



PMI Certification Overview

Skilled practitioners in all aspects of Project, Program & Portfolio Management 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.



Today's Agenda

- Top 10 Benefits of PMI Certification
- PMI's Suite of Certification
- Continuing Certification Requirements (CCR) Program
- Additional Resources from PMI

TOP 10 BENEFITS OF PMI CERTIFICATION

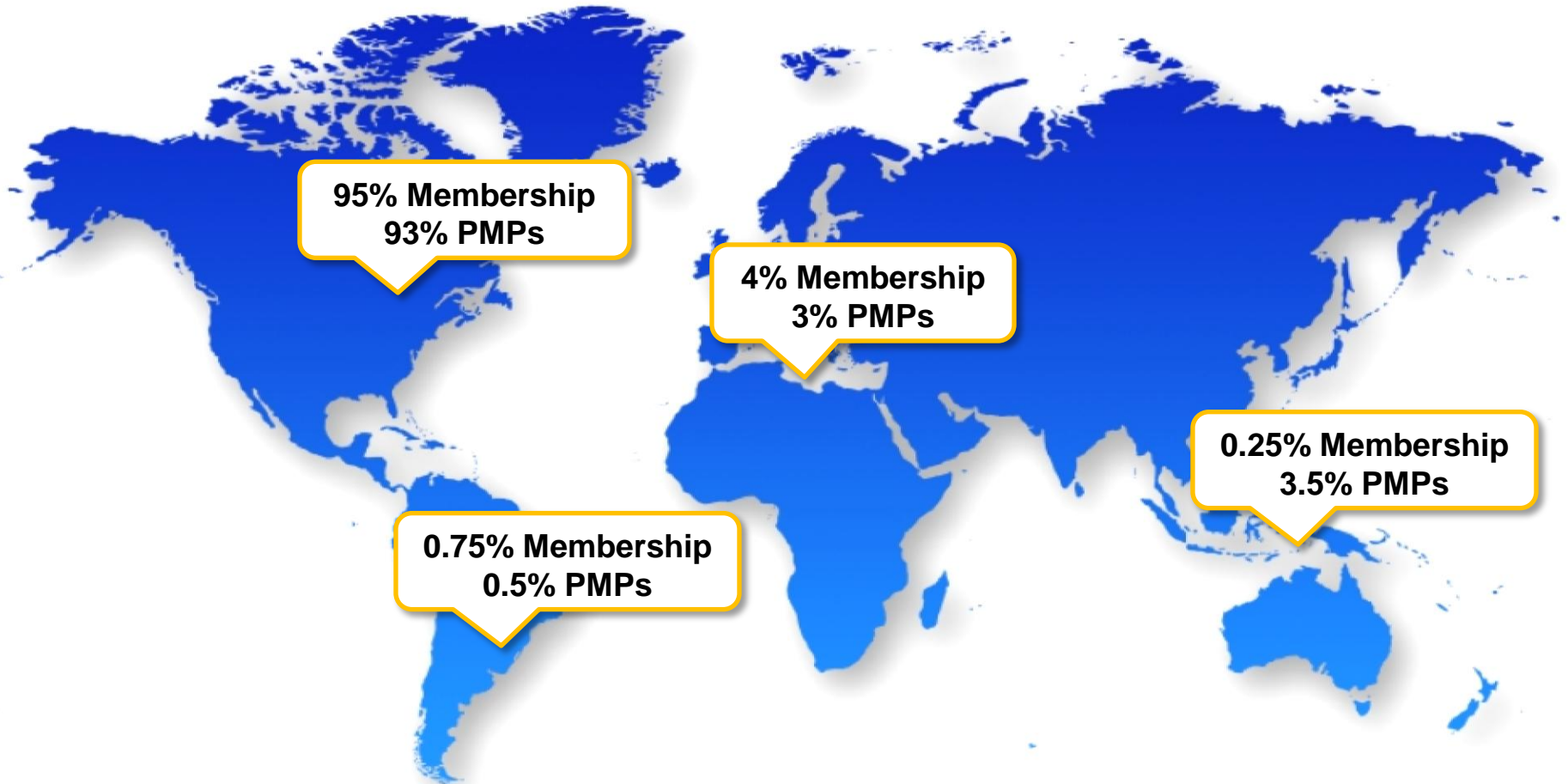
Benefit #1: Globally Recognized



You have peers in over 180 countries!

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31,333 Total Members. 6,119 Certification Holders
Representing 96 Countries

