

# PgMP Credential

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# Context

- Program
  - group of related projects, subprograms, and program activities
  - managed in a coordinated way to obtain benefits not available by managing them individually
- Program Management
  - application of knowledge, ....., ....., & techniques to a program
  - to meet requirements & obtain benefits not available by managing projects individually



# PgMP Credential - Value

- Reflects achievement
  - Knowledge, skills, abilities, & test taking
- Builds credibility & respect
- Improves earning potential
  - Prepares you for greater job responsibilities
  - In 2013 – “one of the few”
- Improves knowledge



# Numbers – All Scrambled Up

3

48-72 months

774

150

6000

15 years

4

5

360°

\$1,500

12



# PgMP Eligibility Requirements

Educational Background	Project Management Experience	Program Management Experience
Secondary diploma (high school diploma, associate's degree or global equivalent)	Minimum four years (6,000 hours) of unique non-overlapping professional project management experience*	Minimum seven years (10,500 hours) of unique non-overlapping professional program management experience**
<b>OR</b>		
Educational Background	Project Management Experience	Program Management Experience
Four-year degree (bachelor's degree, global equivalent or higher degree)	Minimum four years (6,000 hours) of unique non-overlapping professional project management experience*	Minimum four years (6,000 hours) of unique non-overlapping professional program management experience**

**NOTE:** Any professional experience that began more than 15 years before the application submission but ended less than 15 years before the application submission may qualify. However, the portion of that experience that exceeds 15 years is not considered qualified and will not count toward fulfilling the eligibility requirement.



# PgMP Credentialing Process

- **Evaluation 1—Panel Review:**

An extensive application review during which a panel of credentialed program managers will assess your professional experience based on your responses to the Program Management Experience Summaries provided on the application.

- **Evaluation 2—Multiple-Choice Examination:**

Multiple-choice examination 150 questions with 4 hours to complete

- **Evaluation 3—Multi-Rater Assessment (MRA):**

Once you pass the examination, you will be moved to the third and final evaluation, which is the MRA.

Similar to a 360-degree review process, a team of raters that you select will assess your history of demonstrated performance of tasks that are pertinent to program management.

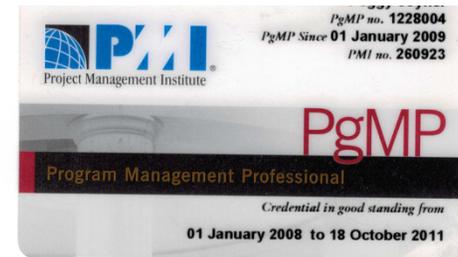


# PgMPs Today

## 774 PgMP

Examination Result: PASS

Domain	Your Results
Executing the Program	Moderately Proficient
Defining the Program	Moderately Proficient
Initiating the Program	Proficient
Controlling the Program	Moderately Proficient
Planning the Program	Proficient
Closing the Program	Proficient



# Questions

