



The Value of PMI Certifications for Your Career

Skilled practitioners in all aspects of Project, Program & Portfolio Management (PPPM) are in demand around the world. A globally recognized certification shows employers that you have the knowledge, experience and education to effectively contribute to project team success. A PMI certification is a valuable investment in your career, and yourself.

88% of those who pursued a PMI certification would recommend the certification to a colleague

Top 5 reasons to earn a PMI certification:

1. **Credibility.** Provide an unbiased and reliable means to validate your domain knowledge and professional experience. For over 30 years, PMI has offered certification and is a globally recognized leader in the industry. All over the world, the PMI name is recognized and valued. When you obtain a PMI certification you join a community of over half a million peers in over 180 different countries, across 6 different continents.
2. **Transferability.** PMI certification is not tied to any one specific methodology, industry, or region. A PMI certification can move and adapt with your career.
3. **Competitive advantage.** Be more marketable. Many certification holders achieve salary increases, career advancement opportunities, and employer recognition.
4. **Commitment.** Emphasize your commitment to professional growth. By earning and maintaining a PMI certification, you continue to develop your knowledge, skills, and abilities to stay current as the profession evolves.
5. **Relevance.** Demonstrate your relevance with certifications that are developed by practitioners, upheld by rigorous standards, based on ongoing research, and always reflect current industry practices.

Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)	Demonstrates your understanding of the fundamental knowledge, terminology and processes of effective project management
Project Management Professional (PMP)	Validates your competence to perform in the role of a project manager, leading and directing projects and teams
Program Management Professional (PgMP)	Designed for those who manage multiple, complex projects to achieve strategic and organizational results
Portfolio Management Professional (PfMP)	Demonstrates your proven ability in the coordinated management of one or more portfolios to achieve organizational objectives
PMI Professional in Business Analysis (PMI-PBA)	Highlights your expertise in business analysis and requirements management
PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)	Recognizes knowledge, skills and experience bridging Agile approaches such as Scrum, Lean and Kanban
PMI Risk Management Professional (PMI-RMP)	Demonstrates expertise in the specialized area of assessing and identifying project risks
PMI Scheduling Professional (PMI-SP)	Recognizes advanced experience in the specialized area of developing and maintaining project schedules



The Value PMI Certified Professionals Add to Your Organization

PMI is the world's leading not-for-profit professional membership association for the project, program and portfolio management (PPPM) profession. For over 30 years, PMI has offered certification and is highly respected by governments and organizations worldwide.

Top 5 reasons to support PMI certifications for your staff:

1. **Global Recognition.** PMI certifications are held by over half a million professionals in over 180 different countries, allowing practitioners to speak a common PPPM language no matter where your organization or your stakeholders are located.
2. **Credibility.** PMI certifications recognize PPPM knowledge, skills and abilities and provide an unbiased and reliable means to validate a practitioner's domain knowledge and professional experience.
3. **Relevance.** PMI continually conducts in-depth studies leveraging subject matter experts and active practitioners from around the world to ensure that our certifications accurately reflect the current skills, knowledge and best practices needed to support successful projects and programs that align with organizational strategies and business needs.
4. **Validity and Reliability.** PMI's certification program is designed to ensure that all certification holders have demonstrated their competence through fair and valid measures. The 5 E's illustrate this validity and reliability:
 - **Education for Eligibility** thresholds are set for all PMI certifications.
 - **Experience** hours are required to ensure that applicants truly function in these roles.
 - **Examination** of knowledge and scenario-based multiple-choice questions is a highly reliable way to assess competence of an individual that is used by the majority of world-class licensing organizations.
 - **Ethics** is an important aspect of working in the PPPM profession and all candidates are required to adhere to PMI's Code of Ethics and Conduct.
 - **Education for Certification Maintenance** is required through the Continuing Certification Requirements (CCR) program and helps to ensure all credential holders are staying up-to-date with best practices and improving their professional skills.
5. **Accreditation.** Accreditation is another advantage of PMI certification, and it validates that PMI is following industry best practices.
 - The PMP certification is accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) against the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 17024, which includes vigorous requirements for examination development and maintenance and for the quality management systems for continuing quality assurance.
 - All PMI certifications are registered against the ISO 9001:2008 standard for quality management systems, providing a third-party affirmation of quality in the development, management and governance of the certifications.