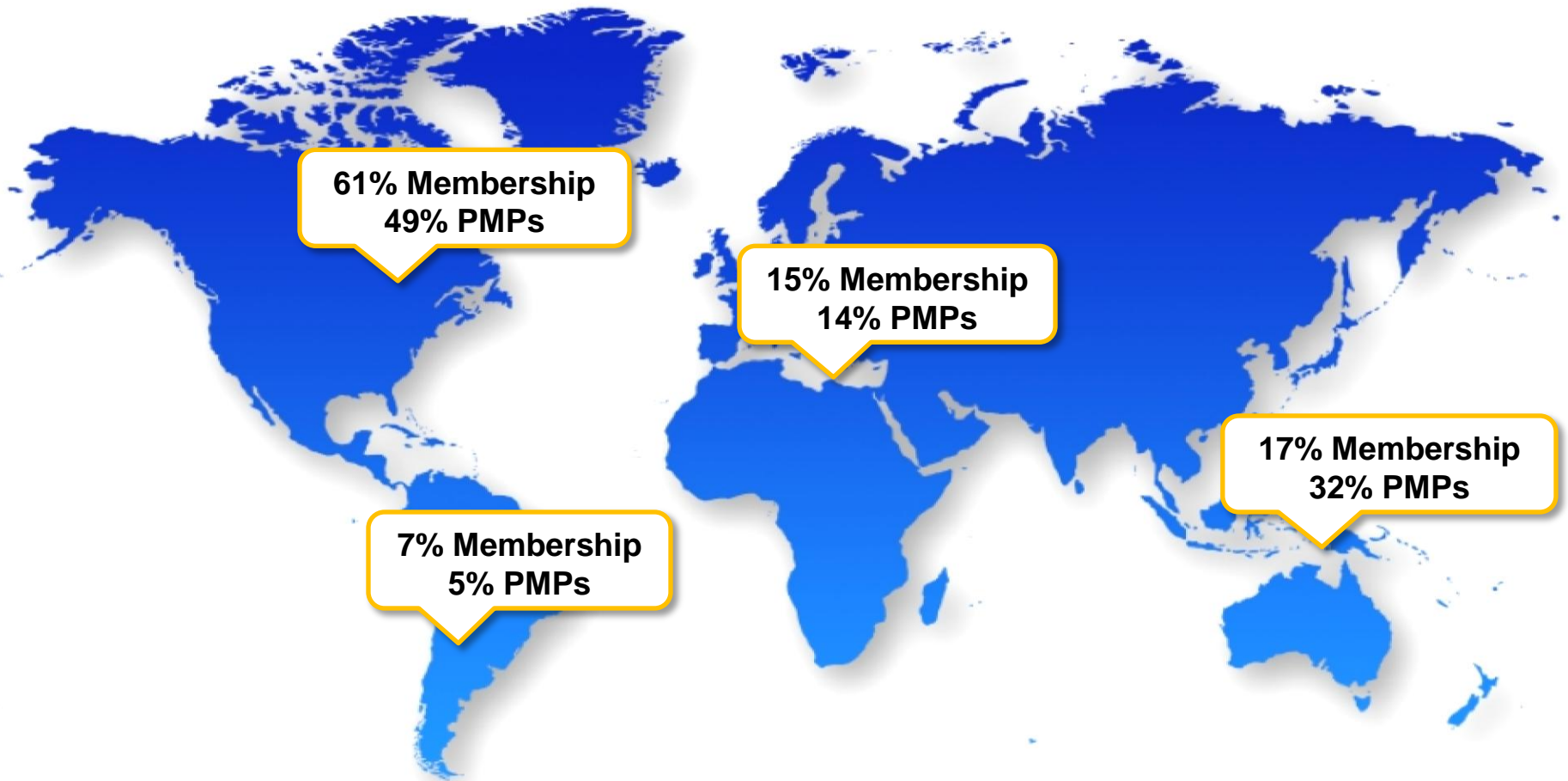




***Fast Forward to
Today***

2014*

453,966 Total Members. 679,518 Certification Holders
In Nearly Every Country in the World



Benefit #2: Transferable across countries and industries



Benefit #3: Increases Credibility



Benefit #4: Increase in Average Salary



Benefit #5: Preferred for Employment



PMP Certified Project Manager

JobDescription

The Senior Certified PMP Project Manager leads a set of IT projects from initiation to close, deliver effective solutions that met approved customer and business needs. The role is accountable for determining and delivering solutions to approved budget and schedule commitments while meeting required quality and compliance standards. Focus areas includes stakeholder management (varies by stakeholder), risk management and delivery of business benefit. This role is also required to follow established project management standards and lead/contribute to continued development of the project/program management capability.

JobRequirements

Must have achieved PMI PMP Certification and have a minimum of 5 years of project management experience with one or more of the following:

Manage infrastructure projects focused on applications and supporting tools utilized by data center operations and security for major upgrades for one of the following:

1. Windows or Unix platforms
2. IT governance and compliance.
3. Application development using Waterfall SDLC.
4. Creation and monitoring Integrated Master Schedules of 5+ congruent projects with 500+ tasks and \$200 million in total spend,
5. Agile Coach, CSM or CSPO for at least 1 full software development project
6. Infrastructure management for a large data center or systems upgrade project in the 1000 node range

NOTE: Strong interpersonal and communications skills, the ability to establish effective working relationships, flexible, process and detail oriented, and ability to self-start and work independently.

