

Certification Exam Prep Training FAQ's

PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)[®]

Q. What are the PMI-ACP Eligibility Requirements?

A. The eligibility requirements for candidates considering the PMI-ACP certification must meet the following educational and professional experience requirements.

Educational Background	+	General Project Experience	+	Agile Project Experience	+	Training in Agile Practices
Secondary degree (high school diploma, associate's degree --OR-- global equivalent)		*2,000 hours (12 months) working on project teams This experience must have been earned in the last 5 years		1,500 hours (8 months) working on project teams using agile methodologies This experience must have been earned in the last 3 years These hours are in addition to the 2,000 hours required in general project experience.		21 contact hours Hours must have been earned in agile practices

***Note: for those who hold a PMP and/or PgMP certifications, PMI has already verified you have exceeded the project experience requirements. In other words, PMP and/or PgMP certification holders will be accepted as fulfilling the general project experience requirements.**

Q. Why earn your PMI-ACP?

A. More credibility. More marketability. More opportunities to stand out. Earning your PMI-ACP certification is the perfect way to demonstrate your knowledge of and commitment to this rapidly growing approach to project management. It showcases your agile training, experience, and knowledge on agile practices, tools and techniques. Plus, it's the only certification that validates expertise in multiple agile approaches.

Q. What does holding a PMI-ACP certification say about you?

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- You have agile training, experience working on agile projects and on agile practices, tools and techniques as validated by a rigorous exam.
 - You understand and can apply multiple agile approaches, including Scrum, XP and Lean Development.
 - You hold a certification that is more credible than offerings based on exams or training.

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Q. Do I have to become a member of PMI?

A. We recommend you join PMI and here is why: We believe as a credentialed PMI-ACP you have a responsibility to support and participate in professional project management organizations. PMI is the global professional organization supporting the project management discipline. PMI provides professional resources, a monthly PM Journal and support whenever needed. As a member, you will receive discounts for certification exams and local PMI chapter events. Membership to PMI is \$139 annually.

Q. Does the course registration fee include the cost for becoming a member of PMI?

A. PMI membership is not included in the course registration fee. To become a member, visit: www.pmi.org.

Q. How do I complete the PMI application?

A. All credential applications are available online at: www.pmi.org. Click on the "Apply for a Credential" button on the certification Web pages. Please note that any missing information on the application will delay processing.

Q. How much homework is involved?

A. This course is only for those serious about passing the PMI-ACP Certification Exam. Participants should be prepared to dedicate approximately 8-10 hours on average each week for outside study. This 7-week course fulfills the required training hours for the PMI-ACP credential as required by PMI. To sit for the PMI-ACP Exam you need 21 contact hours of training in agile practices.

Q. Does this course certify me to be a PMI-ACP?

A. No, it does not. This class prepares you to sit for the PMI-ACP Exam. The PMI-ACP Exam is separate and provided at a local testing site. More information on the test location will be provided to you by PMI when you apply for your exam. This 7-week course fulfills the required training hours for the PMI-ACP credential as required by PMI.

Q. Do I receive a certificate upon completing the course?

A. Yes. On the last day of class, you will receive a Certificate of Completion reflecting only the hours of classes you attended. If you get audited, you will need to send a copy to PMI.

Q. When and where do I take the exam?

A. The PMI-ACP exam is administered at Prometric testing centers. Prometric has hundreds of centers worldwide and usually offers the PMI-ACP exam Monday through Saturday. Since each center is independently operated, you should check with your local center for hours of operation and exam availability. You can locate the centers nearest you by visiting www.prometric.com. Note that, in some cases, the availability of testing appointments reflected online may seem rather limited. We recommend you call the center directly if this happens, as the availability shown online may not always reflect the true availability (due to cancellations, re-scheduling, etc.). Our students have found this to be very helpful in many cases.

Q. What is the format of the PMI-ACP Certification Exam?

A. The PMI-ACP certification exam is 3-hour duration and consists of 120 multiple-choice questions, 4 responses to each question. Out of these 120 questions, 100 questions are scored and considered toward your final score calculation, while the remaining 20 questions are pre-release questions that are not scored.

Q. Can I find out what grade I received on my PMI-ACP Exam?

A. You will be given a Pass or Fail result automatically at the end of the exam.

Q. Are PMI-ACP Exam fees included in the course registration?

A. The exam fee is not included. It must be paid directly to PMI as part of the application process. The cost to take the PMI-ACP Exam is \$435 for PMI members (membership costs \$139) and \$495 for non-members.

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Q. How do I register for the CAPM® or PMP® Certification Exam Prep course?

A. Individuals and groups can register at: www.JourneyConsulting.org. Registration and payment is required before you start the course. If you would like more information, feel free to contact Journey Training Institute via:

Email: info@JourneyConsulting.org

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WebPage: http://journeyconsulting.org/contact_us

We are always glad to help!

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