

SUPPORT PROJECT TEAM SUCCESS WITH PMI CREDENTIALS

- **Project Management Institute (PMI®) is the largest and leading professional association for project management practitioners.**
- **Members and credential holders come from many industries, and represent a range of education and experience.**
- **PMI credentials are globally recognized and in demand.**

The project management profession has grown in scope, importance and recognition. This has created a demand for everyone who works on projects to have project management knowledge and experience. To meet this need, PMI maintains a rigorous experience, education and examination-based professional credentialing program of the highest caliber. In fact, the PMI Certification Program Department maintains ISO 9001 certification in Quality Management Systems as evidence of its commitment to professional excellence.

To be eligible for a PMI credential, applicants must meet specific educational, project and/or program management experience requirements. Applicants also must pass competence evaluations including a rigorous multiple-choice examination designed to objectively assess and measure professional ability. Once earned, each credential holder must adhere to a continuing certification requirement and/or renewal process to ensure he/she is up-to-date on the profession. Credential holders also must agree to adhere to a strict code of ethics and professional conduct.

PMI credentials support the professional growth and advancement of project management practitioners through all stages of their careers. They also contribute and support organizational growth and maturity through project management practices.

PMI offers these three credentials:

1. **Project Management Professional (PMP®)** credential was initiated in 1984 to demonstrate to employers, clients and colleagues that project managers possess project management knowledge, experience and skills to bring projects to successful completion. Ideally, there should be a PMP credential holder at the core of every project to lead the team, direct all projects tasks and manage the project within the constraints of budget, time and scope.

2. **Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM®)** offers recognition to a broad group of project management practitioners. From an entry-level to a senior member of a project team, this credential signifies that the individual has the knowledge in the principles and terminology of the *PMBOK® Guide*, the standard of project management's good practices. This credential was launched in 2003 for individuals who contribute specialized skills such as scheduling, logistics, or cost estimating to a project team.

3. **Program Management Professional (PgMPsm)** is a credential for professionals who possess the knowledge, experience and authority to make and implement decisions that advance strategic objectives. This new credential provides distinction to the growing community of professionals who manage programs. It specifically acknowledges the qualifications and experience of professionals who manage an organizational objective through a group of projects and their shared resources.

Industries as diverse as aerospace, IT, healthcare, construction, automotive and financial services have come to rely on PMI credentials when they are searching for project management professionals. A PMI credential denotes a dedicated, career-oriented individual with the potential to make a significant contribution to the project team—and ultimately to align project success with business results.

With eligibility requirements that reflect the knowledge and experience of entry-level practitioners through seasoned executives, PMI's family of credentials supports the professional growth and career advancement of project managers in all stages of their careers.

To learn how to employ PMI credentials to define a career path in project management, visit www.pmi.org.

Making project management indispensable for business results.®

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PMI Credentials: Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to apply for a credential, you must be able to document certain educational and professional work experience requirements.

Credential	Education	Project Management Education	Project Management Work Experience	Program Management Work Experience
PMP	High School Diploma or global equivalent	35 contact hours of formal education	Within the last eight years: Minimum five years/60 months unique non-overlapping professional project management experience during which at least 7,500 hours are spent leading and directing project tasks*	
	OR Bachelor's degree or global equivalent	35 contact hours of formal education	Within the last eight years: Minimum three years/36 unique non-overlapping professional project management experience during which at least 4,500 hours are spent leading and directing project tasks*	
CAPM	High School diploma, Associate's degree or global equivalent	23 contact hours of formal education	OR 1,500 hours of work on a project team	
PgMP	Bachelor's degree, global equivalent, or higher degree		Within the last 15 years: Four years/6,000 hours*	Within the last 15 years: Four years/6,000 hours**
	OR High School diploma, Associate's degree, or the global equivalent		Within the last 15 years: Four years/6,000 hours*	Within the last 15 years: Seven years/10,500 hours**

*Project Management Experience as identified under the five process groups defined in *A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide)* – Third Edition.

** Program Management Experience: for each program listed, there must be at least two corresponding projects that share the common strategic goal and budget of the program.

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