






The PMI Family of Credentials

					
Full Name	Certified Associate in Project Management	PMI Scheduling Professional	PMI Risk Management Professional	Project Management Professional	Program Management Professional
Project Role	Contributes to project team	Develops and maintains project schedule	Assesses and identifies risks and mitigates threats and capitalizes opportunities	Leads and directs project teams	Achieves an organizational objective through defining and overseeing projects and resources
Eligibility Requirements	High school diploma/global equivalent AND 1,500 hours experience OR 23 hours pm education	High school diploma/global equivalent 5,000 hours project scheduling experience 40 hours project scheduling education OR Bachelor's degree/global equivalent 3,500 hours project scheduling experience 30 hours project scheduling education	High school diploma/global equivalent 4,500 hours project risk management experience 40 hours project risk management education OR Bachelor's degree/global equivalent 3,500 hours project risk management experience 30 hours project risk management education	High school diploma/global equivalent 5 years project management experience 35 hours project management education OR Bachelor's degree/global equivalent 3 years project management experience 35 hours project management education	High school diploma/global equivalent 4 years project management experience 7 years program management experience OR Bachelor's degree/global equivalent 4 years project management experience 4 years program management experience
Steps to Obtaining Credential	application process + multiple-choice exam	application process + multiple-choice exam	application process + multiple-choice exam	application process + multiple-choice exam	3 evaluations – application panel review + multiple-choice exam + multi-rater assessment
Exam Information	3 hours; 150 questions	3.5 hours; 170 questions	3.5 hours; 170 questions	4 hours; 200 questions	4 hours; 170 questions
Fees For PMI Members	US\$225	US\$520	US\$520	US\$405	US\$1500
Credential Maintenance Cycles and Requirements	5 years; re-exam	3 years; 30 PDUs in project scheduling	3 years; 30 PDUs in risk management	3 years; 60 PDUs	3 years; 60 PDUs

New PMI Certifications:

How can it benefit my project team and / or my organization?

Participant Introductions:

(2 minutes)

Topic Introduction:

(5 minutes)

PMI has created a family of credentials to “meet the market needs”, recently introducing new Scheduling and Risk credentials.
The value of Professional credentials can benefit organizations, project teams and the credential holders.
How can new PMI credentials benefit my project team or my organization?
A chart of PMI credentials has been provided on the back.

Questions

(10 minutes)

Do the new credentials meet the market need for project Management professional certifications?
Are there other project management credentials that PMI should be offering / considering?
Do Business Leaders understand the benefits a professional project manager brings and value of project management certification?

Discussion Points

(15 minutes)

How can the PMI family of credentials benefit my project team and / or my organization

For organizations, the most significant benefit of PMI credentials is that it allows them to assemble project teams of credential holders and reap many rewards, ranging from improved processes and results to employee retention. . .

For individuals who obtain and maintain PMI credentials, you not only get recognized for your skills and knowledge during the vigorous credentialing process, but also show your dedication to the profession and professional development. . .

Additional Reference Details:

What is the PMI-SP?

A PMI-SP provides expertise in the area of developing and maintaining the project schedule.
Candidates who achieve the credential support project management and the project team as a dedicated contributing member; not a certification in using a project scheduling tool.

What is the PMI-RMP

A PMI-RMP provides expertise in the specialty area of assessing and identifying project risks along with plans to mitigate threats and capitalize on opportunities.
Candidates who achieve the credential support project management and the project team as a dedicated contributing member