



# PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL

## LIKELY CANDIDATES FOR CREDENTIAL

MILITARY - OFFICER	YES
MILITARY - ENLISTED	YES
INDUSTRY	YES
GOVERNMENT	YES

## REQUIREMENTS

The PMP certification is offered by the Project Management institute (PMI). Below are the major steps to becoming a PMP:

- A combination of education and experience determines eligibility requirements.
- A 4-year degree, 36 months leading projects, and 35 hours of project management education/training or Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM) certification.
- A high school diploma or an associate degree (or global equivalent), 60 months leading projects, and 35 hours of project management education/training or CAPM certification.
- To be eligible for the CAPM, you must have a high school diploma or global equivalent and 23 contact hours of formal education for project management. CAPM is also offered through the PMI and is a 3-hour exam with 150 questions. The project management basics online course fulfills the educational prerequisite for the 23 contact hours.

## TEST FORMAT

The PMP certification exam is a 230-minute exam comprised of three subject domain and 180 questions. Questions will be a combination of multiple-choice, multiple responses, matching, hotspot, and limited fill-in-the-blank.

## PUBLICATIONS AND RESOURCES

Various publications and resources are provided to assist candidates in preparation for the exams. Additional resources can be found through the Project Management Professional (PMP) ([pmi.org](http://pmi.org)) website.

- The PMP does not allow any references to be brought to the exam.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 60 Professional Development Units (PDUs) per 3-year renewal cycle are required.
- Certification renewal is every three years.
- PDUs may be earned by attending live or online seminars, conferences, workshops, or training. Presenting, publishing papers, taking courses, and/or participating in professional organizations can also earn PDUs. One hour of instruction equals one PDU.