PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)®

Improve Your Agile Practices | Demonstrate Your Agile Expertise

Are you ready to meet the demands of a dynamic business environment?

Take globally distributed teams, add shifting requirements that demand rapid responses and you get a formula of challenging proportions facing today's project managers.

Professionals who practice agile use it as one of the many frameworks to manage successful projects. Why? Because it can increase project team flexibility and foster collaboration. No wonder high-performing organizations **regularly** use agile, incremental and iterative project management practices **more than twice as often** as low-performing organizations according to *PMI's 2013 Pulse of the Profession™ Study*.

If you already use agile practices or your organization is adopting agile methods, earning the PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)® certification will demonstrate your knowledge of and commitment to this rapidly growing approach to project management.

Learn more at **PMI.org/PMI-ACP**

What value does holding a PMI-ACP® certification bring to a practitioner?

The PMI-ACP certification validates a practitioner's ability to understand and apply agile principles and practices on projects. It stands apart from other certifications because it requires a combination of agile training, experience working on agile projects and an examination on agile practices, tools and techniques. It also bridges agile approaches, including SCRUM, XP and Lean Development. By earning the PMI-ACP certification, practitioners can:

- Demonstrate to employers their level of professionalism in agile principles, practices, tools and techniques.

- Increase their professional versatility in project management tools and techniques.

- Hold a certification that is more credible than offerings based only on exams or training.

Online Resources at PMI.org/Agile

PMI has many online resources available to help practitioners learn more about becoming a PMI-ACP certification holder. Get up to speed or fine-tune your knowledge.

- Connect with other practitioners through PMI's Agile Community of Practice.

- See what face-to-face seminars and workshops are available from PMI Registered Education Providers (R.E.P.s).

- Learn at your own pace through PMI's e-Learning opportunities.

- Access agile papers and books on PMI Marketplace.

- Improve your knowledge through agile titles found in PMI's eReads & Reference.

- Find peer-reviewed articles on the Knowledge Shelf.

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Educational Level
Secondary degree (high school or equivalent) or higher.

General Project Experience
2,000 hours working on project teams. These hours must have been earned within the last five years. Note: for those holding a PMP® or PgMP® credential, PMI has already verified that the candidate has exceeded these requirements.

Agile Project Experience
1,500 hours working on agile project teams. These hours are in addition to the 2,000 hours in general project experience and must have been earned within the last three years.

Training in Agile Practices
21 contact hours; hours must have been earned in agile practices.

Examination
Tests knowledge of agile fundamentals and ability to apply to basic projects.

Maintenance
30 PDUs every three years in agile project management topics.

Basic Fees
PMI member US$435, nonmember US$495.

Eligibility Requirements

The eligibility requirements for candidates considering the PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP) certification are:

- General Project Experience: Experience working on projects using any methodology

- Agile Project Experience: Experience working on agile projects

- Training in agile practices

- Passing a multiple-choice examination on agile principles, practices, tools and techniques

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