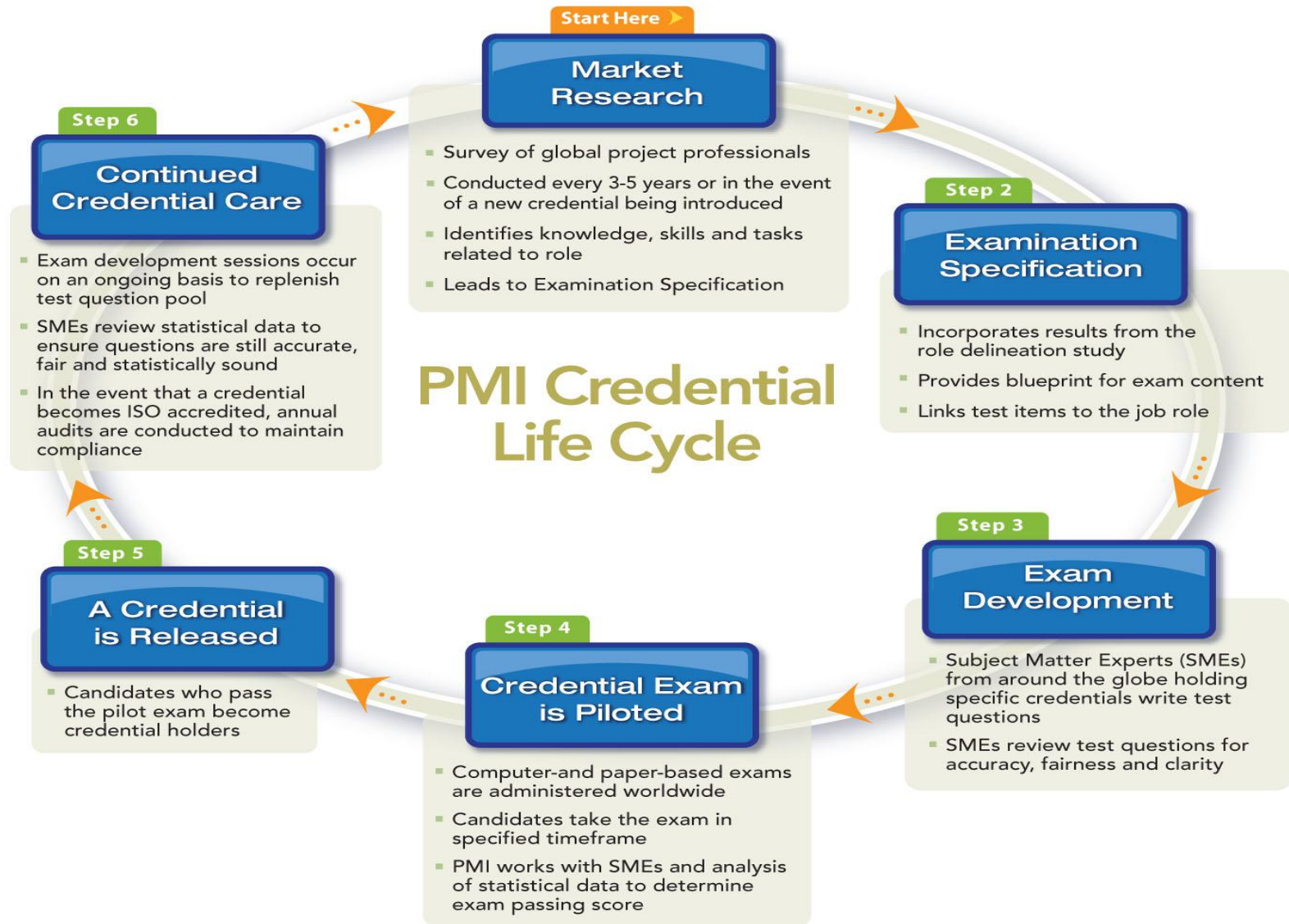
LOCAL CANDIDATES ONLY. Must reside or be willing to self-relocate to Raleigh prior to interview.

Most projects 6 months to contract to hire.

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Benefit #6: Rigorous Development Process



Benefit #7: Developed by Practitioners for Practitioners



Benefit #8: Valid and Reliable Way to Assess Competence

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| E ducation for Eligibility | A minimum number of contact hours in education are required. |
| E xperience | A minimum number of hours that are aligned with specific project/program/portfolio management (PPPM) tasks are required. |
| E xamination | A scenario-based multiple choice examination format is used and provides a highly reliable way to assess PPPM competence. |
| E thics | All candidates and certification holders must adhere to the PMI Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct. |
| E ducation for Certification Maintenance | PMI's Continuing Certification Requirements (CCR). |

PMI goes beyond testing to assess its certification candidates using the 5E's of Project/Program/Portfolio Management Competence

Benefit #9: Accreditation

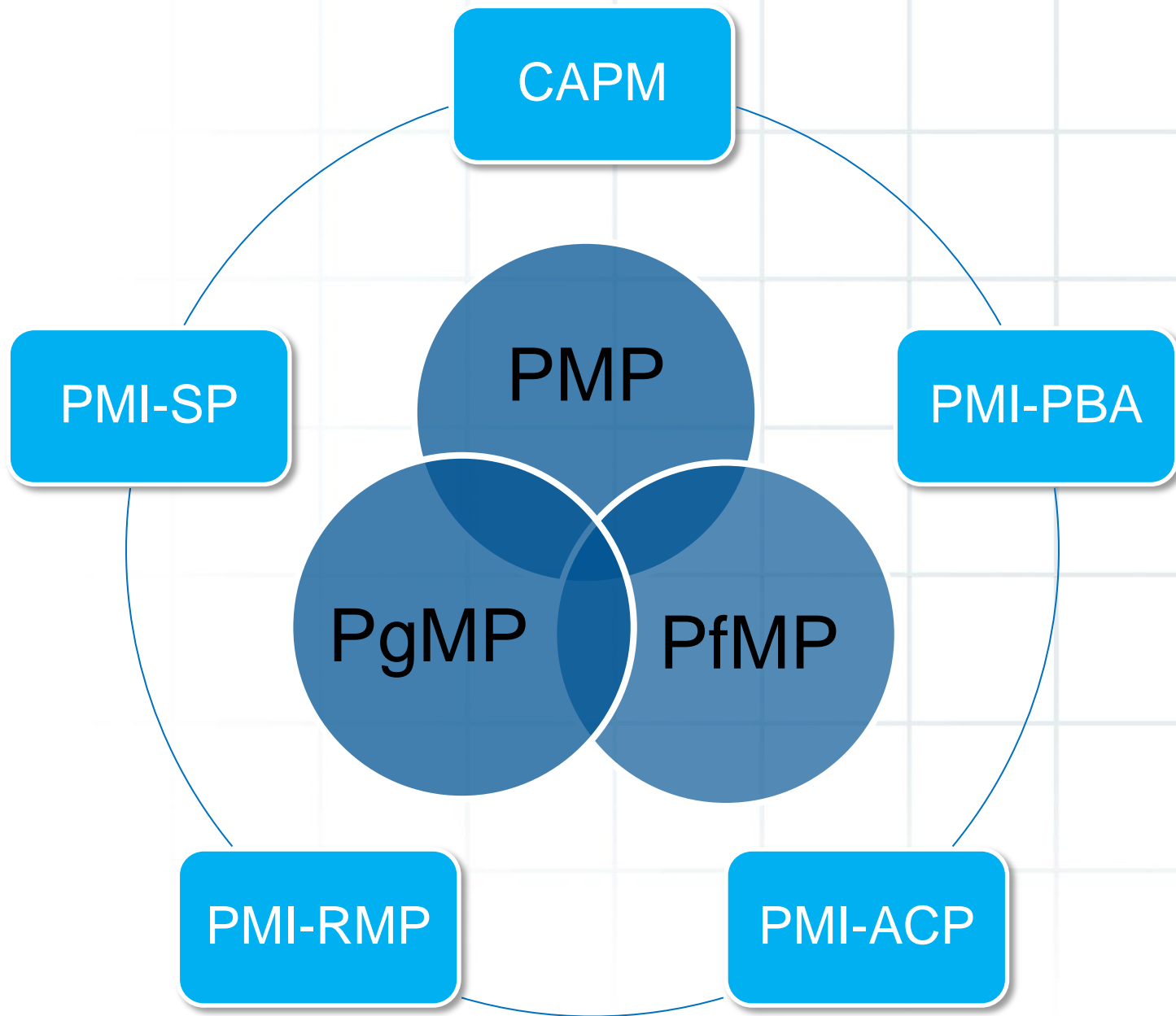
- ISO 17024
 - Standard developed with the objective of achieving and promoting a globally accepted benchmark for organizations operating certification of persons (PMP)
- ISO 9001:2008
 - Focused on the design, development, maintenance, evaluation, promotion and administration of a rigorous, examination-based certification program (all PMI certifications)

