

Is This Credential Right for Me?

Program Management Professional

If you answer “yes” to all of the questions below PMI recommends that you pursue the PgMPSM credential.

1. Do you have a Bachelor’s degree, the global equivalent or higher degree *and* four years of professional program management experience? If not, do you have a High School diploma, Associate’s degree or the global equivalent *and* seven years of professional program management experience?
2. Do you have at least four years project management work experience?
3. Do you manage multiple, related projects directed toward a strategic business objective?
4. Do the programs you manage contain complex activities that span functions, organizations, geographic regions and cultures?
5. Do you build credibility, establish rapport and maintain communication with stakeholders at multiple levels, including those external to the organization?
6. Are you responsible for defining and initiating projects, and assigning project managers to manage the cost, schedule and performance of component projects, while working to ensure the ultimate success and acceptance of the program?
7. Do you maintain continuous alignment of program scope with strategic business objectives and make recommendations to modify the program to enhance effectiveness toward the business result or strategic intent?
8. Do you determine and coordinate the sharing of resources among your constituent projects to the overall benefit of the program?
9. Do you possess the knowledge and skills to be effective in the project, business and/or government environments and to make decisions that accomplish strategic objectives?
10. Do you have advanced skills in finance, cross-cultural awareness, leadership, communication, influence, negotiation and conflict resolution?
11. Are you familiar with *A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide)* and *The Standard for Program Management – First Edition*?