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“How do I develop my project management knowledge?”

Assess your level of project management knowledge with Basic Knowledge Assessment

The **Basic Knowledge Assessment** is a 100-question, multiple-choice evaluation designed to help you measure your knowledge of project management. No designation or credential is earned for completing it, but it is a way for you to begin mapping your career. Exam results are provided immediately after completion.

Attend a learning and networking event

PMI provides many learning and networking opportunities throughout the year for your professional development. Major events include the **PMI Global Congresses** and **SeminarsWorld®**, where you and your peers can network and gain practical real-world knowledge.

“How can I stand out to employers?”

Become a PMI member

An affiliation with a professional association like PMI shows employers that you are serious about your career. As a PMI member, you can post your resume/CV in the CareerLink Directory, and access career coaching services through the **Career Headquarters** section of our website: PMI.org.

Obtain a credential

A PMI credential is an excellent way to distinguish yourself as a rising project professional. Designed specifically for project team members, the **Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM®)** credential verifies your experience and knowledge and shows employers that you are a skilled project professional.

“Where can I find project management information and resources?”

Read current research papers and journal articles

PMI makes it easy for new project professionals to get the information they need through the **PMI Virtual Library**. Whether you are doing a research project or just want to learn about a specific topic, PMI's team of Information Specialists and unique “Ask A Librarian” feature will help quickly guide you to the resources you need.

Discover additional professional development opportunities through PMI Registered Education Providers (REPs)

A fantastic way to find project management courses on any topic is through PMI's worldwide network of **Registered Education Providers**. These are organizations approved by PMI to provide project management training based on PMI-established criteria.

Purchase project management books, standards, articles and research

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PMI membership builds connections to career building resources

Joining PMI is a wise move for everyone involved in project management, but most especially for those new to the field. By becoming a member of PMI, you become part of a global community of nearly 270,000 project professionals. This enables you to build relationships beneficial to your career, improve your skills, gain access to the most up-to-date knowledge and enjoy valuable discounts on professional development and events.

Connect locally and virtually with other PMI members through PMI communities

One of the great benefits of PMI membership is the ability to connect with your peers through PMI communities. By joining a community, you can meet and network with other project professionals both locally and virtually, sharing ideas and collaborating on projects.

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