Benefit #10: Professional Growth



- ✓ Maintain your certification by meeting Continuing Certification Requirements (CCR)
- ✓ Continually develop your skills
- ✓ Stay current as the profession evolves

PMI'S SUITE OF CERTIFICATIONS



Project Management Professional (PMP)[®]

The PMP[®] certification recognizes competence of an individual to perform in the role of a project manager, specifically experience in leading and directing projects.

- Globally the most recognized certification in project management
- Encouraged or required for employment as a project manager in many organizations
 - 42% of employers in 2010 according to the Standish Group
- Accredited by ANSI against the ISO 17024 standard
- Research has shown that organizations with more PMP certified PM's have better project performance*

PMP is not job security, it is career security!

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PMP® Eligibility Requirements

| Requirement | Description | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Educational Level | Bachelor's degree, global equivalent, or higher degree | High school diploma, associate's degree, or global equivalent |
| Project Management Experience | 3 years (4,500 hours) of unique non-overlapping professional experience within the past 8 years | 5 years (7,500 hours) of unique non-overlapping professional experience within the past 8 years |
| Project Management Education | 35 hours | |
| Examination | 4-hour, 200-question, multiple-choice examination | |
| Maintenance | 60 PDUs within 3 year cycle | |

Program Management Professional (PgMP)[®]

The PgMP[®] certification recognizes demonstrated experience, skill and performance in the oversight of multiple, related projects that are aligned with organizational objectives.

- Demonstrates and validates advanced skill and competence in the practice of program management
- Program management maturity leads to more successful strategic initiatives - 72% when these practices are in place compared to only 45% without practices in place.*

I feel I'm given assignments where the customer needs to know a highly qualified person has been assigned. My PgMP has been pointed out more than once to customers by my employer.

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PgMP® Eligibility Requirements

| Requirement | Description | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Educational Level | Bachelor's degree, global equivalent, or higher degree | High school diploma, associate's degree, or global equivalent |
| Project Management Experience | 4 years (6,000 hours) within the past 15 years | |
| Program Management Experience | 4 years (6,000 hours) within the past 15 years | 7 years (10,500 hours) within the past 15 years |
| Program Management Education | Not Applicable | |
| Examination | Evaluation 1: Panel review of experience summaries Evaluation 2: 4-hour, 170-question, multiple-choice examination | |
| Maintenance | 60 PDUs within 3 year cycle | |

Portfolio Management Professional (PfMP)[®]

The PfMP[®] certification recognizes the advanced experience and skill to help align portfolios with strategy.

- 44% of strategic initiatives are reported unsuccessful*
- It's not about doing the work right – it's about doing the right work!
- Demonstrates a proven ability to manage and align a portfolio of projects, programs, or operations to realize organizational strategy.
- Helps advance portfolio management maturity of organizations.

The PfMP credential will help develop the profession by providing visibility to the practices and ensuring certified professionals will have a set of skills necessary to deliver better results.

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PfMP® Eligibility Requirements

| Requirement | Description | |
|---|---|---|
| Educational Level | Bachelor's degree, global equivalent, or higher degree | High school diploma, associate's degree, or global equivalent |
| Portfolio Management Experience | 4 years (6,000 hours) within past 15 years | 7 years (10,500 hours) within past 15 years |
| Professional Business Experience | 8 years (96 months) | |
| Portfolio Management Education | Not Applicable | |
| Examination | Evaluation 1: Panel review of experience summaries Evaluation 2: 4-hour, 170 question, multiple-choice examination | |
| Maintenance | 60 PDUs within 3 year cycle | |

Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)[®]

The CAPM certification recognizes an understanding of the fundamental knowledge, processes and terminology, as defined in the *PMBOK[®] Guide*, that are needed for effective project management performance.

- Demonstrates knowledge in the principles of project management
- Allows the certificant to bring critical knowledge and learnings to any organization and any project
- Holding the CAPM demonstrates a deep understanding of the *PMBOK[®] Guide*
 - *PMI Pulse of the Profession[™]* market research findings tell us that increasing standardization is the key to project success

Employers are usually impressed by a college graduate that has the ambition and ability to be certified by an organization like PMI.

