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PMI-PgMP: Program Management Professional:

Introduction

With business going worldwide, work performed to meet these business goals is also going worldwide. With innovations all over and ever-changing stakeholders in such a Volatile, Uncertain, Complex, and Ambiguous environment, it is becoming increasingly difficult to perform in such a business environment efficiently and effectively

Program management is increasingly recognized as a skill that enables organizations and individuals to achieve strategic goals and induce organizational transformations in a high level of an uncertain and ambiguous business environment.

The program manager has significant responsibilities and must maintain a strong collective strategic vision. They supervise project managers, ensuring the commitment and satisfaction of stakeholders and ensuring that the benefits are obtained and transferred to operations in a sustainable manner. Hence it is becoming an essential skill for middle-level management.

The PMI-PgMP Program Management Professional credential recognizes the advanced experience, skill, and performance in overseeing multiple related projects and their resources aligned with an organizational objective. PgMP credential holders oversee the success of a program – a way to group multiple related projects to achieve benefits that may not be realized if the projects were managed in a standalone fashion.

As project managers advance in their careers, the experience they gain in managing multiple, related projects and making a decision that advances strategic and business objectives demonstrates this competence. As employers demand program managers who can support the organization's strategic objectives, PgMP credential holders will gain a distinct advantage in employment and promotional opportunities over their peers. This also helps project managers expand career development opportunities.

ACEPRO PMI-PgMP preparation course helps the participant develop insights into program management as per PMI Program Management Standard – Edition 4, exam specifics, type of questions that you can expect in the exam, and how to apply critical thinking towards arriving at the most appropriate answer.

This is an integrated, end-to-end course until you get certified as PMI-PgMP, Starts with 3-day boot camp, focusing on the core principles of program management. Then the study continues through the recordings of the previous batches guided by a plan. Then into the next phase, participant focus on application development, assignments, mentoring, participating in discussions with other participants, and leads you to successful PMI-PgMP certification with an about 150-200 hours effort over 4 months

THE TRAINING OBJECTIVE:

1. To equip participants with program management knowledge as defined by PMI (Project Management Institute, USA) **Standard for Program Management 4th Edition** (SPMv4) and preparation towards passing the PMI PgMP exam.

DELIVERY:

1. Online pre-meeting session for orientation.
2. Discussion oriented classroom training – designed for 3 days with 8 hours/day
3. Continued 10 hours of self-study through recordings
4. PgMP application review assistance with templates, samples and leading questions
5. Online access to Courseware, session videos, other study aids such as PgMP formulae, Exam analysis videos, application development guidelines, samples
6. 850+ questions through online simulator, organized into domain specific practice questions and 2 mock exams of 170 exam type questions
7. Membership to the Program management Whatsapp community
8. Study plan support
9. 24 professional development units (24 PDUs) as per the PMI CCIRMS system guidelines
10. Course completion certificate
11. Mail/Phone/chat support till passing the exam
12. Participants can also attend ongoing prep courses that are planned from time to time.

STANDARDS AND REFERENCES: NOT INCLUDED, PMI MEMBERS CAN DOWNLOAD FREE OF COST

1. PMI - Project Management Institute, USA: SPMv4 (Standard for Program Management – Version 4)
2. PMI – Project Management Institute, USA: PMOBK v6 (Project Management Body of Knowledge – Version 6)
3. PMI – Project Management Institute, USA: Managing Change in Organizations – A practice guide
4. PMI ECO: Examination Content Outline, 2011 edition

PGMP BOOT CAMP SCHEDULE:

Place: To be finalized, a place convenient to most participants

Day-1: Saturday, 13-Aug-2022: 9:30 AM – 6:30 PM with breaks

Day-2: Sunday, 14-Aug-2022: 9:30 AM – 6:30 PM with breaks

Day-3: Monday, 15-Aug-2022: 9:30 AM – 6:30 PM with breaks

COST, REGISTRATION

Registration is through www.aceproconsulting.com or mail registration. Please send mail to harishlr@aceproconsulting.com or harishlr@hotmail.com

Overall cost: 44500



Payment method:

Method-1: Check in favor of ACEPRO

Method-2: Credit card (preferred)

Procedure:

1. Create a profile in www.AceproConsulting.com
2. Login to the system
3. Goto products -> PgMP -> Service No 5: Customised services -> Make payment -> 44500 INR
4. System generated invoice will be sent to your registered email.
5. Send the payment reference/invoice to harishlr@Aceproconsulting.com

PREPARATION

Request you to have the following as a preparation towards the course:

1. Standard for Program Management – SPMv4.
2. PgMP ECO – Examination Content Outline, preferably hard copy.
3. PMI lexicon – preferably hard copy.

TARGET AUDIENCE

1. Program managers, who manage multiple related projects, operational component and have an overview of Project Management methodology as in PMI PMBOK.
2. Project managers who have passion to understand program management and advance career options
3. Continuous attendance to the sessions to develop comprehensive understanding of the program management as program management is iterative and integrating. If any sessions are missed, participants can catch-up with provided recorded video.



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- Overall 25+ years industry experience 15+ years of Portfolio, Program, and project management in systems engineering, service delivery management and production support & maintenance.
- Managing a program of 1200+ month effort with 80+ engineer team covering full life cycle from contract negotiation to product sustenance.
- Trained 350+ PgMP (PMI - Program Management Professional) and PMI – Project Management Professional, RMP (Risk Management Professional) aspirants across the world.
- Certified Program Management Professional (PgMP) and Project Management Professional (PMP). Good working knowledge of ISO9000 and CMMI.
- Worked in various management roles at global companies - SunMicrosystems, Infineon Technologies, Intec.
- Telecom BSS solution Delivery management from a team of 180+ engineers to clients across the world.
- Customer engagement: Pre-sales, proposal preparation, critical reviews, product development, verification, support and maintenance.

