

## **APM Professional Examination (APMP)**

**Duration** 3 days, including the exam day  
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### **Description**

The APMP is a qualification which recognises an individual's knowledge in Project Management. It is awarded by the Association for Project Management, the UK professional project management association. It is the first of its kind in the UK and is designed for Project Management professionals in any industry. It is appropriate for people working in the management of projects ranging from individual assignments through to large capital projects or company organisational changes. This three day workshop provides final tuition and practise on the key topics and finishes on day three with Part 1 and Part 2 of the APMP exam.

### **Benefits To the Individual**

Holders of the APMP qualification will stand out from their colleagues as people with recognised qualifications in the profession of Project Management, who keep up to date with the profession and are recognised by the Association for Project Management as suitable for membership. APMP is a qualification, recognised both nationally and internationally, that an individual may carry from job to job or from one industry to another.

### **Benefits To the Company**

The business environment is changing at an ever increasing pace. More and more organisations are employing project management, either as they adopt a management by projects approach or because they are already performing mainstream project management activities. They are looking for project management standards and seeking confirmation that individuals working in project management are competent in this field. The APMP has been developed to meet this need and provides an assessment of an individual's baseline level of project management knowledge. The work that candidates will have to undertake in order to meet the knowledge and experience requirements will inevitably raise the awareness of, and standards for, project management within their organisation.

## **Relationship with Other Qualifications**

The APMP qualification test is based on the Association for Project Management's Body of Knowledge which is recognised in Europe as the standard for competencies appropriate for project managers. Through its work with the International Project Management Association (IPMA) the APM is working towards an internationally recognised Body of Knowledge that will be reflected in the requirements for APMP. It is intended to proceed to full accreditation which will make the APMP an internationally accepted qualification.

The APMP is the benchmark qualification in the project management profession. It is the initial level of the three project management qualifications to be offered by the APM. (The others being the MAPM and Certificated Project Manager, CPM).

## **Workshop Prerequisites**

Prior to taking the APMP test, candidates are advised to have attended the Harrison Associates PM1 and PM2 courses and have studied The APM Body of Knowledge and supporting training materials.

## **The APMP Examination**

The APMP examination assesses an individual against the professional competencies contained in the APM Body of Knowledge.

There are two parts to the examination. Paper 1, which lasts one hour, consists of approximately 100 questions, each with a multiple choice of answers. It requires the candidate to make over 300 decisions and is aimed at assessing an individual's depth of understanding of management subjects as well as their approach to the many personal skills necessary for successful Project Management.

Paper 2, which takes three hours, consists of particular questions with written answers designed to demonstrate the candidate's competence with regard to important aspects of project management. The candidate must answer five questions from a choice of eight.

## **Experience and APM Membership Grade**

Success in the test, together with appropriate experience, will enable non-members to join the Association for Project Management. Candidates with less than five years relevant experience may join the APM as an Associate. Candidates with more than five years' relevant experience may be invited to join the Association at the grade of Member. A new grade of Licentiate is being introduced for those candidates who pass the examination but do not have appropriate experience for full membership. Associates (both existing and new) may apply for transfer to Member when appropriate experience has been gained.