



Compita Training News

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Raising Awareness of CMMI[®]

Are you responsible for establishing and driving software process improvement programmes?

Do you have experience and understanding of software process assessment methods e.g. CMM[®] or ISO15504?

Compita have re-scheduled their successful CMMI[®] Overview seminar in May and this could be of extreme value to you.

This useful one day seminar outlines the pedigree of CMMI[®] and offers rationale as to why adoption of CMMI[®] should be considered.

If your organisation has ventured down another route with another model, then the seminar will give you an understanding of the advantages of CMMI[®] and how migration from other models is possible. Various assessment methods are discussed and what your options are for gaining the relevant knowledge and pursuing CMMI[®].

The seminar will be led by Compita's experienced practitioners.

PPA for CMM[®] Assessments

Compita can not only provide Lead Assessors to run fully compliant assessments for CMM[®], within your organisation, we can also train your Assessors and Lead Assessors either at our public courses or in-house within your organisation.

PPA for CMM[®] assessments provide detailed knowledge of your organisation's process capability and maturity and are conducted using a team-based system of data collection and analysis, resulting in a detailed report and/or feedback presentation. These are the 5 basic stages of a PPA assessment:



Training Schedule

Assessor Training

CMMI[®] Overview (*seminar*)

10 May 2004

PPA Introduction to CMM[®]

13-14 May 2004

PPA Assessor for CMM[®]

17-19 May 2004

PPA Lead Assessor for CMM[®]

20-21 May 2004

(the above 2 courses can be purchased combined.
Please contact us for prices)

Skills Training

Project Management Metrics

4 May 2004

Introduction to Team Leading

5 May 2004

Soft Skills for Software Project Leaders

6 May 2004

Configuration Management

25 May 2004

Software Quality Assurance

26-27 May 2004

What is CMM[®]?

The Capability Maturity Model (CMM[®]) was published by the Software Engineering Institute (SEI) in Pittsburgh USA in 1991. This best practice model describes, in 18 staged Key Process Areas (KPA) organised into 5 increasing levels of capability, the significant features of a mature software development organisation. It has been utilised by thousands of companies throughout the world to identify, structure and implement their business improvement programmes, increasing their return on IT investment.

The Process Professional Assessment method, as utilised by Compita, is the only independent, commercially available assessment method endorsed by the SEI.

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