

# ITIL: Release, Control & Validation

## **Course Introduction**

3m

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## **Chapter 01 - Course Introduction**

13m

### **Lesson: Course Organization**

Welcome to the Course!

Mentoring Community Introductions

Why Are You Here?

Using Bloom's Taxonomy

What do you Expect?

Housekeeping Online

### **Lesson: Course Conventions & Agenda**

Conventions Used

Quizzes & Exercises

ITIL Qualification Scheme

ITIL Intermediate Exams

Getting Started with an Online Class

Chapter 01 Review

## **Chapter 02 - Release, Control & Validation**

38m

### **Lesson: Introduction to Release, Control & Validation**

The Service Lifecycle & RCV

Managing Across the Lifecycle

Service Assets & Capability

RCV & Service Transition

RCV & Service Operation

RCV & The ST Model

Purpose, Goals & Objectives

Scope

Value to the Business

### **Lesson: Release, Control & Validation Principles**

Setting the Stage

Principles

Governance

Management

Quality

Service Transition Interface

Challenges

Critical Success Factors

Risks

RCV Processes

### **Lesson: Release, Control & Validation Summary**

Release, Control & Validation Summary

Checkpoint

Chapter 02 Review

## **Chapter 03 - RCV Processes**

4hr 17m

### **Lesson: Change Management**

Introduction to Change Management  
Purpose, Goals & Objectives of Change Management  
Scope of Change Management  
Value of Change Management  
Concepts of Change Management  
Activities of Change Management  
The Change Advisory Board (CAB)  
Change Types  
Change Model  
Change Proposal  
Change Flow  
Create & Review Request for Change  
Assess & Evaluate Request for Change  
Authorize Change  
Change Authorization Model  
Coordinate Change  
Review & Close Change  
Standard Change  
Triggers, Inputs & Outputs  
Relationships  
Information  
Critical Success Factors  
Challenges & Risks  
Change Management Summary

### **Lesson: Service Asset & Configuration Management**

Introduction  
Purpose, Goals & Objectives  
Scope  
Value to the Business  
Concepts  
SACM Management Policies  
Configuration Management System  
Definitive Media Library  
Activities  
Configuration Activity Model  
Management & Planning  
Logical Configuration Model  
Configuration Identification  
Configuration Control  
Status Accounting & Reporting  
Verification & Audit  
Triggers, Inputs & Outputs  
Relationships  
Information  
Critical Success Factors  
Challenges & Risks  
Summary

### **Lesson: Release & Deployment Management**

Introduction  
Purpose, Goals & Objectives  
Scope  
Value to the Business  
Concepts  
Release Package

Activities  
Planning  
Prepare Build, Test & Deployment  
Build & Test  
Test & Pilot Service  
Service Testing  
Deployment Activities  
Plan & Prepare for Deployment  
Transfer, Deploy & Retire  
Verify Deployment  
Early Life Support  
Review & Close Deployment  
Review & Close Service Transition  
Triggers, Inputs & Outputs  
Relationships  
Information  
Critical Success Factors  
Challenges & Risks  
Summary

**Lesson: Service Validation & Testing**

Introduction  
Purpose, Goals & Objectives  
Scope  
Value to the Business  
Concepts  
Service Validation & Testing Policies  
Service Quality Policy  
Risk Policy  
Service Transition Policy  
Release Policy  
Change Management Policy  
Validation & Testing Process  
Test Perspectives  
Activities  
Validation & Test Management  
Test Levels & Test Models  
Service Test Models  
Plan & Design Test  
Verify Test Plan & Acceptance  
Prepare Test Environment  
Perform Test  
Evaluate Exit Criteria & Report  
Clean Up & Close  
Triggers, Input & Output  
Relationships  
Information  
Critical Success Factors  
Challenges & Risks  
Summary

**Lesson: Request Fulfillment**

Introduction  
Purpose, Goals & Objectives  
Scope  
Value to the Business  
Concepts  
Activities of Request Fulfillment

Menu Selection  
Financial Approval  
Other Approval  
Fulfillment  
Closure  
Triggers, Inputs & Outputs  
Process Relationships  
Information  
Critical Success Factors  
Challenges & Risks  
Summary

**Lesson: Change Evaluation**

Introduction  
Purpose, Goals & Objectives  
Scope  
Value to the Business  
Concepts  
Evaluation Point Scope  
Activities  
Service Evaluation Terms  
Change Evaluation Process  
Evaluation Plan  
Understand Intended Effects of Change  
Understand Unintended Effects of Change  
Critical Success Factors  
Evaluate Predicted Performance  
Evaluate Actual Performance  
Manage Risk  
Evaluation Report  
Triggers, Inputs & Outputs  
Relationships  
Information  
Critical Success Factors 2  
Challenges & Risks  
Summary

**Lesson: Knowledge Management**

Introduction  
Purpose, Goals & Objectives  
Scope  
Value to the Business  
Concepts  
DIKW Structure  
SKMS Relationships  
Activities  
Knowledge Management Strategy  
Knowledge Transfer  
Data & Information Transfer  
Service Knowledge Management System (SKMS)  
Utilization of SKMS  
Triggers, Inputs & Outputs  
Relationships  
Information  
Critical Success Factors  
Challenges & Risks  
Summary

**Lesson: RCV Processes Summary**

## **Chapter 04 - Organizing & Technology**

1hr 12m

### **Lesson: Organizing RCV**

Introduction  
Organizational Context  
Service Transition Roles  
Service Owner  
Process Owner  
Process Manager  
Process Practitioner  
Service Transition Manager  
Planning & Support  
Change Management Roles  
Change Authority & CAB Roles  
SACM Roles  
Release & Deployment Roles  
Release Packaging & Build  
Deployment  
Early Life Support  
Build & Test Environment Management  
Service Validation & Testing Roles  
Change Evaluation Roles  
Knowledge Management Roles  
Relationships

### **Lesson: Release Control & Validation Technology**

Technology Considerations  
Service Management Tools  
Tools  
Knowledge Management Tools  
Collaboration  
Communities  
Workflow Management  
Configuration Management System  
Improving Services & Processes

### **Lesson: Implementing RCV**

Implementation Considerations  
Implementation Steps  
Establish High-Level Objectives  
Assess Current Capabilities  
Determine Measureable Targets  
Implement Process Improvement  
Implement Measurement Framework  
Review & Improve  
Key Implementation Activities  
Process Integration  
Cloud Environment & RCV  
Managing Change  
Project Management  
Assessing & Managing Risk  
Involvement in Design & Transition  
Planning & Implementing Technology  
Challenges, Risks & CSFs

Challenges

Risks

CSFs

**Lesson: Organization & Technology Summary**

Organization & Technology Summary

Checkpoint

Chapter 04 Review

Course Closure

**Total Duration: 6hrs 23m**