

APM Project Management Qualification (APM PMQ)



WHAT IS APM & APM PMQ?

The APM PMQ is the knowledge based qualification awarded by the Association for Project Management (APM) ; it was formerly known as the APMP qualification.

APM was formed in the UK in 1972 to support project professionals through its qualification and membership scheme. It now has over 27,000 members making it the largest professional body of its kind in Europe.

The APM Body of Knowledge (BoK) forms the basis of the APM PMQ. It defines the boundaries of project, programme and portfolio management and the functions undertaken as part of these endeavours. Incorporating a mix of tools, techniques, processes and skills, The APM PMQ offers an opportunity for delegates to demonstrate their knowledge, experience and project management achievement.

COURSE DESIGNED FOR?

The APM Project Management Qualification (PMQ) is designed for candidates with project management experience. There is also a specifically designed route to APM PMQ for current PRINCE2® Practitioners.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The aim of the APM PMQ syllabus is to educate and assess the candidate's breadth of knowledge in all areas of project management covered within the APM Body of Knowledge including budgeting and cost management, conflict management, communication, earned value management, leadership, negotiation, procurement, sponsorship and teamwork.

PRE-REQUISITES

There are no pre-requisites for this qualification however candidates should possess an appropriate level of project management experience (2 years is recommended). An APM Project Fundamentals qualification is helpful, but not required.



COURSE CONTENT:

Governance: Project management, Programme management, Portfolio management, Infrastructure, Life cycle, Sponsorship

Setting: Environment, Operations management

Interpersonal Skills: Communication, Conflict management, Delegation, Leadership, Negotiation, Teamwork

Integrative Management: Business case, Control, Information management, Organisation, Planning, Stakeholder management

Scope Management: Benefits management, Change control, Configuration management, Requirements management

Schedule Management: Resource scheduling, Time scheduling

Financial and Cost Management: Budgeting and cost control, Investment appraisal

Risk Management: Risk context, Risk techniques

Quality Management: Reviews

Resource Management: Contract, Procurement, Provider selection and management

Interfaces: Health & Safety, Law

DURATION AND EXAMS:

Classroom – The course is 5 days with an exam on day 5.

Online – The course is estimated to take 50-70 hours of study, although it may take more if all exercises are undertaken.

Exam - The APM-PMQ exam is a 3 hour, closed book, written examination. Delegates have to answer 10 questions out of a possible 16. 500 marks are available and delegates must gain a minimum of 275 marks to pass (55%). Exam papers are returned to APM to be marked and results are sent out, via email, approximately 6-8 weeks after the exam date.

INCLUDED IN THE COURSE:

- Pre-course Study Materials & Support (classroom)
- APM PMQ Study Guide/Bok (classroom and full e-learning)
- APM Syllabus (Online)
- APM Accredited Course Materials
- Official APM Sample Exam Paper
- Tutor Support (classroom and full e-learning)
- APM-PMQ Exam
- APM-PMQ e-certificate (for successful candidates)