PDU Category Caps and Rules

Maximum Earnable PDUs

Category	Description	PMP®/PgMP®	PMI-SP®	PMI-RMP®
1	Formal Academic Education	No maximum	No maximum	No maximum
2A1	Author of an article pertaining to project and/or program management published in a referred journal (e.g. Project Management Journal)	30 PDUs per article (author)	15 PDUs per article (author)	15 PDUs per article (author)
2A2	Co-Author of an article pertaining to project and/or program management published in a referred journal (e.g. Project Management Journal)	20 PDUs per article (co-author)	10 PDUs per article (co-author)	10 PDUs per article (co-author)
2B1	Author of an article pertaining to project and/or program management published in a non-referred journal (e.g. PM Network)	15 PDUs per article (author)	7.5 PDUs per article (author)	7.5 PDUs per article (author)
2B2	Co-Author of an article pertaining to project and/or program management published in a non-referred journal (e.g. PM Network)	10 PDUs per article (co-author)	5 PDUs per article (co-author)	5 PDUs per article (co-author)
2C	Speaker/Teacher on project and/or program management topic at a conference, symposium, workshop or formal course	10 PDUs per activity	5 PDUs per activity	5 PDUs per activity
2D	Speaker on a project and/or program management topic at PMI Component meeting (e.g. Chapter Meeting)	5 PDUs per activity	2.5 PDUs per activity	2.5 PDUs per activity

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2E	Member or moderator of a project and/or program management panel discussion at a conference, symposium, workshop or formal course	5 PDUs per activity	2.5 PDUs per activity	2.5 PDUs per activity
2F1	Author of textbook that pertains to project and/ or program management	40 PDUs (author)	20 PDUs (author)	20 PDUs (author)
2F2	Co-Author of textbook that pertains to project and/ or program management	20 PDUs (co-author)	10 PDUs (co-author)	10 PDUs (co-author)
2G	Developer of content for a structured project and/or program management learning program	10 PDUs per new program	5 PDUs per new program	5 PDUs per new program
2H	Practitioner of project and/or program management services for more than 6 months.	Time in service 6 months: 5 PDUs Maximum 15 PDUs may be earned per cycle.	Time in service 6 months: 2.5 PDUs Maximum 7.5 may be earned per cycle.	Time in service 6 months: 2.5 PDUs Maximum 7.5 may be earned per cycle.
2SDL	Self- Directed learning activities are individualized learning projects involving personally conducted research or study. Learning may include informal activities such as discussions, coaching sessions with colleagues, co-workers, clients or consultants.	Maximum 15 Self- Directed Learning PDUs may be earned per cycle.	Maximum 7.5 Self- Directed Learning PDUs may be earned per cycle.	Maximum 7.5 Self- Directed Learning PDUs may be earned per cycle.
3	PMI Registered Education Providers/ PMI Components	No maximum	No maximum	No maximum

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4	Other Provider	One (1) contact hour of learning relevant to the specialty area of Project Management within a structured activity or course equals one (1) PDU.	One (1) contact hour of learning relevant to the specialty area of Project Management within a structured activity or course equals one (1) PDU.	One (1) contact hour of learning relevant to the specialty area of Project Management within a structured activity or course equals one (1) PDU.
5A	Volunteer Officer of a Not-for-Profit PM Organization	Time in service 12 months: 10 PDUs Time in service 6 months: 5 PDUs Time in service 3 months: 2 PDUs Maximum 20 PDUs across Category 5 may be earned per cycle.	Time in service 12 months: 10 PDUs Time in service 6 months: 5 PDUs Time in service 3 months: 2 PDUs Maximum 10 PDUs across Category 5 may be earned per cycle.	Time in service 12 months: 10 PDUs Time in service 6 months: 5 PDUs Time in service 3 months: 2 PDUs Maximum 10 PDUs across Category 5 may be earned per cycle.
5B	Volunteer Committee Member of a Not-for-Profit PM Organization	Time in service 12 months: 5 PDUs Time in service 6 months: 3 PDUs Time in service 3 months: 1 PDU Maximum 20 PDUs across Category 5 may be earned per cycle.	Time in service 12 months: 5 PDUs Time in service 6 months: 3 PDUs Time in service 3 months: 1 PDU Maximum 10 PDUs across Category 5 may be earned per cycle.	Time in service 12 months: 5 PDUs Time in service 6 months: 3 PDUs Time in service 3 months: 1 PDU Maximum 10 PDUs across Category 5 may be earned per cycle.
5C	Providing Volunteer PM Related Services to a Community or Charitable Not-for-Profit Group	Maximum 20 PDUs across Category 5 may be earned per cycle. 5 PDUs per activity regardless of time in service.	Maximum 10 PDUs across Category 5 may be earned per cycle. 5 PDUs per activity regardless of time in service.	Maximum 10 PDUs across Category 5 may be earned per cycle. 5 PDUs per activity regardless of time in service.