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Project Management Professional Certification

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PMP Certification

Project Management Professional (PMP) offered by Project Management Institute (PMI) (

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) is regarded as one of the most valued certification available. The

PMP (

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) designation following your name tells current

and potential employers that you have a strong foundation of project management knowledge that can be readily used beneficially in the workplace.

The PMP Certification demonstrates high level of expertise and knowledge of project management concepts and practices. PMP Certification (

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) aspirants

have to fulfill certain educational and professional experience requirements before they can take this certification. Furthermore, they are expected to adhere to the code of professional conduct and maintain their commitment to project management profession after attaining the PMP Certification by satisfying the PMI's Continuing Certification Requirements Program.

PMI (

Project Management Professional Certification

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) stands as a global leader in the field of project

management. It is well known that PMI certification (

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involves a rigorous, examination-based process that represents the highest caliber in professional standards. Therefore, the certification offered by them is of much value and importance, and recognition. As project management grows in scope, importance, so do the related career and certification options available.

Why PMP?

Major companies and government agencies worldwide recognize the PMP certification. Several Fortune 1000 companies demand that all of their employees or subcontractors that are engaged in project management activities should be PMPs. In other words, the PMP certification has become a market differentiator; companies that do not have PMP certification programs are at a competitive disadvantage. There are many companies across the world that supports project management certification.

PMP is by far the project management credential of choice across a vast array of industries and companies. By attaining the PMP credential, your name will be included in the largest and most prestigious group of certified professionals in the project management community.

This certificate in Project Management (

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) recognizes

professionals who have attained the knowledge and experience to oversee all aspects of project management, including initiation, scheduling, quality, and procurement and communications issues.

Obtaining PMP certification will give you the project management skills to excel at your company. These skills will make you a more productive and valued contributor to current and future employers. In other words, you can enhance your project management skills and marketability by working toward your PMP certification. Even if we look at this certification from a purely materialistic standpoint, it has been noticed that employers are willing to pay more money for a PMP-certified professional. This

stems from the belief that, although there are never any guarantees, a PMP-certified person probably has a background and skill level that is higher than his or her non-certified peers.

What you require for PMP?

This advanced certification is for project management professionals with extensive experience. The qualifications and testing are rigorous, making this a widely respected certification. The PMP experience and exam requirements focus on five process groups: Initiating; Planning; Executing; Monitoring and Controlling; Closing; Professional and Social Responsibility.

To be considered for PMP certification, candidates must first meet specific education and experience requirements and agree to meet PMI's strict code of professional ethics. The final step to receiving PMP certification is to pass a multiple-choice examination designed to measure project management knowledge. PMP certification exam questions are created by other professionals who already have achieved PMP certification. Those who receive PMP certification must continue to demonstrate ongoing project management expertise by completing continuing education requirements that supplement PMP certification.

What are the details of PMP exam?

PMP Credential Examination is a computerized test of 4 hours comprised of 200 four-option multiple-choice questions that were developed and validated by PMPs. Out of the 200 questions, 25 questions are pretest questions, placed randomly throughout the examination to gather statistical information on their performance and future use. These pretest questions however are not considered for pass/fail determination and the candidates are evaluated on basis of the remaining 175 questions.

Examinees must correctly answer 106 questions out of 175 in order to pass the examination. Which means the minimum percentage score to be obtained should be 60.6%. The examination is reviewed and revised annually to satisfy the examination test specifications and to ensure that each question has a referenced source.

PMI also requires that you earn 60 hours of continuing education every three years following certification and that you adhere to the PMI's Project Management Professional code of conduct. To earn a Master's Certificate in Project Management, you must successfully complete seven courses within four years.

Suggested reading: PMP Certification: Specifications and Guidance (

<http://www.whizlabs.com/articles/pmp-certification-article.html>

) written by Sujit Senapati, author of

Whizlabs PMP Certification Exam Simulator

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Computers answer PM "what if" questions?

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Project Management is now an essential part of all jobs.

The idea that complex plans could be analysed by a computer to allow someone to control a Project Management is the basis of much of the development in technology that now allow projects of any size and complexity not only to be planned but also modelled to answer "what if?" questions.

For quite some time, Project Management PM software tools have helped schedule and manage the time, materials, equipment, and labor to complete a project efficiently, on time, and within budget.

Succeeding in any Project Management requires that you complete it on time, within budget and that it meets its objectives.

Easily understood in practice but everyone can recollect a Project Management that has been completed late or run over budget.

Good Project Management planning matches the work with the interests and capability of the specific people on your project.

Even the beginner project Director/Manager understands that competence matters when we ask people to do a task.

Interests might matter more.

Project Management Professional Certification

In business/services/manufacturing Project Management is an art, a skill, and a demanding full-time job.

Project Managers are key employees in such manufactures as construction, engineering, architecture, manufacturing, and real estate development, but many opportunities for PMs exist outside these areas.

In high tech, for example, or biotech or pharmaceuticals, project Managers are responsible for launching new products, developing new technologies, and managing alliance programs with strategic partners.

In defining a Project Management [also called defining the "scope" of the project], you are setting parameters – building the box to hold the project plan.

The plan is the detail of how the Project Management will be accomplished.

The Project Management definition tells you what is inside and what is outside the box.

It sets limits on the Project Management.

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