

## Guiding Questions

1. Why is project integration crucial for project success?
2. What are the differences between a process, a process group, and a knowledge area?
3. What are the purposes of project charters and project management plans?
4. What is the purpose of integrated change control and how is it performed?

### Introduction

This week you become familiar with the project management knowledge areas and the integration processes that will put you on the path to project success.

You will learn about key project management activities including the project charter, project management plan, and properly executed change control.

### How to Proceed

1. Watch the video.
2. Review the sample project charter.
3. Review the project management plan resource.

### Performance Indicators

1. Describe the project management knowledge areas identified by the Project Management Institute.
2. Identify the six project integration management processes.
3. Explain the most important characteristics of a project charter.
4. Explain the purpose of a project management plan.
5. Explain the importance of *integrated change control*.
6. Describe what occurs during *close project or phase*.

### Resources

1. Key Definitions and Reading List
2. Table: Project Management Process Group and Knowledge Area Mapping (in textbook)
3. Video: The Project Charter
4. Sample Project Charter
5. Project Management Plan Template with Guidelines

### Assessments

There is nothing due for marks this week.