

PMI'S CREDENTIAL EXAMINATION FORMAT

COMPUTER-BASED TESTING (CBT):

CBT is the standard method of administration for PMI examinations.

Time

You have a specific amount of time allotted to complete the credential examination. The allotted time for each exam is expressed in the table below.

Optional Tutorial & Survey

The exam is preceded by a tutorial and followed by a survey, both of which are optional and both of which can take up to 15 minutes to complete. The time used to complete the tutorial and survey is not included in the examination time of four hours.

Regular & Pretest Questions

The credential exams are made up of multiple-choice questions. There are also a number of multiple-choice pretest questions in each exam. Pretest questions do not affect the score and are used as an effective and legitimate way to test the validity of future exam questions. All questions are randomly placed throughout the examination.

Answer Options

Each multiple-choice question is accompanied by four answer options. You are required to select the ONE correct answer.

It is to your advantage to answer each item. The system records an incorrect response for unanswered questions.

Credential	Time Allotted to Complete each Exam*	Number of Scored Questions	Number of Pretest Questions	Exam Language Aid
Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)	3-hours	135	15	10 languages
Project Management Professional (PMP)	4-hours	175	25	10 languages
**Program Management Professional (PgMP)	4-hours	150	20	English only
PMI Scheduling Professional (PMI-SP)	3.5 hours	150	20	English only
PMI Risk Management Professional (PMI-RMP)	3.5 hours	150	20	English only

**The time required to complete the optional tutorial before the exam and optional survey after the exam do not count in this allotted time.*

***The PgMP exam does not include an optional survey.*

PAPER-BASED TESTING (PBT):

PBT is available in the following situations only:

1. Candidates who live at least 186.5 miles/300 km from a Prometric CBT site.
2. Employers (Corporate Sponsors) who wish to administer a PMI examination to their employees. In this case, there is no restriction on distance; however only employees of the corporation may test at these events.

PMI reserves the right to cancel a PBT event that does not have a minimum of 10 candidates.

Paper-based exams are presented in one part, in a paper-and-pencil format, in a single test administration. The number of scored and pretest questions on each credential exam is the same as it is for the CBT version.