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How to become a Certified Project Manager Professional



Welcome - Introduction

- Who we are

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- Elevate

- Follows the PMI project process
- 150+ active projects
- 74+ Project Managers
- PMB – Project Management Board
- PMO – Project Management Office

Agenda

- 6 Intro questions for the audience
- What is the Project Management Institute, PMI?
- What is a certified PMP?
- Real-life questions for Elevate PMP's
- What to do next to become certified
- Answers to the 6 initial questions
- Q&A



Intro Questions

1. What is a Project Management Professional?
2. As a PM, what do you spend most of your time on?
3. How many CE hours do you need to become a PMP?
4. What are the benefits of becoming a certified PMP?
5. What does it take to become a certified PMP?
6. Are the PMI standards for projects used globally?

What is the PMI? Project Management Institute

- The world's leading authority on project management
- The largest project manager community, connecting you with thought leaders and trend-setters around the globe.
- A non-profit organization with chapters worldwide
 - Global Standards
 - Chapters and Community
 - Training and Education
 - Certifications
 - Thought Leadership
 - Academic Research

Fun Facts

- 1,400,000 PMP certification holders worldwide
- 650,000 active PMI members around the globe
- 25,000,000 new project management employees needed by 2030

What is a certified PMP? Project Management Professional

- A Project Manager who has taken and passed the PMP exam.
- The certification acknowledges that you are skilled at managing the people, processes, and business priorities of professional projects.



What is a certified PMP?

- PMP certification validates that you are highly skilled in:
 - Motivating people and teams through all phases of a successful project.
 - Using predictive, agile and hybrid approaches to determine which way of working is best for each project.
 - Highlighting the success of a project and its impact on overall strategic organizational goals.

Questions for PMP's

- Why did you become a certified PMP?
- How did it benefit you becoming certified?
- At Elevate we follow the PMI process for all projects. What are some examples of the process in your real-life projects?
- What is an example of management skills you use every day?
- Was it a lot of work preparing for the exam? How much should someone expect?
- Was the exam hard?

What's next?

How do I apply to become certified?

- First, confirm you're eligible:
 - 36 months of experience leading projects within the past eight years if you have a 4-year college degree, or
 - 60 months of experience leading projects within the past eight years if you have a High School degree.
- and
- 35 hours of project management education/training or CAPM® certification

What's next?

How do I apply to become certified?

Next:

- Complete and Submit Your PMP Application
- www.pmi.org
 - Create an account
 - Info on requirements
 - Ask questions, available 24 hours
 - Resources
 - Prep tools and tips

Questions & Answers



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