

Association for Project Management (APM)

APM is the largest independent professional body of its kind in Europe. It has over 17,500 individual and 500 corporate members throughout the UK and abroad. Its aim is to develop and promote project management across all sectors of industry and beyond. At the heart of APM is the APM Body of Knowledge; 52 knowledge areas required to manage any successful project.

APM Certificated Project Manager

What is CPM?

The APM Certificated Project Manager qualification allows successful candidates to demonstrate a high level of competence across the entire project life cycle. This qualification verifies the experience candidates have gained via an assessment process against specific criteria, which culminates in a peer review.

Who is it for?

CPM is for individuals who have gained extensive experience in the use of project management disciplines throughout their career and ideally managed several projects from start to finish. Experience of the complete project lifecycle is required.

What is assessed?

The individual's project management competencies through their experience, CV, self assessment form, project report and also through an interview.

The key areas being assessed are:

Personal qualities: professional attitude, leadership skills, independent judgement, communication skills, vision, flexibility and self awareness.

Project management understanding and practice: appropriate use of tools, techniques and methodologies, commercial acumen, problem solving and stakeholder involvement.

For more details

www.apm.org.uk/CertificatedProjectManager.asp

APM Practitioner qualification

What is the Practitioner Qualification?

The Practitioner qualification is recognised nationally and internationally through our association with the IPMA (International Project Management Association). The Practitioner Qualification is aligned to the IPMA Level C qualification.

Who is the Practitioner Qualification for?

The Practitioner qualification is for relatively experienced professionals (project management practitioners) who can demonstrate an ability to manage a non-complex project.

What is assessed?

You will be assessed against 30 criteria, details of which can be found on our website; however you will need to demonstrate a competence in:

- Understanding of project context and the overall business case
- A comprehensive application of project management planning
- Apply a risk management process competently to the project
- Optimise project plans to respond to a major change
- An ability to monitor project progress and take suitable controlling action
- Plan and conduct a suitable post project evaluation review
- Work effectively as a team member

For more details

www.apm.org.uk/PractitionerQualification.asp

APMP

What is APMP?

Association for Project Management offer 4 levels of qualifications, taking an individual from the first steps of looking to start a successful career in project management or those wanting to understand the principles of project management excellence, through to an individual who has the competence and ability to effectively manage significant projects or programmes of change. Assessment of an individual's breadth, depth and experience will determine which level of qualification should be undertaken at that particular time in their career. The APMP is equivalent to the IPMA Level D qualification.

Who is it for?

APMP is aimed at those wishing to achieve a broad level of project management knowledge sufficient to participate in projects from individual assignments through to large capital projects.

What is assessed?

APMP assesses breadth of knowledge in all areas of project management and covers 37 knowledge areas from the APM Body of Knowledge (5th edition) which include Configuration management, business case, procurement and communication

For more details

www.apm.org.uk/APMP.asp

APM Introductory Certificate in Project Management

What is the Introductory Certificate?

The APM Introductory Certificate in Project Management offers a fundamental awareness of project management terminology and is for those wishing to gain a broad understanding of the principles of project management.

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Who is it for?

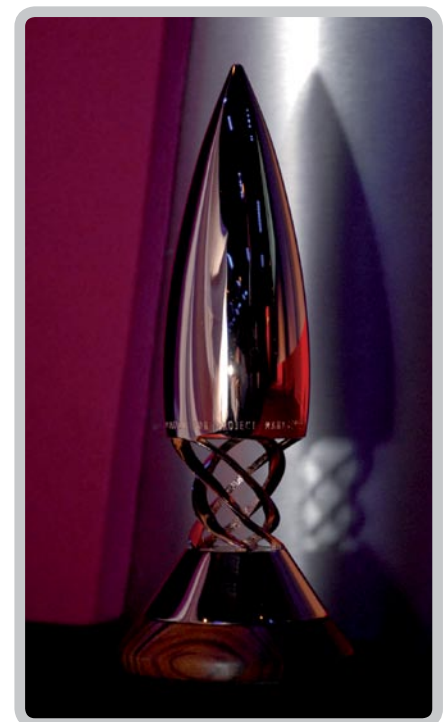
No prior knowledge or experience is required for this qualification which will offer the individual the knowledge to make a positive contribution to any project.

What is assessed?

The Introductory Certificate in Project Management assesses the key elements of the project management lifecycle and covers 27 knowledge areas from the APM Body of Knowledge (5th edition) which include Planning and scheduling, communication, teamwork, resource management, project risk management and project reviews.

For more details visit:

www.apm.org.uk/IntroductoryCertificate.asp



The APM Awards in the Autumn are a highlight of the PM calendar. This year Project Manager Today has inspired and is sponsoring the new International Relief & Development Project Award