

A stylized illustration of an eagle in flight, rendered in white and light green. The eagle is shown from a side profile, with its wings fully extended. The feathers are detailed with a grid-like pattern of small, overlapping shapes. The eagle is positioned above a large, light gray circular shape that frames the text below.

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Aspire Assess is one of the strategic brands of Aspire Europe. It focuses on a range of assessment services that can deliver insight and analysis into your organisational performance which will enable you to exploit your full potential.

Through Aspire Accelerate and Aspire Academy we provide the services that improve your processes and people to drive up your performance and reduce the likelihood of negative assurance review outcomes.



Seven facts you probably didn't know about us:

- 1 **Thought Leadership** – we developed P3M3[®] Version 2 and Version 3 for the UK Government and are the experts in this space
- 2 **Track Record** – we have delivered more P3M3[®] assessments than any organisation in the world and have the largest database of organisational programme and project management performance information
- 3 **Expertise** – we deliver large scale and complex organisational transformation programme assurance reviews across many sectors – we wrote Managing Successful Programmes (MSP[®]) for the UK Government
- 4 **Knowledge Transfer** – we deliver assurance and gateway reviewer training programmes for large organisations who are implementing integrated assurance
- 5 **Insight** – our database of over 5,000 records relating to other organisations performance provide reliable and genuine results to support our analysis and recommendations
- 6 **Capacity** – we operate on 4 continents, either directly or through our partner network
- 7 **Credentials** – we are programme management experts. Our credentials include the assurance used for the Olympics on behalf of the National Audit Office

How we can help:



Assurance reviews of major programmes and projects to help build the confidence of the executive and the team that they are heading in the right direction



Design and implementation of integrated assurance regimes that bring savings, efficiency and effectiveness



Health checks of an organisations capability in a specific area and support in developing improvement plans, for example, benefits management



Value added analysis, which includes skills assessments, or full professional development maturity assessments to help you target your investment and exploit your people power



Training and development to help strengthen the capability of your assurance teams and gate assessors

“They don’t just provide insight into our strengths and weaknesses, they provide answers on how to deal with them. It is easy to see why they have been at the heart of industry thought leadership for the last 10 years”

Head of Portfolio – local government

Why use Aspire Europe for your P3M3[®] assessment?

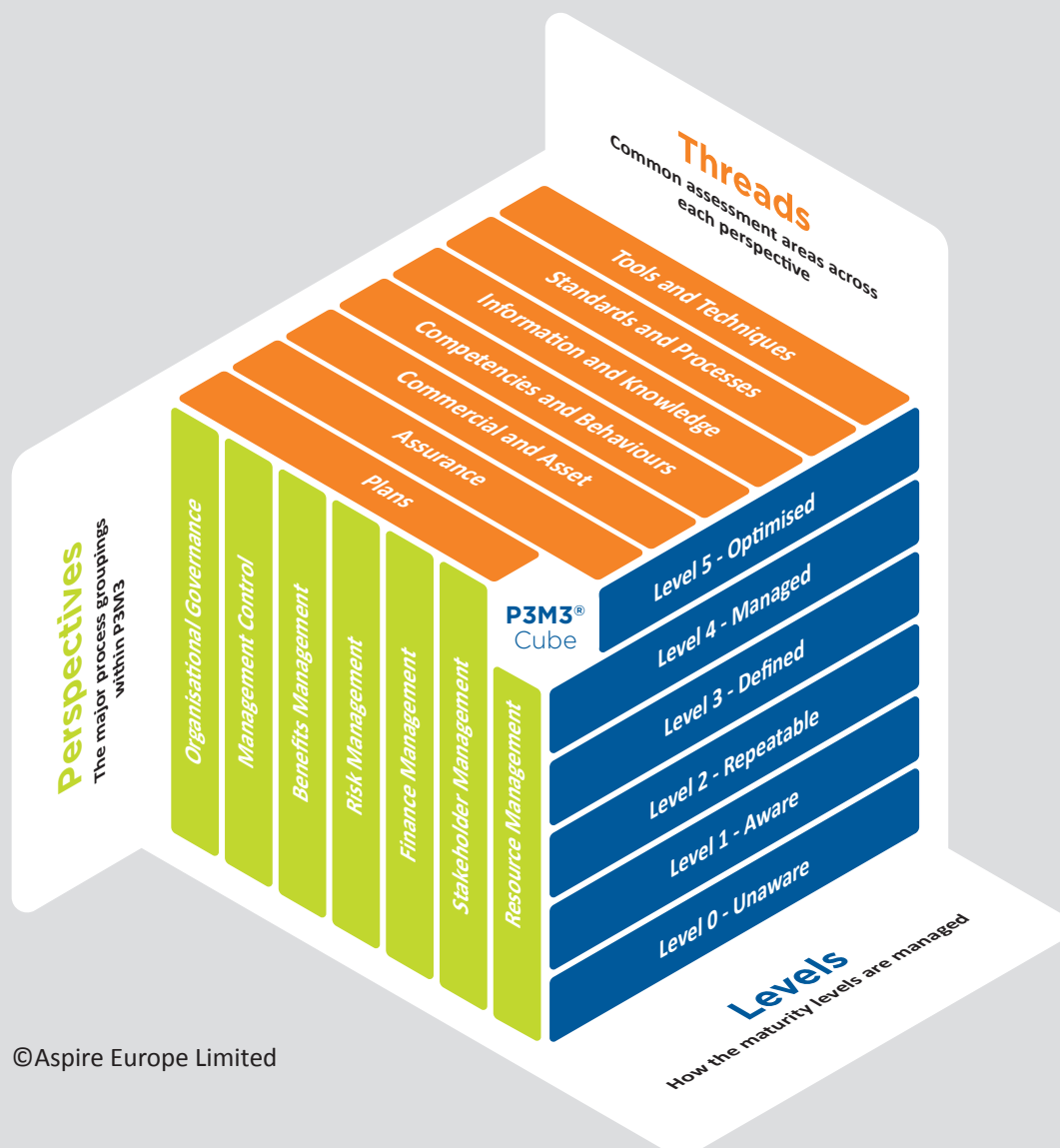
We have been at the forefront of P3M3[®] development for the last 10 years, delivering over 300 assessments on 4 continents, we are the largest independent consultancy with the strongest track record in the world.

