

# INFORMATION REGARDING *FOURTH EDITION* OF BOOK ON PROJECT MANAGEMENT

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Sandra Millar

**Title:** *Project Management – A Multi-Disciplinary Approach*

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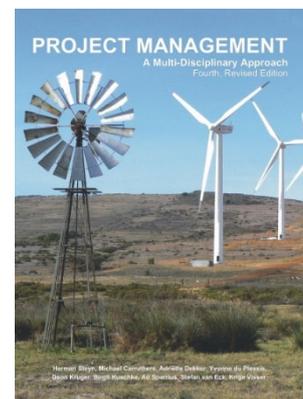
Since 2003 the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Editions of this book have been used extensively in teaching several courses. This provided the opportunity of improving and updating the material to bring you this state-of-the-art Fourth Edition.

The widespread use of the book enables the publishers to offer it at a most competitive price.

The book is written by South Africans, for South Africans; readers relate easily to the idiom, language and cases.

It provides a structured approach and practical tools that are essential for project managers to develop skills that are essential in all spheres of business and government.

Project management draws heavily on a number of knowledge areas that are quite dissimilar; from “hard”, technical aspects, such as risk analysis and scheduling to “soft” disciplines such as teamwork, leadership and communication. The book has therefore been written by nine experienced practitioners with complementary backgrounds, experience and qualifications. In addition to academic backgrounds that ensure credibility, the authors all have decades of practical, profession experience.



The practical approach makes internationally accepted knowledge areas of project management relevant to the South African context. In addition to practical hints, it refers to the latest PMBoK standard and to the PRINCE2 methodology. It includes case studies, short stories about real projects, and end-of-chapter questions and problems. Since 2003, these have proven to be of great value.

A new chapter on The Business Context of Project Management addresses strategic, business-related aspects of projects such as Project Portfolio Management.

Several universities and college courses have been using the book on undergraduate modules, post-graduate modules in engineering and commerce (including MBA) as well as on continuing education programmes.

Tutor material such as PowerPoint presentations and some solutions to problems are available to lecturers who adopt the book for relatively large classes. The publishers, editor and authors could also interact in a supportive role with lecturers prescribing the book.

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To cater for short courses and subjects that only include the basics of project management the first nine chapters of this book is available in an even more affordable format to providers of training and education (now also available in book stores).

The books can be purchased from most academic bookstores in South Africa. This book is not available in e-book format. Book orders can be placed online at Van Schaik: [www.vanschaik.com](http://www.vanschaik.com) or Protea Bookshop: [www.proteaboekwinkel.com](http://www.proteaboekwinkel.com).

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