

PROJECT MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATIONS



PMI is famous for its PMP ©certification. However there are more behind. The current certification offering of PMI can be divided into two groups:

- 1) General Project Management
- 2) Specialized

General Project Management:

The CAPM → PMP → PgMP certifications are the most commonly known PMI certifications. These credentials of PMI are building upon each other, having CAPM as the entry level. Exam complexity and entry requirements are increasing by each certification type.

Specialized

These certificates – PMI-SP, PMI-RMP – are covering special interests like scheduling and risk management. None of them requires any general project management certificates and can be obtained by completing a similar examination process.

Why to get certified?

There are different reasons to get one of the available certificates, there are the official ones and the ones based on common senses. One of the reasons like:” it will earn you respect in your organization” should be taken with a grain of salt, while the others, like “remain competitive” carries common sense.



People working in project environment obtain huge amount of knowledge without realizing it. Depending on their positions, they might not have a full picture all the dynamics of a project and related environment. The majority of the exam questions are based on the latest edition of PMI’s PMBOK, which cover all processes and knowledge areas of project management. While preparing for the exam, candidates are obliged to follow this path.

The preparation process will glue the fragmented and, sometimes, hidden knowledge into a coherent picture, and provides a good base upon which one can progress further.

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