

# Discover how **PRINCE2 Agile** can enhance your project delivery



## RYAN FREEMAN

**Job title:** Project Assistant

**Industry:** Construction

**Qualifications:** Bsc (Hons) in Structural Engineering

Ryan is **fresh out of university** and on the **first step of his career** in project management.

He's assisting a team delivering **large-scale office block builds** across major cities in the UK.

This is Ryan's first job as a Project Assistant and **he's not sure where to start**. Therefore he wants to sign up for **practical training** that will **directly help his new role** and **settle his nerves**.

Because of the nature of his projects, Ryan's team works in a very structured way.

From the ground up, exterior to interior

Materials are purchased up front to secure costs

Contractors are booked months in advance to ensure availability

These projects need discipline and a **step by step, systematic approach**. So Ryan's manager recommended **PRINCE2** as a way to learn the **essentials of a project**, as it is **effective at managing risk** and a **robust governance**.

Starting with both **PRINCE2 Foundation and Practitioner**, Ryan not only learned the **language of project management** but also how to **apply and tailor the methodology** to the changing demands of his projects.

PRINCE2 gave him **the tools to assist the whole process**, including **forecasting and reporting** as well as **managing suppliers** to ensure everyone is in the right place at the right time. His colleagues have been impressed by his mature approach.

But his challenges **only get harder**.

**Demands are constantly changing** throughout the projects - they want **bigger rooms, more windows, a new paint colour...** additional features and earlier delivery times mean **he needs to deliver faster to meet these ever changing demands**.

While he could see the value of agile, he wasn't really sure where to start.

Ryan turned to **PRINCE2 Agile** as a way to **embrace change, hit deadlines** and **prioritize effectively**.

## PRINCE2 AGILE

He learned how to **tailor PRINCE2** so that he could **apply new tools and techniques** to his projects.

Burn Charts to measure progress

Timeboxing to control time and protect quality

Measuring flow via Kanban to help monitor work in progress

This left Ryan feeling **better equipped to embrace change, foresee stumbling blocks, protect quality** and still **deliver on time and on budget**.

**3 years on**, Ryan has taken on **more responsibility** and is **managing bigger projects**. He blends his knowledge of **PRINCE2** and agile to achieve the best results.

Be agile: flexible, responsive, ready.

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