

Top 10 Reasons for Earning your PMP Certification

PMP certification is an important step in career development and recognizes qualified and competent individuals. Here are the top ten reasons why project management practitioners become PMP certified.

1. PMP certification shows your commitment to the project management profession.

When you earn your PMP certification, you show peers, supervisors and clients your commitment to the profession, PMI's code of ethics and your ability to perform the functions of a project management practitioner to a certain level.

2. PMP certification recognizes your knowledge, skills and abilities. PMP serves as an unbiased endorsement of your project management knowledge and professional experience on a global level.

3. PMP certification reflects achievement. PMP certification shows that you have demonstrated excellence in the field by meeting standard requirements established by global project management practitioners.

4. PMP certification can lead to greater earnings. Many PMP certification holders experience salary increases because of their certification status.

5. PMP certification can lead to career opportunities and advancement. PMP certification identifies you as a practitioner who has demonstrated competency in project management processes based on industry standards.

6. PMP certification prepares you for greater job responsibilities. PMP certification indicates your willingness to invest in professional development. This enables PMP holders an awareness of changing processes and terminology in the field.

7. PMP certification improves skills and knowledge. Preparation for the PMP certification requires study and review of current project management processes. Earning your PMP certification highlights your knowledge and competence and proficiency in your practice.

8. PMP certification builds self confidence. With your PMP certification, you define yourself beyond a job title while gaining a sense of personal satisfaction.

9. PMP certification allows for greater recognition from peers. PMP certification holders gain increased recognition from their peers for taking the extra step in professional development.

10. PMP certification enhances the profession. PMI's PMP certification program promotes practitioners and supports ongoing professional development.

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