



# Requirements criteria to sit for the PMP Certification Exam

Candidates applying for the PMP credential must satisfy the educational & experience requirements for Category 1 or 2

	PMP Category 1	PMP Category 2
<b>Education</b>	<b>Baccalaureate Degree</b>	<b>HS degree or equiv, Associate Degree</b>
<b>Project Management Experience</b>	4500 hours & minimum 3 years of project management experience within the 8 year period <i>prior</i> to application	7500 hours & minimum 5 years of project management experience within the 8 year period <i>prior</i> to application
<b>Project Management Training</b>	35 contact hours	35 contact hours
<b>Exam</b>	200 questions, 4 hours	200 questions, 4 hours
<b>Exam Cost</b>	PMI Member \$405 Non Member \$555	PMI Member \$405 Non Member \$555
<b>Recertification Requirements</b>	60 PDU required every 3 years to maintain certification	60 PDU required every 3 years to maintain certification

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## Exam Application Process

- To submit an online application go to <http://certificationapp/pmi.org>
- Document hours of formal education (classes/seminars/workshops)
- Meet criteria in one of two categories (refer to above matrix)
- Upon PMI application approval, schedule yourself to take the exam.
- Exam is scored immediately.

## PMP Exam Covers the Following Areas

- Process Groups: Initiation, Planning, Executing, Monitoring & Controlling, Closing
- Knowledge Areas: Integration, Scope, Procurement, Cost, Quality, HR, Time, Communications, Risk
- Professional Responsibility (Ethics)