

Program Management Professional (PgMP®) Certification - Bootcamp
(Aligned to the Standard for Program Management - Fourth edition)

Duration - Three days (21 PDUs)

PMI's Program Management Professional (PgMP)® credential recognizes the advanced experience and skillsets of program managers. Globally acclaimed, the PgMP® certification demonstrates competency to oversee multiple, interrelated projects and their resources to achieve benefits and strategic business objectives.

Program Management Professional (PgMP®) is intended for senior project managers and program managers, having hands-on experience in program management for four years AND prior four years of project management experience.

GRT Consulting offers a three day workshop for preparing the participants towards acquiring this premier certification. This workshop is aligned to the Fourth (2017) edition of the PMI Standard for Program Management , the relevant PgMP® Examination Content Outline and other relevant materials

The workshop is based on a case study and will also focus on imparting of best practices in program management, apart from certification examination preparation. The bootcamp is focused on interactive experience sharing model, with illustration of process maps, tools and techniques and templates relevant for program management.

Workshop Agenda - overview

1. Introduction to PgMP®	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Overview to the PgMP® certification- How to obtain and maintain the PgMP® credential?- How to fill in the application form for the PgMP® certification?
2. Overview to programs and program management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Definition of a program and the program lifecycle- Differences between project and program lifecycles- Portfolios in an organization setting- Interactions between portfolios, programs and projects- Diverse types of programs which can arise in an organization- Organizational vision, mission and strategic objectives- Program management in a balanced scorecard setting- Program vision statement- Cost-benefit analysis in a program setting

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multiple methods of investment appraisal - like NPV, IRR etc - Organizational strategy and program alignment - Development of program business case and the program roadmap/ Program management Plan - Business Value proposition in a program - Program Management performance domains - Program vs. Project change - Overview to program governance - Roles in program governance <p>- Quiz : An overview to program management</p>
3. Program management Performance Domains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Program management performance domain interactions - Interactions between components impacting performance domains
4. Program Management Lifecycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multiple phases in a program lifecycle - Program Definition phase - Program formulation and program planning sub-phases - Program Delivery phase - Component planning and authorization, Component oversight and integration, Component transition and closure sub-phases in the program delivery phase - Program Closure phase - Mapping of program lifecycle to supporting activities <p>Quiz: Program Lifecycle Management</p>
5. Program Strategy Alignment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Program charter and the business case linkages with the organizational strategy - Linkages between portfolio, program and projects with business strategy - Role of environmental analysis in program management - Program risk management strategy <p>Quiz - Program Strategy Alignment</p>

<p>6. Program Benefits Management</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Benefits management lifecycle in the program - Identification and validation of benefits - Preparation of the benefits register - Analysis and planning for benefits- the benefits management plan - Benefits delivery and transition - interface with program governance - Benefits sustainment <p>Quiz: Program Benefits Management</p>
<p>7. Program Stakeholder Engagement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Program vs. project stakeholders - Program stakeholder identification - Program stakeholder engagement planning - Various stakeholder and governance roles in program management - Communicating with the program stakeholders <p>Quiz: Program Stakeholder Engagement</p>
<p>8. Program Governance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Role of governance in program management - Program governance board/ Steering committee roles and responsibilities - Program funding, approval and initiation - Establishing the program governance plan - Program performance reporting and controlling - Program quality integration with governance - Phase-gate and review points in a program environment - Program component governance - Approving component initiation and transition - Program closure - Program health-checks and reviews - Program Management Information Systems to support the program governance <p>Quiz: Program Governance</p>

9 Program activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Program activities during the program lifecycle - Program formulation sub-phase activities - where it all commences and culminates in the program charter - Program planning sub-phase activities - baselining of program management and subsidiary plans - including for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Program scope management - Program financial management - Program communications management - Program schedule management - Program risk management - Program quality management - Program resource management - Program procurement management - Program change management - Program information management - Program integration management <p>Quiz: Program activities</p>
10. Program Management competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Program Management core knowledge and skill areas - Traits of successful program managers
11. Course end mock examination	<p>170 question quiz and Discussions (Additional two mock exams of 170 questions will be given to the participants for the post-course work)</p>

Note: Within the above structure, day-wise schedule will be managed to give the best learning experience for the participants.