

## ITIL<sup>®</sup> Release, Control and Validation

### Course Outline



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#### **Prerequisites: Must be ITIL Foundation Certified**

The ITIL<sup>®</sup> Intermediate Qualification: Release, Control and Validation Certificate is a free-standing qualification, but is also part of the ITIL<sup>®</sup> Intermediate Capability stream, and one of the modules that leads to the ITIL<sup>®</sup> Expert in IT Service Management Certificate. The purpose of this training module and the associated exam and certificate is, respectively, to impart, test, and validate the knowledge on industry practices in service Management as documented in the ITIL<sup>®</sup> Release, Control and Validation publication.

Release, Control and Validation specifically addresses the need to ensure that services are planned, built, tested, evaluated and deployed in a controlled manner, ensuring that they meet the organisations requirements, and ensuring that on deployment there is no or minimal disruption to our existing Infrastructure and services, and that the required organisational needs are met, and value realised.

#### **Individual Benefits**

You will gain an understanding on how Release, control and validation forms the core of the Service Transition stage of the ITIL<sup>®</sup> Lifecycle, and works to try and ensure only beneficial changes are introduced into the production environment, in a controlled fashion.

It will also become apparent from the training that service transition needs to ensure that all requirements for the service are considered during the build/test/deployment phase, including people, (both the business and IT), processes, measurements and metrics, knowledge, tools etc. If we are to create the expected and required organisational value.

#### **What Modules are covered?**

- RCV01: Introduction to RCV
- RCV02: Change Management Process
- RCV03: Service Asset and Configuration Management
- RCV04: Service Validation and Testing
- RCV05: Release and Deployment Management
- RCV06: Change Evaluation
- RCV07: Knowledge Management
- RCV08: Roles and Responsibilities
- RCV09: Technology and Implementation Considerations

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