- Domain: Telecommunications (2G/3G mobile handset, BSS/OSS – Billing, Rating and customer care), middleware development, industrial automation.
- Built credibility, established rapport and maintained work relationship with stakeholders in a multi-site, cross culture development environment.
- Vendor management and partner collaboration
- Entrepreneurship and Intrapreneurship with business transition skills and proven operational excellence.
- Self- motivated and proactive adviser with a positive mindset. Strong interpersonal and communication skills, with good analytical and problem solving skills.
- Indian captive center development: Organizational development and process framework set-up for interacting with stakeholders in a multi-site, multi-cultural environment spread across geographical locations.

COURSE OUTLINE:

Topic	Sub-Topics	Notes
Introduction to the Workshop	Introduction Workshop objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of PgMP Certification process - Exam analysis and requirements - References, Standards - Efficient and effective learning 	Pre-meeting online session (1 hour)
Introduction to Program Management	Organisation Vision and Mission Business value Organisation Strategic planning Portfolios, Programs, Projects and Operations Decision making – Program/Project/Portfolio/Operations Program and Project distinctions Program Management Program Management Office Introduction to Exam Content Outline (ECO) Practice questions	Day-1
Program Management performance domains and life cycle, Integration management	Introduction to Program Life Cycle Program management domains Integration Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Program Definition phase activities - Program Delivery phase activities - Program closure phase activities 	Day-1

	<p>Practice questions</p>	
<p>Program Integration Management, Change management</p>	<p>Program initiation Program charter, business case, risk assessment Program management plan development Program Infrastructure development Program delivery management Program performance monitoring and Control Change control process, Issue escalation Program closure phase</p> <p>Practice questions</p>	<p>Day-1</p>
<p>Program Strategic Alignment</p>	<p>Introduction to Program strategic alignment Organizational strategy and program alignment Program selection by portfolio Program Definition phase – Formulation sub-phase activities</p> <p>Practice questions</p> <p>Program charter Program Business case Program Roadmap Environmental assessments and tools Introduction to ECO – Strategic management</p> <p>Practice questions Workshop Assignments</p>	<p>Day-2</p>
<p>Program Stakeholder engagement</p>	<p>Program Stakeholder engagement Wants, needs and expectations Stakeholder identification Stakeholder analysis Stakeholder engagement strategies Stakeholder engagement planning Stakeholder engagement Stakeholder Communication</p> <p>Practice questions Workshop Assignments</p>	<p>. Day-2</p>
<p>Program Benefit management</p>	<p>Benefit management terms Benefit delivery models Benefit qualification Balanced scorecard Program Architecture Benefit management life cycle and program life cycle</p> <p>Practice questions Benefit Identification phase Benefit analysis and planning phase</p>	<p>Day-2</p>

	<p>Benefit realization plan Benefit register Benefit delivery phase Benefits transition phase Benefit Sustenance phase</p> <p>Practice questions Workshop Assignments</p>	
Program Governance	<p>Introduction to Program governance Program Governance - Responsibilities Typical program organisation set-up Program Governance – plan</p> <p>Practice questions</p> <p>Providing management oversight - Phase gate, health check, and other decision point reviews Component Initiation and transition Program Management Information Systems, KMS Audit support Governance of components</p> <p>Practice questions Workshop Assignments</p>	Day-3
PMI-PgMP application development overview	<p>Application overview Guidelines to develop experience summary</p>	Day-3
Program management supporting activities	<p>Overview of the supporting activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Program formulation sub-phase activities - Program planning sub-phase activities - Program delivery phase activities - Program closure phase activities 	Day-3
Program Communication Management	<p>Program communication Assessment, Communication planning, Information Distribution Performance reporting</p> <p>Practice questions Workshop Assignments</p>	Video recording – Online access
Program Finance Management	<p>Program cost assessment, Program financial framework establishment Program financial management planning Component costing Program financial monitoring and tracking Financial closure</p> <p>Practice questions Workshop Assignments</p>	Day-3

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Program Quality Management	<p>Program Quality planning Program quality assurance Program quality control</p> <p>Practice questions Workshop Assignments</p>	Video recording – Online access
Program Procurement Management	<p>Program procurement assessment, planning Program procurement Program procurement administration Program procurement closure</p> <p>Practice questions</p>	Video recording – Online access
Program Scope Management	<p>Program Scope assessment, planning PWBS, Scope statement Program Scope control</p> <p>Practice questions</p>	Day-3
Program Schedule Management	<p>Program Schedule assessment and planning Program schedule development Program schedule control</p> <p>Practice questions</p>	Video recording – Online access
Program Risk Management	<p>Program risk assessment, profiling, and planning Program risk identification and analysis Program risk response planning, strategies Program risk monitoring and control Program risk transition</p> <p>Practice questions</p>	Video recording – Online access s
Program Information Management	<p>Program Information assessment, planning Program Information management Program information transition</p> <p>Practice questions</p>	Video recording – Online access
Online Q&A sessions	<p>Any questions on program management, practice questions and exam prep specific questions</p>	Every Saturday mornings for 2 hours

Note: Any questions can be sent to Harishlr@AceproConsulting.com