

PMI'S CREDENTIAL CANDIDATE CONFIDENTIALITY POLICY

We have received a number of phone calls from examinees and from instructors conducting examination preparation workshops for PMI's credential exams inquiring whether PMI has a policy on post-examination debriefing.

Examinee Sample Questions to PMI about the Exam:

- 1) "I attended a pre-examination workshop, and the instructor called and asked me if there was anything on the examination that was not covered in the class. Can I give the instructor this information?"
- 2) "I just took the examination and passed. Can I give the people in my study group who have not yet taken the examination examples of the questions and answers?"
- 3) "I'm thinking about taking a workshop from Company X. They use PMI credential holders who just passed the examination to provide training for the examination. Is this permissible?"

Instructor Sample Questions to PMI about the Exam:

- 1) "What can I ask a credential candidate about the exam, and can I repeat this information to my students?"
- 2) "If I didn't ask, but an examinee offered to discuss with me some questions and answers seen on the examination, can I use this information in my class?"

PMI Examination Security & Confidentiality Policy

The examination, answer sheets, worksheets, and/or any other test or test-related materials remain the sole and exclusive property of PMI. These materials are confidential and are not available for review by any person or agency for any reason.

When you submit an application, you agree to abide by the PMI Certification Application/Renewal Agreement (found in this handbook). Among other things, this document addresses post-examination questions and discussions.

The Certification Application/Renewal Agreement states: ***"...Furthermore, I agree not to discuss, debrief or disclose, in any manner, the specific content of PMI examination questions and answers, to any individual."*** The questions shown above are examples of potential violations to the Certification Application/Renewal Agreement located in the credential handbook.

If you are found to have violated the examination confidentiality policy or the Certification Application/Renewal Agreement, the status of your credential could be affected.

Disciplinary actions against violations include revocation of your credential or permanent suspension from any PMI credential examinations. If you have any questions or concerns regarding test security and confidentiality, please contact customercare@pmi.org.