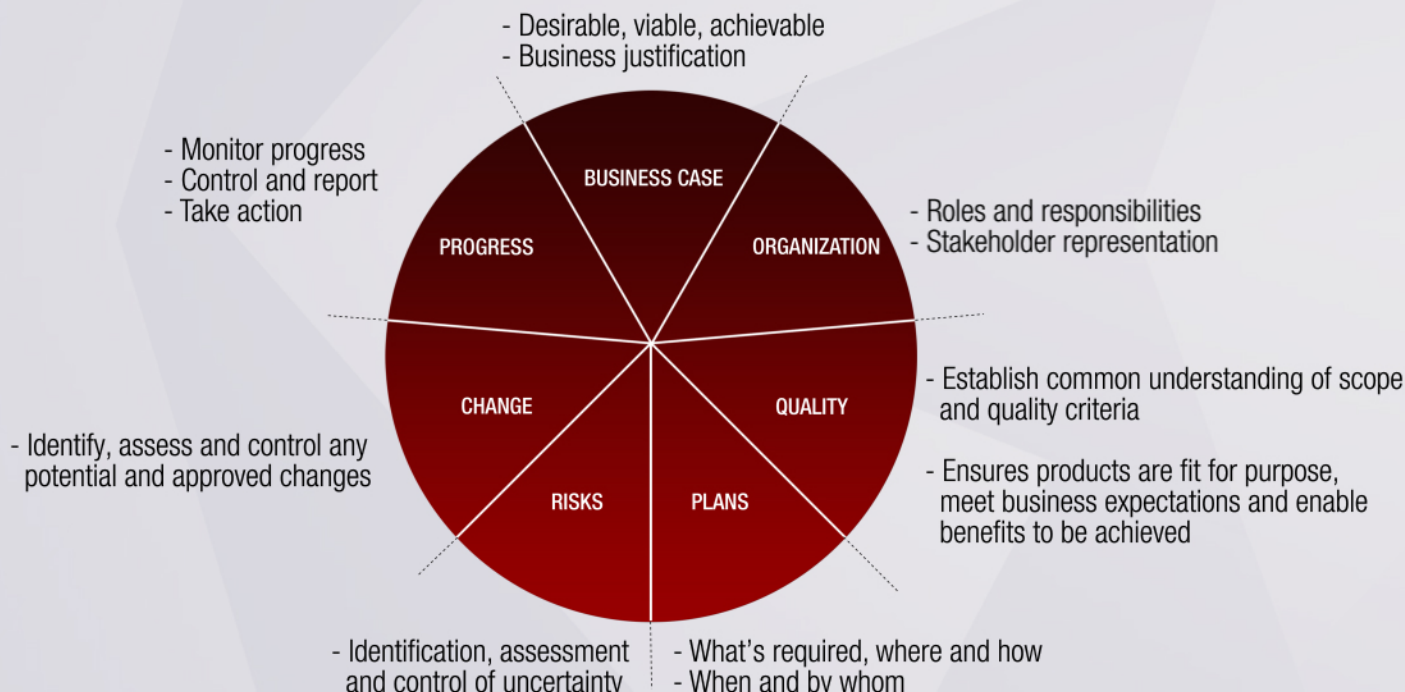
### PRINCE2® PRINCIPLES ARE:

**Universal, Self-validating and Empowering ‘USE’ them – or you’re NOT using PRINCE2®!**

- Continued business justification
- Learn from experience
- Defined roles and responsibilities
- Manage by stages
- Manage by exception
- Focus on products
- Tailor to suit the project



## THE SEVEN THEMES



## THE SEVEN PROCESSES

<b>SU - STARTING UP A PROJECT</b>	Answers question: Do we have a viable and worthwhile project?
<b>DP - DIRECTING A PROJECT</b>	Key decision-making, resource commitment and overall control
<b>IP - INITIATING A PROJECT</b>	Establish solid foundations for the project – enable understanding of work required
<b>SB - MANAGING A STAGE BOUNDARY</b>	Gather information required for assessment of continued business justification and risk acceptance
<b>CS - CONTROLLING A STAGE</b>	Assign and monitor work. Deal with issues. Take action and report progress
<b>MP - MANAGING PRODUCT DELIVERY</b>	Control the link between Project Manager and Team Manager(s) regarding product acceptance, execution and delivery
<b>CP - CLOSING A PROJECT</b>	Acceptance for the Project Product and to recognise whether the original PID objectives have been achieved, or project has nothing more to contribute

## PROCESSES AND THEMES INTEGRATION

