

SCTC 2018
Fall Conference



**Is the PMP
Certification Right
for You?**

September 25, 2018



First, a little
background



Why get the PMP?

Chasing Certifications

RANK	TOP 10 IT CERTIFICATIONS FOR 2014	AVG PAY
1	Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control (CRISC)	\$118,253
2	Certified Information Security Manager (CISM)	\$114,844
3	Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)	\$112,040
4	Six Sigma Green Belt	\$109,165
5	Project Management Professional (PMP®)	\$108,525
6	Certified Scrum Master	\$107,396
7	Citrix Certified Enterprise Engineer (CCEE)	\$104,240
2	Citrix Certified Administrator (CCA) for Citrix NetScaler	\$103,904
9	Certified Ethical Hacker (CER)	\$103,822
10	ITIL v3 Foundation	\$97,682

As reported by Global Knowledge by PC Magazine

PMP was #1 in 2012 and 2013

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1	Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT)	\$121,363
2	AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate	\$121,292
3	Project Management Professional	\$114,473
4	AWS Certified Developer - Associate	\$114,148
5	Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)	\$111,475
6	Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control (CRISC)	\$111,049
7	Certified Information Security Manager (CISM)	\$108,043
8	Certified ScrumMaster	\$106,938
9	Certified Ethical Hacker (CER)	\$106,375
10	Six Sigma Green Belt	\$104,099

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Taking Control



Avaya PM

Verizon SIP PM

Arrow S3 On-Site
Tech PM

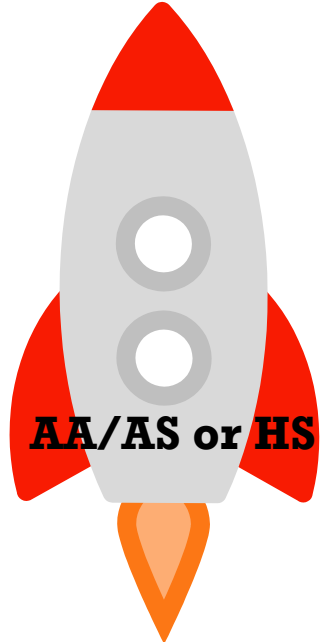
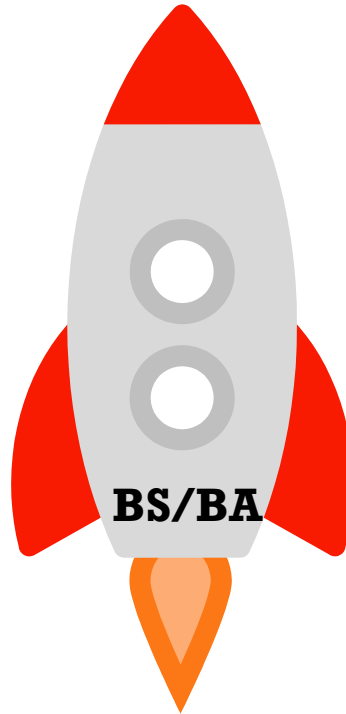
Verizon MPLS PM

Consultant PM





Getting Certified


Prerequisites



Project Management Experience

 36 Months

 60 Months

 4,500 Hours

 7,500 Hours

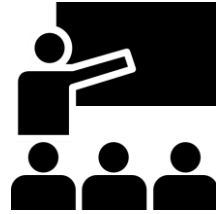
Project Management Education

 35 Contact Hours

Prep Costs



PMBOK 6th Ed.: \$65.00
Supplementary Study: \$50-\$250 each



Boot Camps (4-day) ~ \$2,500
Local CC Classes ~\$1,000
PMI Live ~\$1,000

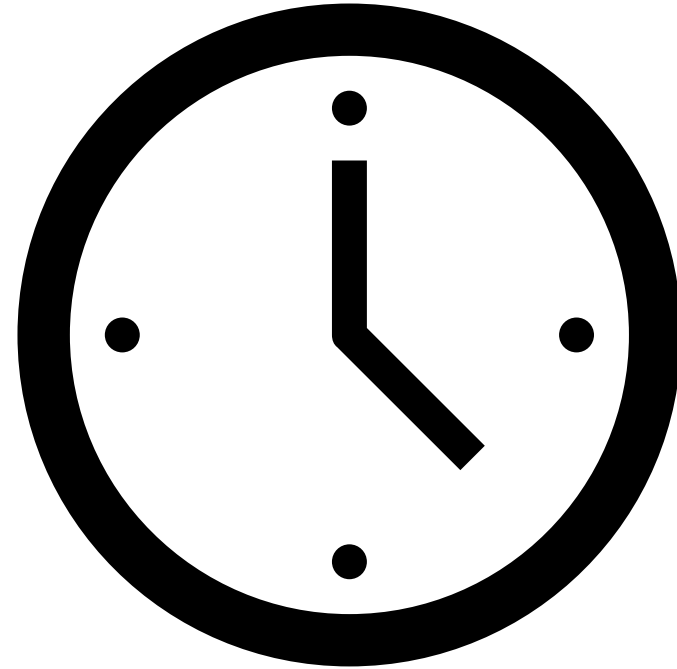


PMI On-Demand Learning ~\$350
PMP Prep Cast (on-line video training) - \$300



Practice PMP Exam Questions – Free (online)

Additional Prep Cost



It's really clear that the most precious resource we all have is time....

--Steve Jobs

Exam Costs



Member

\$544

\$139 Membership

\$405 Exam



Non-Member

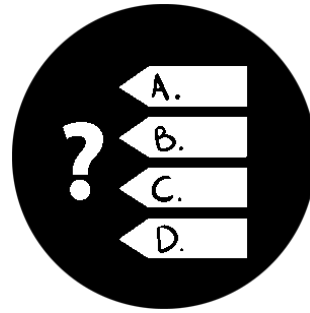
\$555

Didn't Pass?

- Can take the exam 2 more times within the application year for a total of 3 attempts
- Cost is \$275 (PMI member) or \$375 (non-PMI member) each time



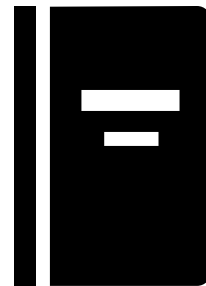
The Exam



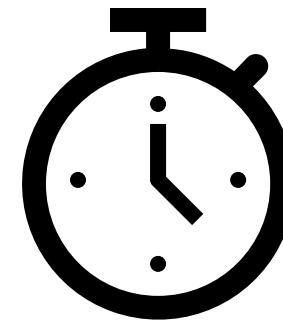
200 questions, multiple choice

5 Phases of the Project Management Lifecycle

- ✓ Project Initiation (13%)
- ✓ Project Planning (24%)
- ✓ Project Execution (31%)
- ✓ Project Monitoring & Controlling (25%)
- ✓ Project Closing (7%)



Closed book



4 hours – no break



The reward





**Maintaining your
Certification**

PDU's

Continuing Certification Requirements (CCR)

- Two Categories
 - Education
 - Giving Back to the Profession
- 60 PDU's every 36 months
- 1 PDU = 1 hour of participation/study



PMI Local Chapters

- **Local PMI Chapters**
- **Monthly meetings**
- **Presentations**
 - Listen and earn 1 PDU
 - Present and earn multiple PDU's
- **Network with area PM's**



Helping Our IT Clients

The role that we play...



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