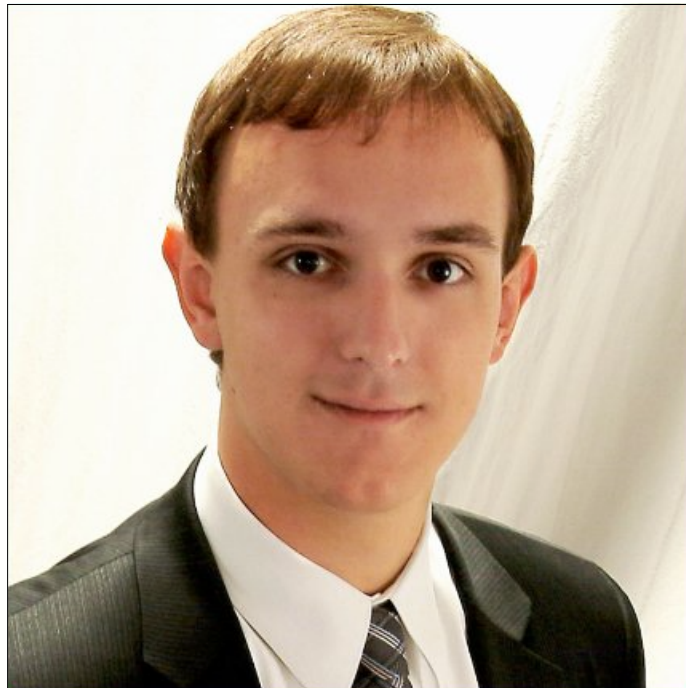# Introduction to Project Management and the PMP® Exam

Getting Started with the PMP® Certification

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Module Overview

What is the PMP® certification?

Who should pursue a PMP® certification?

What are the benefits of being a PMP®?

A Brief History of PMI

Project Management Institute (PMI)® founded in 1969

Not-for-profit tasked with advancing project management

http://www.pmi.org

Project Management standards

Research & education

Publication of professional journals

Hosts conferences & training

Issues Project Management credentials

Project Management Through the Years

1960s: Development of Project Management as a profession

1970s: Standardization begins of best practices across many industries

1980s: First Edition of the *PMBOK® Guide* released

"A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge"

Project Management Through the Years

1990s: PMI member
numbers triple
90,000+ members

2000s: PMI member
numbers triple again:
260,000+ members

Today: 618,000+ PMPs
272 PMI chapters
104 countries

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What Is the PMP®?

"Most important industry-recognized certification for project management."

Source: PMI.org

What Is the PMP®?

- Globally valued certification

- Recognized by governments, commercial companies & others

- Issued exclusively by PMI

- Developed *by* Project Managers *for* Project Managers

What Is the PMP®?

Requires experience, education & successful completion of an exam

Focuses on broadly useful Project Management tools & techniques

Provides a common language for Project Management across industries

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Who Is the PMP® For?

Aerospace

Construction

Defense

Education

Healthcare

Information Technology

Who Is the PMP® For?

Aerospace	Automotive	Construction	Defense	Education
Entertainment	Finance	Food & Beverage	Gaming	Healthcare
Information Technology	Logistics	Manufacturing	Telecom	Utilities

Who Is the PMP® For?

- Useful for PMs in almost any industry

- Versatile set of frameworks

- Useful alongside other certifications:

  - PMI-RMP® (Risk Management Professional)

  - PMI-SP® (Scheduling Professional)

  - PMI-ACP® (Agile Certified Practitioner)

  - PfMP® (Portfolio Management Professional)

  - PgMP® (Program Management Professional)

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Benefits of the PMP® Certification

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IT Certification
CIO Magazine[1]

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IT Skills & Salary Report[2]

$10k+
Higher Avg. Salary vs.
Non-certified PM[3]

1- CIO Magazine http://bit.ly/ciotopcerts
2- IT Skills & Salary Report http://bit.ly/toppaypmp
3- IT Skills & Salary Report http://bit.ly/pmppaydiff

Benefits of the PMP® Certification

Required for many PM positions

Powerful resume builder

Higher average salary

Benefits of the PMP® Certification

Proves Project Management experience

Indicates high level of PM knowledge

Shows commitment to PM profession

Exclusive networking environment

Benefits of the PMP® Certification

> *I always highlight the PMP® certification to distinguish myself from other PMs [without one].*

Benefits of the PMP® Certification

Someone moving into the project management field…will find certification to be a door opener.

