

PMP[®] Certification Readiness Guide

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A self-assessment for Project Professionals

Thinking seriously about the Project Management Professional (PMP)[®] certification? Start with a quick readiness check.

Is the PMP right for you?

Review these two areas to see whether your goals and readiness align with the PMP.

Your goals:

- ☐ I want a globally recognized certification that travels across industries, sectors and geographies.
- ☐ I want to formalize and validate the project management knowledge I've built through real experience.
- ☐ I want to advance my career and increase earning potential.

Your readiness:

- ☐ I meet the professional experience requirement for PMP eligibility.
- ☐ My work involves managing stakeholders, navigating tradeoffs, and owning outcomes.
- ☐ I'm ready to complete 35 hours of formal project management training.

Don't quite meet the experience requirement?

The Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)[®] is designed for professionals building toward the PMP.

[Learn more about CAPM](#)

Next steps

If your goals and readiness align with what you've checked, here's how to get started.

1

Get oriented — free

In about an hour, explore the value of PMP certification, try sample exam questions and get a personalized exam prep recommendation.

[Start the Free Course](#)

2

Complete 35 hours of training

Choose a prep path that fits how you learn — instructor-led, self-paced or a combination.

[Explore Prep Options](#)

3

Document your experience and apply

Once you've completed your training, document your experience and submit your application.

[Start Your Application](#)