

Exciting Ways to Earn Professional Development Units (PDUs) with Communities of Practice

Are you looking for more ways to earn PDUs? Log in to a community of practice to gain instant access to discussions, wikis, blogs, and additional PDU eligible activities. Post a question, register for a webinar or share your expertise by writing an article. There are many ways to get involved. The chart below shows how each community of practice activity applies towards PDUs.

Community of Practice Activity	PDU Category And Rules
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attending a community of practice webinar Attending a community of practice face-to-face event 	<p>Category A: Courses offered by PMI's R.E.P.s or Chapters and Communities PDU Rule: 1 hour of instruction related to project management, project risk, project scheduling, or program management equals 1 PDU.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributing to a wiki Contributing to a discussion thread Being mentored (<i>applies to communities that have this feature</i>) 	<p>Category C: Self-directed learning PDU Rule: 1 PDU is awarded for every 1 hour spent in a self-directed learning activity listed in this category.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting on a community of practice webinar Presenting at a community of practice event Blogging Writing an article (<i>for a community of practice newsletter or posting as a shared document</i>) 	<p>Category D: Creating new project management knowledge PDU Rule: Both the time required to prepare or create this knowledge and the time to present it can be claimed for PDUs. The PDUs claimed in this category counts against the maximum of 45 PDUs (or, 20 PDUs for PMI-RMP and PMI-SP) allowed for "Giving Back to the Profession" categories (Categories D, E, and F).</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteering on Community Council or Committee Mentoring 	<p>Category E: Volunteer service PDU Rule: 1 PDU is awarded for 1 hour of volunteer (non-compensated) service. The PDUs claimed in this category count against the maximum of 45 PDUs (or, 20 PDUs for PMI-RMP and PMI-SP) allowed for "Giving Back to the Profession" categories (Categories D, E, and F).</p>

- Full information regarding the PDU Categories and Rules can be found in the Handbook for that certification.

Handbooks for each certification can be found by using the quick links at pmi.org/certification.aspx

- PDUs may be reported and claimed in 0.25, 0.50, and 0.75 increments.
- All PDU claims are subject to the policies contained in the credential handbook and are subject to the approval/audit of PMI's CCR department.