Benefits of the PMP® Certification

> *My PMP® credentials boosted my self-confidence and skills.*

Benefits of the PMP® Certification

> *By obtaining my PMP® credential, I was able to end my 6-month unemployment period and get selected for a PM position.*
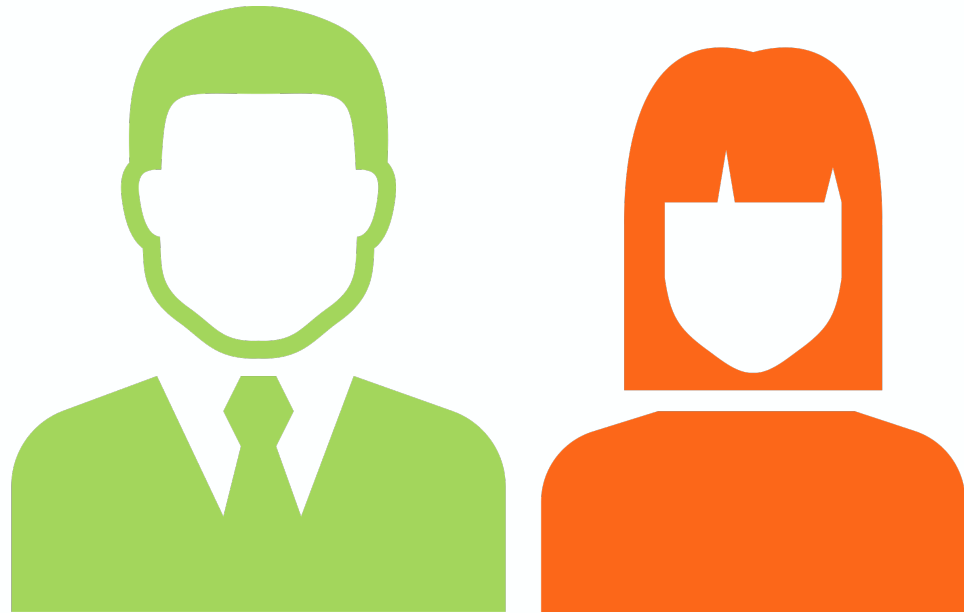
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Module Review:

PMP® is *the* globally recognized Project Management credential

618,000+ PMPs worldwide

Provides common language & methods for Project Managers

Module Review:

Useful in a wide variety of fields

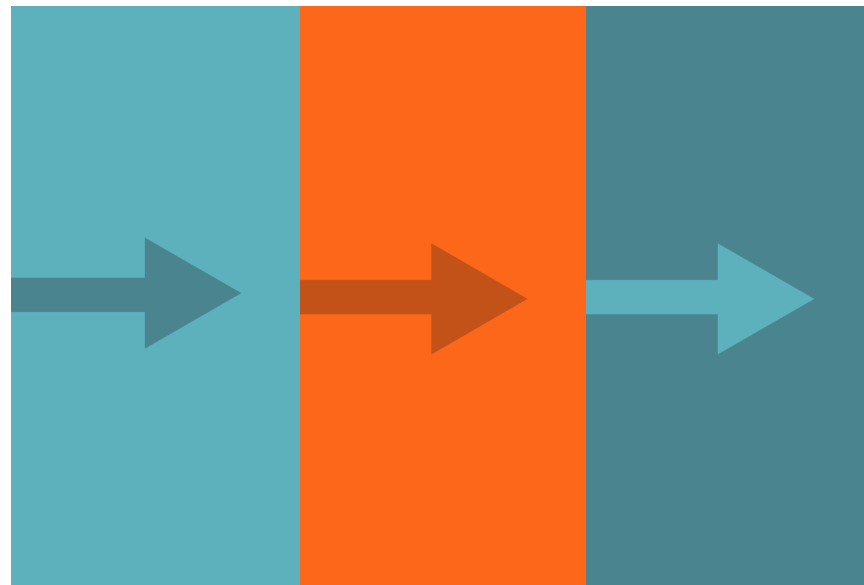Versatile set of frameworks

Module Review:

Tremendous resume builder

Higher salary

Better prepared for challenges Project Managers face daily

Qualifying for the PMP® Exam

Requirements & Exam Structure