**Section 6 Recap**

**Calculating your Project Budget**

* You can use Excel, Microsoft Project or any other Project Management Budgeting tool to calculate your Budget.
* This course includes not only a real life example of how to easily create a budget, but also includes a Downloadable template which you can use in your projects.
* Your Project Budget includes all costs that are part of the Project.
* To calculate Resourcing costs all you need is the people (as in their names/roles), their daily or hourly rate and the number of hours or days they will work on the project.
* It is a good idea and a best practice to include contingency in your Project Budget. The recommended value is generally between 5-10%.
* You can also calculate your Resourcing costs by using a % of allocation of a person's time and their monthly or fortnightly salary.
* A Project Budget is a key concept, tool and process in Project Management.
* Generally PMs are measured among other things on how they perform vs. budget.

**Job Opportunities & Salaries**

* Job opportunities for Project Managers abound.
* The Project Management industry is huge with over 1.5 Million jobs added each year.
* Project Managers tend to have really good salaries, with the range going from $84k-$200k per year or more depending on experience, the company, industry, market or country, etc.
* Project Management is a fulfilling role which generally leads to career growth and many other opportunities such as traveling.

**How & Where you can get certified as a PM**

* First off, you don't really need a Project Management certification to work in Project Management, but it's good to have one.
* Some companies do request formal Project Management certification as part of their recruitment process, but not all.
* You can get a Project Management certification from traditional education institutions such as Universities, but also from Project Management bodies such as the PMI and also from Online Training Providers like Udemy.
* Yes, this course will provide you with a Udemy Certification upon completion which you can then add to your CV!
* You can also get a Project Management Certification from the [PMI](https://www.pmi.org/), [Open2Study](https://www.open2study.com/), [Edx](https://www.edx.org/" \t "_blank), [Coursera](https://www.coursera.org/), [Udemy](https://www.udemy.com/" \t "_blank), etc.