CAPM® Eligibility Requirements

| Requirement | Description |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Educational Level | High school diploma, associate's degree, or global equivalent |
| Project Management Experience | 1,500 hours of professional experience on a project team (without project management education) |
| Project Management Education | 23 hours (without work experience) |
| Examination | 3-hour, 150-question, multiple-choice examination |
| Maintenance | Re-exam before the end of your 5 year certification cycle |

PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)®

The PMI-ACP® certification validates a practitioner's ability to understand and apply agile principles, practices, tools, and techniques on projects.

- Demand for agile has tripled amongst PMI stakeholders in the past three years, demonstrating the demand for these important skills
- Covers multiple agile methodologies, not simply limiting a practitioner to one agile approach
- Provides the practitioner a certification that is more credible than existing entry-level, training or exam-only based offerings

The PMI-ACP certificate has open doors to my clients. It gives my customers a level of comfort in my knowledge.

PMI-ACP® Eligibility Requirements

| Requirement | Description |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Educational Level | High school diploma, associate's degree, or global equivalent |
| Project Management Experience | 2,000 hours working on project teams within the last 5 years |
| Agile Experience | 1,500 hours working on agile project teams or with agile methodologies within the past 3 years |
| Agile Practices Education | 21 hours |
| Examination | 3-hour, 120-question, multiple-choice examination |
| Maintenance | 30 PDUs in agile principles and practices within 3 year cycle |

PMI Professional in Business Analysis (PMI-PBA)SM

The PMI-PBASM certification spotlights your ability to work effectively with stakeholders to define their business requirements, shape the output of projects and drive successful business outcomes.

- Focuses on the specific role business analysis serves that most directly impacts project success
- 47% of unsuccessful projects fail to meet goals due to poor requirements*
- The number of business analysis jobs is predicted to increase 19% by 2022, indicating a growing need for skilled professionals**

I believe in PMI's mission to grow in this business analysis space. As a business analyst myself, I believe it will certainly help in my career to be recognized as a PMI-PBA.

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** Us Bureau of Labor and Statistics

PMI-PBASM Eligibility Requirements

| Requirement | Description | |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Educational Level | Bachelor's degree, global equivalent, or higher degree | High school diploma, associate's degree, or global equivalent |
| Business Analysis Experience | 3 years (4,500 hours) within past 8 years | 5 years (7,500 hours) within past 8 years |
| General Project Experience | 2,000 hours within the past 8 years (can be inclusive of the business analysis experience listed) | |
| Business Analysis Education | 35 hours | |
| Examination | 4-hour, 200-question, multiple-choice examination | |
| Maintenance | 60 PDUs within 3 year cycle | |

PMI Risk Management Professional (PMI-RMP)[®]

The PMI-RMP[®] certification recognizes demonstrated knowledge and competence in the specialized area of assessing and identifying project risks, mitigating threats and capitalizing on opportunities.

- Project management practitioners rely heavily on risk experts to analyze and identify the risk triggers that significantly impact the outcome of a project
- PMI-RMPs have demonstrable competence in the specialized area of assessing and identifying project risks
- Of organizations implementing risk management practices across the enterprise, 71% reported increased success rates on new projects.

Having the PMI-RMP allows to me to better fit into an 'expert' role through added credibility. This enables me to more successfully educate my clients on the importance of risk management.

PMI-RMP® Eligibility Requirements

| Requirement | Description | |
|---|--|---|
| Educational Level | Bachelor's degree, global equivalent, or higher degree | High school diploma, associate's degree, or global equivalent |
| Project Risk Management Experience | 3,000 hours within the past 5 years | 4,500 hours within the past 5 years |
| Project Risk Management Education | 30 hours | 40 hours |
| Examination | 3.5-hour, 170-question, multiple-choice examination | |
| Maintenance | 30 PDUs in project risk management within 3 year cycle | |

PMI Scheduling Professional (PMI-SP)[®]

The PMI-SP[®] certification recognizes demonstrated knowledge and competency in advanced project scheduling techniques.

- Scheduling is the foundation of all successful projects but almost half, 49%, of projects not completed on time*
- More to scheduling than use of tools and applications. The PMI-SP focuses on the knowledge and theory behind scheduling techniques.
- PMI-SPs versed in all aspects of scheduling from schedule strategy, planning and development, to communications management.

I learned the "right" way of doing things in studying for and obtaining the PMI-SP. I also believe that having the PMI-SP helped me to get the job that I currently have as it proved that I have a willingness to learn and baseline knowledge to use and teach to others.

