

Project Management Professional (PMP®)

PMI's Project Management Professional (PMP®) credential is the most important industry-recognized certification for project managers. Globally recognized and demanded, the PMP® demonstrates that you have the experience, education and competency to successfully lead and direct projects.

Who should apply?

The PMP recognizes demonstrated competence in leading and directing project teams. If you're an experienced project manager looking to solidify your skills, stand out to employers and maximize your earning potential, the PMP credential is the right choice for you.

PMP Requirements

To apply for the PMP, you need to have either:

- A four-year degree (bachelor's or the global equivalent) and at least three years of project management experience, with 4,500 hours leading and directing projects and 35 hours of project management education. OR
- A secondary diploma (high school or the global equivalent) with at least five years of project management experience, with 7,500 hours leading and directing projects and 35 hours of project management education.

If you do not meet the PMP requirements, you may want to look at the [Certified Associate in Project Management \(CAPM®\) certification](#).

Where to go for Project Management Education

A Registered Education Provider is an organization approved by PMI to issue [professional development units \(PDUs\)](#) for its training courses.

Courses offered by PMI Registered Education Providers (R.E.P.s) are preapproved for contact hours in fulfilment of certification eligibility requirements, as well as PDUs to fulfil the continuing certification requirements (CCR) for [PMI credentials](#).

For more information on accredited courses please visit www.ddls.com.au or call 1800 U LEARN

Courses to help on your journey to certification



How to Apply

- **To apply for the PMP**, [register and log in to PMI's online system](#) to get started. A printable [PMP application form](#) is also available.
- **Need more information?** Get more information on the PMP's role and requirements. For a more detailed look, [consult the PMP Handbook](#).
- **If you're ready to take the exam**, the [PMP exam preparation](#) can get you started. If you plan to take the exam in 2011, please note that an updated version will be used starting 31 August 2011. [Find out more about the forthcoming update to the PMP credential exam](#).

Maintain Your PMP

As a PMP credential holder, you need to earn 60 PDUs per three-year cycle. For more information on credential maintenance, including suggestions for earning PDUs, visit [Maintain Your PMI Certification](#) or see the [PMP Handbook](#).

Handy Links

- [PMP Handbook](#)
- [PMP Printable Application Forms](#)
- [Certification Agreement](#)
- [PDU Activity Reporting Form](#)
- [Online CCR System \(claim PDUs\)](#)