



Project Management Institute: Who We Are and What We Do

Not-for-Profit Professional Association

At PMI, our primary goal is to advance the practice, science and profession of project management throughout the world in a conscientious and proactive manner so that organizations everywhere will embrace, value and utilize project management---and can then attribute their successes to it.

- Founded in 1969 by working project managers
- 425,000 members and credential holders
- 10%--15% annual growth

Membership

PMI Membership supports and encourages all project professionals to pursue a new balance of global and local best practices, relationship building and sharing resources.

- 250 chapters in over 70 countries

Global Standards

Global standards are crucial to the project management profession. Standards ensure that a basic project management framework is applied consistently worldwide.

- 11 global standards (including Program and Portfolio Management)
- 2 million copies of *A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide)*—Third Edition in circulation

Credentials

PMI's credentials and professional development opportunities can help business professionals start, build or advance their careers in project, program and portfolio management.

Certified Associates in Project Management (CAPM®)

- Understand the processes and terminology and have a fundamental knowledge of the *PMBOK® Guide*
- Demonstrate knowledge of project management practices
- Contribute to the project team as a Subject Matter Expert

Project Management Professional (PMP®)

- Are responsible for all aspects of the project throughout the life of the project
- Lead and direct cross-functional teams to deliver projects
- Demonstrate sufficient knowledge and experience to apply a methodology to projects

Program Management Professional (PgMP®)

- Are responsible for achieving an organizational objective by overseeing a program that consists of multiple projects
- Define and initiate projects and assign project managers to manage cost, schedule and performance



- Maintain alignment of program scope with strategic business objectives

PMI Risk Management Professional (PMI-RMPSM): Project risk management professionals provides expertise in the specialized area of assessing and identifying project risks, along with plans to mitigate threats and capitalize on opportunities.

- Are responsible for identifying project risks and preparing mitigation plans
- Support project management and the team as contributing members
- Have a minimum of three years of project risk management experience

PMI Scheduling Professionals (PMI-SPSM): Project scheduling professionals provide expertise in the specialized area of developing and maintaining the project schedule.

- Are responsible for creating and maintaining the project schedule
- Support project management and the team as contributing members
- Have a minimum of three years of project scheduling experience

For more information about PMI, please visit our website at www.pmi.org.