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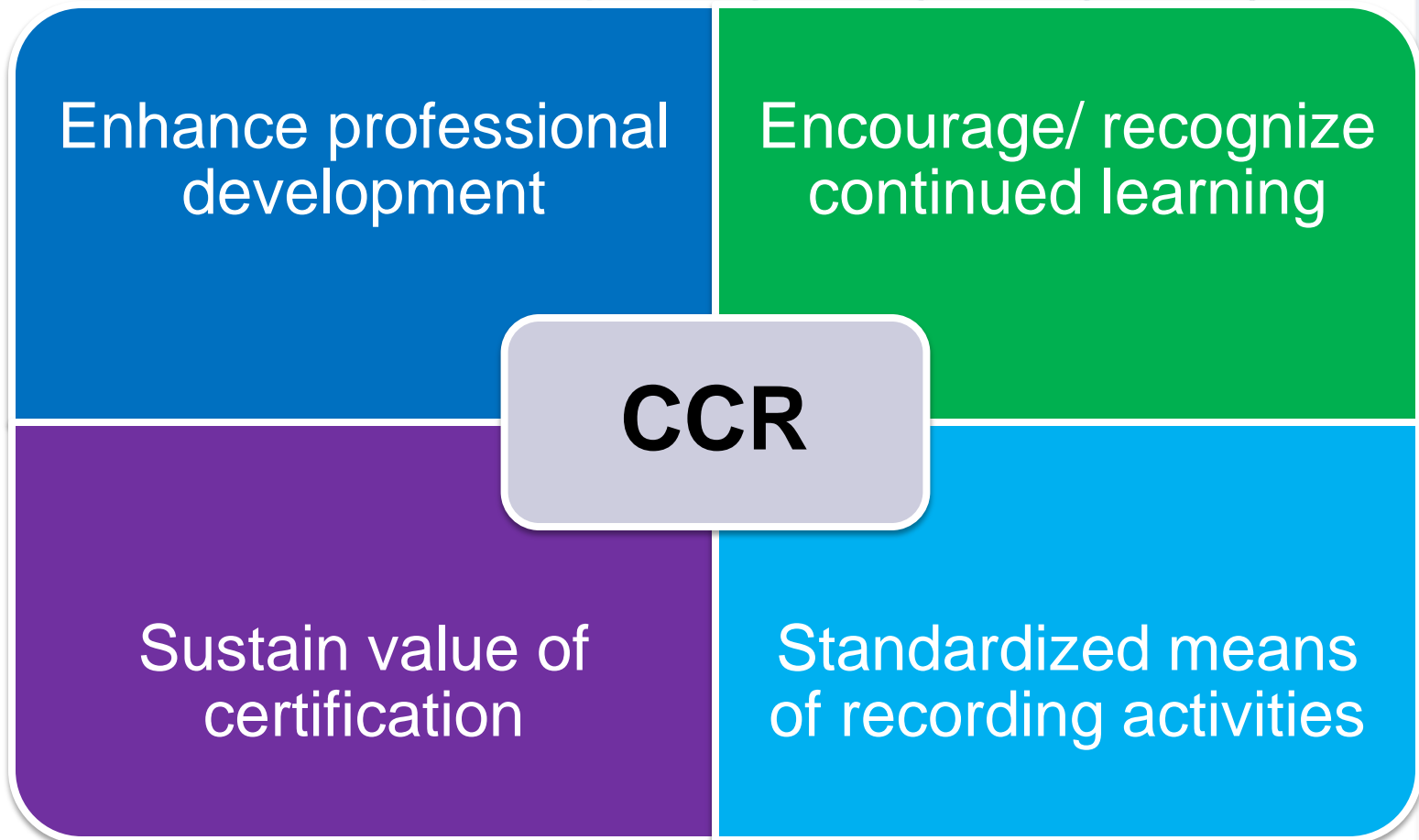
PMI-SP® Eligibility Requirements

| Requirement | Description | |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| Educational Level | Bachelor's degree, global equivalent, or higher degree | High school diploma, associate's degree, or global equivalent |
| Project Scheduling Experience | 3,500 hours within the past 5 years | 5,000 hours within the past 5 years |
| Project Scheduling Education | 30 hours | 40 hours |
| Examination | 3.5-hour, 170-question, multiple-choice examination | |
| Maintenance | 30 PDUs in project scheduling within 3 year cycle | |

CERTIFICATION MAINTENANCE:

THE CONTINUING CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (CCR) PROGRAM

The CCR Program Fosters Continued Development



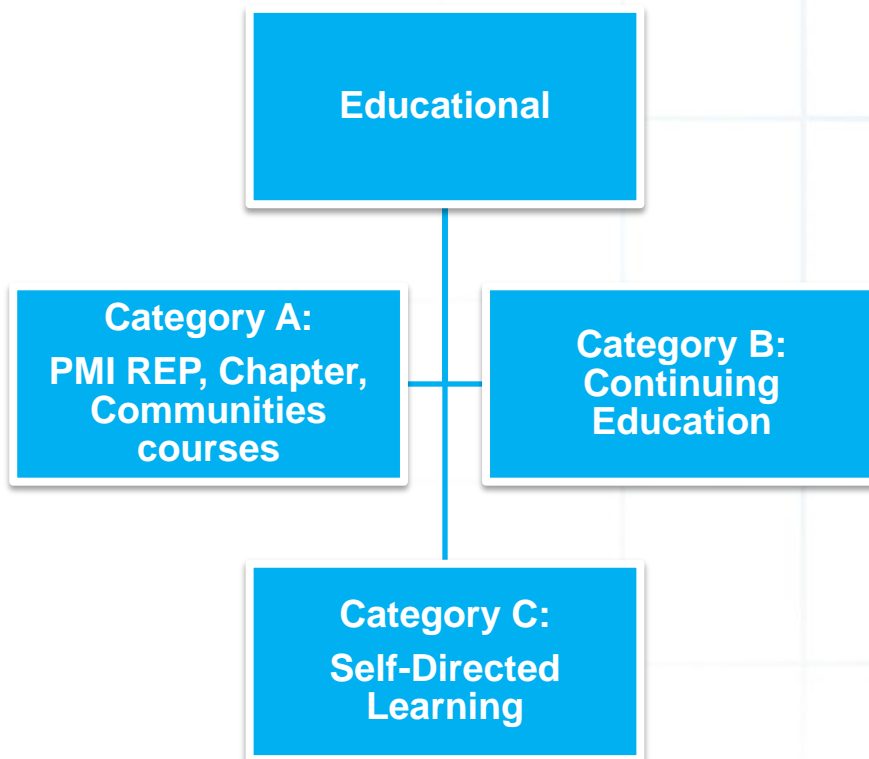
CCR Requirements

| Certification | Certification Cycle | Number of PDUs Needed in 3-Year Cycle |
|---------------|---------------------|--|
| CAPM | 5 years | No PDUs. Re-exam at end of cycle. |
| PMP | 3 years | 60 PDUs |
| PgMP | 3 years | 60 PDUs |
| PfMP | 3 years | 60 PDUs* in portfolio management topics |
| PMI-PBA | 3 years | 60 PDUs* in business analysis topics |
| PMI-ACP | 3 years | 30 PDUs* in agile principles and practices |
| PMI-RMP | 3 years | 30 PDUs* in project risk management topics |
| PMI-SP | 3 years | 30 PDUs* in project scheduling topics |

