

# PMP Training by The Training Company



### **About the PMP**

The Project Management Professional (PMP)<sup>®</sup> is the most important industry-recognized certification for project managers. You can find PMPs leading projects in nearly every country and, unlike other certifications that focus on a particular geography or domain, the PMP<sup>®</sup> is truly global. As a PMP, you can work in virtually any industry, with any methodology and in any location.

The PMP also increases your earning potential. PMP certification holders earn 17 percent more than their non-certified peers according to the *Project Management Salary Survey*—Eighth Edition.

Employers benefit as well. When more than one-third of their project managers are PMP-certified, organizations complete more of their projects on time, on budget and meeting original goals. (*Pulse of the Profession*<sup>®</sup> study, PMI, 2015.)

The PMP signifies that you speak and understand the global language of project management and connects you to a community of professionals, organizations and experts worldwide. Become a PMP and become a project hero.

#### Who should apply?

If you're an experienced project manager responsible for all aspects of project delivery, leading and directing cross-functional teams, then the PMP is the right choice for you.

#### Gain and Maintain Your PMP

- The certification exam has 200 multiple-choice questions, and you have four hours to complete it.
- To maintain your PMP, you must earn 60 professional development units (PDUs) every three
  years.

#### Prerequisites:

- Secondary degree (high school diploma, associate's degree or the global equivalent)
- 7,500 hours leading and directing projects
- 35 hours of project management education

or

- Four-year degree
- 4,500 hours leading and directing projects
- 35 hours of project management education



# **PMP Exam Guidance**

To earn your Project Management Professional  $(PMP)^{\mathbb{R}}$  credential, you need to meet the experience and education requirements, and pass the  $PMP^{\mathbb{R}}$  examination, a 200-question, multiple-choice test.

Regardless of how advanced your project management experience or education might be, you should still prepare vigorously for the exam.

Successful PMP candidates typically use multiple study aids, including courses, self-study and study groups.

On average, successful PMP candidates will spend 35 hours or more to prepare, so make sure you leave yourself plenty of preparation time before you take the exam.



# **Project Management Institute**



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is a member of

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the methods of project management.

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## Tips to Prepare for the Exam

Review the PMP credential handbook.

Review the Current PMP Exam Content Outline

Familiarize yourself with PMP Sample Questions

Enroll in a formal study course offered by PMI chapters or accredited Registered Education Providers (R.E.P.s). You can also review self-study books published by R.E.P.s and other reputable training organizations.

Read current titles in project management. A good source of current titles used in PMP examination development is PMI eReads & Reference, a PMI member benefit that provides full online access to complete, unabridged project management books.

Review the latest edition of A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge ( $PMBOK^{\mathbb{R}}$  *Guide*).

**Teaching Format: Distance Learning.** 

**Dates: Ongoing** 

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