Accredited by AXELOS (the accreditation body) we deliver the full range of P3M3[®] assessments and services.

As a progressive organisation, we think wider than the standard model and have techniques for assessing internal factors and external environment issues which may limit your organisational performance.

Our unique reporting model has been refined to provide you with the level of detail to help you fully understand your rating.

**DATABASE
OF OVER
250
ASSESSMENTS FROM
AROUND THE WORLD**



Our products and services

Anyone can offer assurance or a health check, but not everyone can get to the heart of the issues in the way that we can. Our track record in programme management is exemplar and we deliver unrivalled capability to reach the crux of the problem.

Our non-intrusive approach to assurance is specifically designed to meet the needs of the programme and the organisation, however big or small your requirement, and we can develop a solution that will maximise the value of your investment.

With a unique insight into the concepts of integrated assurance we are able to deliver efficient and effective assurance services that provide defence against failure and greater opportunities for success.



First line of defence – Organisational capability

By using maturity models we can assess your organisations systemic strengths and weaknesses



Second line of defence – Internal controls

Support to help you design and implement gates and checks that ensure adequate management and governance is in place.



Third line of defence – Independent Assurance

Support to establish your independent assurance regime and train your teams on the best techniques

3 lines of P3M defence

We have developed a unique integrated assurance model based on the “3 lines of defence” concepts developed in the financial services sector. By using a range of proven assurance techniques we can significantly reduce your risk exposure to programme and project failure as follows:

- > **First line of defence:** the P3M3 maturity model to assess capability the UK Cabinet Office
- > **Second line of defence:** the Delivery Environment Complexity Analysis (DECA) developed by the UK National Audit Office
- > **Third line of defence:** the UK Major Projects Authority Gateway assurance model

“The Aspire report was top class. It showed insight and understanding of our problems and they were brave and honest in their conclusions.”

Chief Financial Officer – media sector client



Our track record

Media industry

Review a joint venture programme involving organisations from UK, Germany and Sweden to evaluate strategic alignment and internal effectiveness of the programme. Reporting to three CEOs an improvement roadmap was developed to improve their governance and controls.

Transport sector

Maturity assessments within road, rail and air industries and support for the design and implementation of an integrated assurance regime in the rail sector.

Central government

Health checks and improvement roadmaps across all programmes in a major department. Maturity assessments for most of the UK central government departments along with assessments of Australian and New Zealand government agencies.

Defence

Maturity assessments of government departments and private contractors within the sector.

Energy

P3M3[®] maturity assessments and customised assurance reviews of programmes and specific process interfaces undertaken, for example, engineering.

Digital

Assurance reviews of transformation programmes that are focused at service, technology and customer experience and design of interfaces to enable programme, project and Agile to co-exist effectively.

Our clients include:

- > QinetiQ
- > Department for Transport
- > Network Rail
- > DECC
- > PRS for Music
- > Ministry of Justice
- > Ministry of Defence
- > Sellafields Ltd
- > Gatwick Airport Ltd
- > Home Office
- > CENTRO
- > Local government
- > NHS
- > New Zealand government
- > Queensland government

“Working with Aspire was an inspirational experience, they really got to the issues in a way that we could not have done on our own and helped us design the next tranche of our development”

Assignment Manager – defence sector client



About Us

Aspire Europe Ltd is accredited to provide consultancy and training by Axelos, APM Group and the Association of Project Management. We have had a pre-eminent role in the development of UK Government Best Practice over the last 15 years and provided the lead author for the Cabinet Office products Managing Successful Programmes (MSP®) in 2007 and 2011 and Portfolio, Programme and Project Management Maturity Model (P3M3®), 2008 and 2014.



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