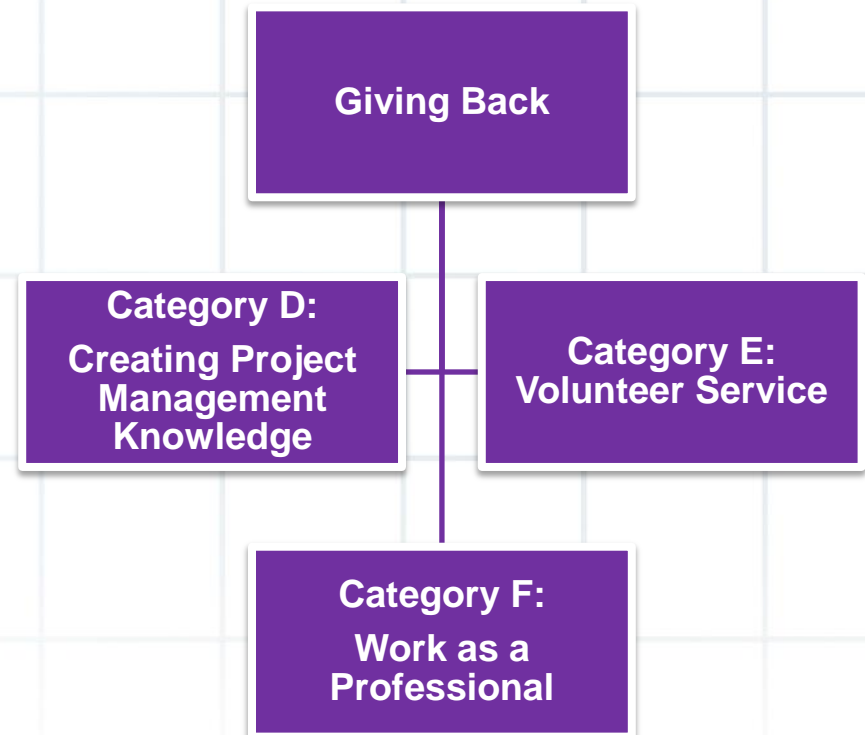
*These hours can also count toward maintenance of the PMP or PgMP certification.

PDU Structure

Educational Categories



Giving Back to the Profession Categories



The Future of the PMI CCR Program

- Ongoing professional development is essential to maintain competency and relevancy in a competitive marketplace
- Organizations have identified three critical skill sets (“Talent Triangle”) that they are seeking in their project professionals:
 - Technical skills
 - Leadership skills
 - Strategic and business management skills
- PMI is examining ways to integrate the talent triangle into the CCR program in late 2015



Additional Resources

www.PMI.org

- Certification Handbooks
- Certification Exam Content Outlines
- Practice Standards
- Reference Lists
- Tips to help you prepare for the exam
- eReads and Reference
- Books and Multimedia
- Find a course with a Registered Education Provider
- customercare@pmi.org

The Value of Certification

- Recognition
- Personal satisfaction
- Career advancement
- Professional growth



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PgMP – Program Management Professional

- PgMP Eligibility Requirements
- Certification Process
- PgMP Resources
- Value Discussion and Questions

PgMP Eligibility Requirements

- All project and program management experience must have been accrued over the last 15 consecutive years.

| Educational Background | Project Management Experience | Program Management Experience |
|--|--|---|
| Secondary diploma (high school diploma, associate's degree or global equivalent) | Minimum four years (6,000 hours) of unique non-overlapping professional project management experience* | Minimum seven years (10,500 hours) of unique non-overlapping professional program management experience** |
| OR | | |
| Educational Background | Project Management Experience | Program Management Experience |
| Four-year degree (bachelor's degree, global equivalent or higher degree) | Minimum four years (6,000 hours) of unique non-overlapping professional project management experience* | Minimum four years (6,000 hours) of unique non-overlapping professional program management experience** |

