

Helping shape your future

Project Management
Professional (PMP®)

PwC's Academy

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Welcome to PwC's Academy

We are the learning and education business of PwC operating across the Middle East and are part of a growing network of PwC Academies present in over 35 countries worldwide.

We have been developing our own people for over 100 years and it is this deep experience of helping professionals become business leaders that is embedded into all PwC's Academy programmes.

As the world's largest professional services firm, we are engaged in projects with an extremely diverse range of clients, ranging from private individuals and family-owned business, to government organisations, right through to the world's most iconic brands.

Our trainers are subject matter experts who not only help participants gain the PMP qualification, but also provide invaluable support to ensure that participants gain the confidence and skills they need to excel in the workplace.

Whether you are looking for PMP training programme for yourself, for a few employees, or for your entire team, we believe we can help you develop faster and further.

We work with organisations across the region to build capabilities.

We grow and develop talent, by providing training programmes that build mindset, knowledge and skills.



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About Project Management Professional (PMP®)

Project Management Professional (PMP®) is the most important industry recognised certification for project managers. With nearly 650,000 certified project managers around the world, it is globally considered as the gold standard in project management.

It is offered by Project Management Institute (PMI), the world's leading project management organisation with over 450,000 members worldwide that offers various professional qualifications.

Benefits of becoming PMP certified:



Candidates, as part of the PMP certification are trained in a set of tools to utilise in building well organised projects, improving efficiency and productivity. They work through various situations, not limited by their industry or role and learn how to solve complex and diverse project problems.



PMP certification holders earn 20% more than their non-certified peers according to Earning Power: *Project Management Salary survey, ninth edition.*

Increase on the job productivity

Improve earning potential



Becoming a PMP will enhance a candidate's career prospects. A PMP certification is considered the gold standard in project management and is a preferred qualification for employers. Earning this certification also gives those candidates an edge who may lack the relevant experience in a role but want to make a career switch.



With 650,000 certified managers globally, PMP members have access to a global network of professionals from different industries, locations and professional backgrounds.



PMP certified project managers speak and understand the global language of project management. They bring to an organisation global best practices from across industries. When more than one-third of their project managers are PMP-certified, organizations complete more of their projects on time, on budget and meeting original goals. (Pulse of the Profession® study, PMI, 2015.)

Getting qualified

PMP certified project managers speak and understand the global language of project management. PMPs are found leading projects in nearly every country, across industries, domains and job roles and are committed to providing the highest quality in delivery.

Who is it for?

PMP is suitable for any experienced project manager responsible for all aspects of project delivery, leading and directing cross-functional teams; regardless of the industry.

Eligibility criteria

In order to qualify for the PMP examination candidates should meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Secondary degree (high school diploma, associate's degree or the global equivalent)
- 7,500 hours leading and directing projects
- 35 hours of project management education OR
- Four-year degree
- 4,500 hours leading and directing projects
- 35 hours of project management education

²Not a university diploma. It is an extension of the Certificate programme.

Examination

In order to receive the PMP certification, candidates must complete 35 contact hours in classroom teaching and pass the exam at one of PMI's exam centers, and pay a fee of USD 400 (may vary based on location). The four hour exam consists of 200 multiple choice questions.

Membership

There is a membership fee of USD 139. Upon successful completion of the programme, candidates will be eligible to apply for Membership and use the designation PMP next to their name (subject to having relevant work experience). To maintain the PMP designation, candidates must earn 60 professional development units (PDUs) every three years.



Our Training Programme

PwC's Academy is a Registered Education Provider of PMI in the Middle East. As the largest professional services firm in the world, PwC employees are trained in project management across industries, locations and countries. It is this rich experience of PwC professionals across the PwC global network and training expertise of our education specialists that we bring to the PMP classroom.

Our PMP programme teaches the tasks within the five PMP Process Groups and ten Knowledge Areas in accordance with PMBOK (PMBOK® Guide) – Fifth edition:

- Project Management Concepts
- Project Management Framework
- Project Management Skills
- Integration Management
- Scope Management
- Time Management
- Cost Management
- Quality Management
- Human Resource Management
- Communications Management
- Risk Management
- Procurement Management
- Stakeholder Management
- Exam Preparation and Review



Why choose PwC's Academy?

At PwC's Academy our focus is to make sure candidates have all the knowledge, skills and training to become PMP certified.

Our classes

Our PMP programme is designed to give candidates a comprehensive training experience with 35 hours of classroom teaching with PMP certified trainers and project management specialists. Our schedules are flexible to suit the requirements of working professionals. Classes are held across the region in different locations as full day trainings and weekday evening trainings. Candidates interact, engage, and learn through a mix of lectures, debates, discussions and other classroom activities.

Our study materials

Candidates get access to PMI approved comprehensive study material which includes a set of books and an online learning tool, for practice questions, quizzes and an online mock exam to help them get exam ready. They also get ongoing support from training consultants and support staff with the exam registration, membership registration etc.

Our trainers

At PwC's Academy, our foundation is our fantastic team of highly experienced trainers with bi-lingual (Arabic and English) capabilities. Our trainers are all PMP certified and have extensive project management experience from different industries and domains across the region.

Going the extra mile

As a student of PwC's Academy, candidates will receive support and guidance throughout the qualification.

- **Half Hour Club:** Trainers are available to answer questions or clear doubts on any topics candidates wish to discuss 30 minutes before/after class.
- **Support Courses:** We regularly run support courses on various topics such as content generation, writing skills, etc. to help develop essential study skills. Our trainers and training consultants are also readily available to provide any additional support candidates may need outside the classroom.
- **Free individual Membership:** Candidates who study PMP with PwC's Academy are entitled to free individual membership worth USD 750 for PwC's Professional Development Series to help them with their continuing professional development.



Our Trainers

Gordon Berrie

Gordon is a Director at PwC's Academy and a certified Project Management Professional (PMP). Gordon is a skilled facilitator and instructor in project management methodology and practical techniques, having both designed and delivering training assignments in Europe and the Middle East over the last 5 years, to a wide range of clients. Over the course of his career, Gordon has led projects in process Improvement and operational efficiency programmes. He has also undertaken commercially driven engagements to design and deliver effective project management practice, develop business cases for new products/service lines and to drive market and business development.

Tarik Al Hraki

Tarik is a faculty member at PwC's Academy and a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) and Project Risk Management Professional (PMI-RMP). He is a professional trainer with more than 400 training days and more than 15 years real life experience in the field of building business from scratch and delivering projects with great control in terms of schedule, cost and stakeholder analysis in different industries such as Oil & Gas, Aviation, Municipal, Construction, IT & Education. Tarik has experience in many aspects of project management, including lecturing and consultancy, the implementation of project management offices and strategic PMO planning, project development and implementation and information technology.

Ayman El-Najjar

Ayman El-Najjar is a faculty member of PwC's Academy and a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) and a Master in Business Administration (Finance). Ayman has conducted over 9000 training hours in 9 different countries, on subjects such as Project Management, PMP Exam Prep, PMI-Risk Management and other professional development skills. During his career, Ayman has led a number of project initiatives in corporate business development and managed special programs and projects for non-profit organizations. He is also a member of member of the Canadian Society of Training and Development (CSTD), Society of American Value Engineering (SAVE® International), Certified Purchasing Professional (CPP) by American Purchasing Society, USA and many other.



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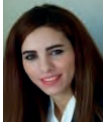
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