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Synopsis

It's no wonder that project managers spend so much time focusing their attention on risk identification. Important projects tend to be time constrained, pose huge technical challenges, and suffer from a lack of adequate resources. *Identifying and Managing Project Risk*, now updated and consistent with the very latest Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK)® Guide, takes readers through every phase of a project, showing them how to consider the possible risks involved at every point in the process. Drawing on real-world situations and hundreds of examples, the book outlines proven methods, demonstrating key ideas for project risk planning and showing how to use high-level risk assessment tools. Analyzing aspects such as available resources, project scope, and scheduling, this new edition also explores the growing area of Enterprise Risk Management. Comprehensive and completely up-to-date, this book helps readers determine risk factors thoroughly and decisively before a project gets derailed.

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Customer Reviews

Short and simple is all that is needed for this reference. This book will help you understand and manage risk simple. We used this as our course book for Risk Analysis with UCLA. This book will provide you with an understand and methods to define, analysis, record and update risks. I understand there was a review concerning this book being aimed at the IT industry and although it is used as references, this book and its methods can be used for any industry with success. It provides a clear and simple understanding of how to apply risk methods to manage any kind of risk. My risk bible.

I found the book to be very informative. As a seasoned, senior level PM, the terminology and examples used were familiar to me. I don't recommend the book for entry level Project Managers or non management personnel.

I am a student nearing completion of the author's project management certificate program offered via UC Berkeley Extension. Kendrick's text is the best one I've read thus far in my coursework. Clear and well written, it's easy to grasp the concepts drawn from Kendrick's hands on project management experience. While project management scopes, schedules and plans resources to achieve project requirements, Kendrick makes clear the essence of successful project management is having the agility to properly assess and respond to the risks and opportunities inherent in all projects and particularly complex, long duration technology projects.

Kendrick does a great job of making project risk interesting. I have read many other books on the topic and can safely say this one is one of the better ones. There are many references to real scenarios and up to date examples. Decent documentation on the PERIL database as well.

This book always surprises me with new "risk sensitivities" s every time I pick it up and refer to specific topics in risk management. I especially liked the sections of chapters devoted to the history of the Panama Canal development which mirrors the growth of both project and risk management practices since about 1850. I have worked with the Panama Canal Authority on Project Lessons Learned and this book provided a clear summary of Canal projects to present day Expansion.

Very complete, well structured, easy to follow and understand. This is not a simple topic and can be overdone, but in spite of being a bit academic at times, is well covered in this book.

This is a wonderful book summarizing the authors lengthy PM experience and collection of over 600 cases of project failures. The Panama Canal projects provide historically interesting case of poor and eventually much-improved project decisions and management. Kendrick shares his enthusiasm for the PM discipline. The emphasis is on moderate-sized technical projects.

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