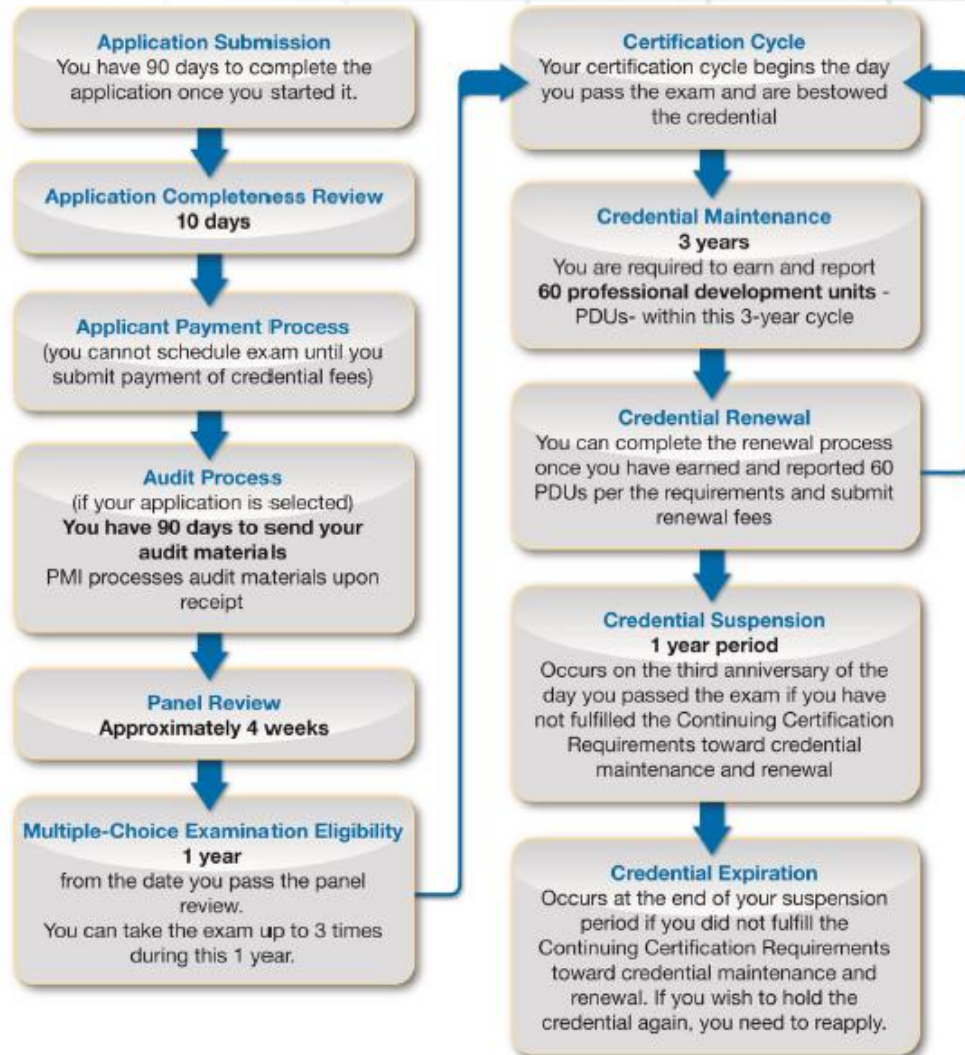
PgMP Certification Process

- **PgMP Credentialing Process Overview**
 - **Evaluation 1—Panel Review:** Application review during which a panel of credentialed program managers will assess your professional experience based on your responses to the Program Management Experience Summaries provided on the application.
 - **Evaluation 2—Multiple-Choice Examination:** Multiple-choice examination

Audit!!!



PgMP Timeline



PgMP – Project Experience

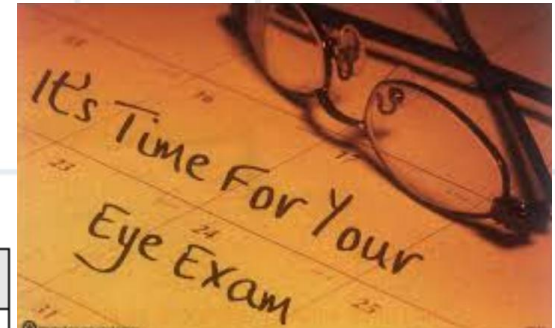
- Record individual project and program experience
- Include details on at least two projects that are associated with each program
- Requires primary contact for each project and program listed
- 48 months of project management experience is required
- For overlapping projects, only time spent on ONE of those projects will qualify
- Projects may not be the component project of the program claimed under to program management experience.

PgMP – Program Experience

- 48 – 84 months of program experience
- For overlapping projects, only time spent on ONE of those projects will qualify
- Must also include information about the related projects that serve as components



PgMP Exam



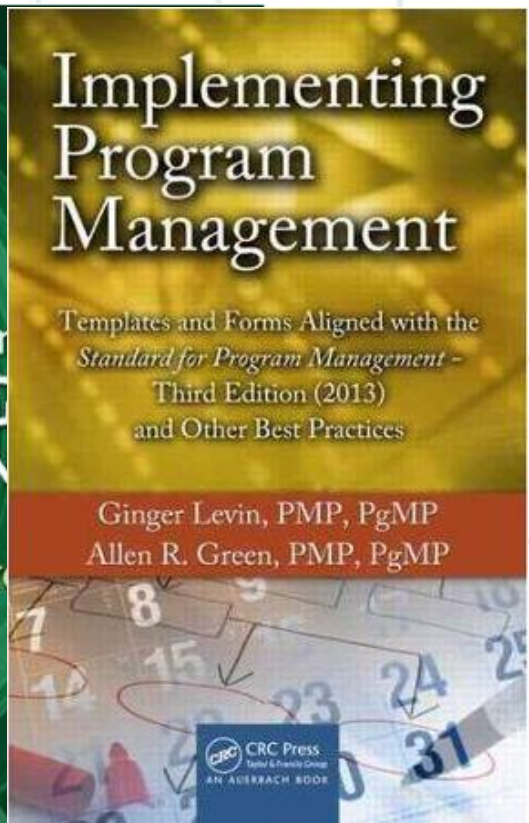
| No. of Scored Questions | No. of Pretest (Unscored) Questions | Total Examination Questions |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 150 | 20 | 170 |

| Allotted Examination Time |
|---------------------------|
| 4 hours |

| PgMP Exam Blueprint | |
|--|-------------------------|
| Domain/Sub-domain | Percentage of Questions |
| Domain 1—Strategic Program Management (11 tasks) | 15% |
| Domain 2—Program Life Cycle (35 tasks) | 44% |
| Initiating (6 tasks) | (6%) |
| Planning (9 tasks) | (11%) |
| Executing (9 tasks) | (14%) |
| Controlling (6 tasks) | (10%) |
| Closing (5 tasks) | (3%) |
| Domain 3—Benefits Management (8 tasks) | 11% |
| Domain 4—Stakeholder Management (7 tasks) | 16% |
| Domain 5—Governance (11 tasks) | 14% |
| TOTAL | 100% |



PgMP Resources



PgMP

- Value Discussion
- Questions???