



# PMI® Certifications Overview: CAPM®, PMP®, and Agile Credentials

*PMI (Project Management Institute) offers globally recognized certifications that validate your expertise in project management. These certifications open doors to career advancement, increased earning potential, and a broader professional network.*

## Key Certifications

### Certified Association in Project Management (CAPM)®

- ❖ What it is: Entry-level certification ideal for those starting in project management.
- ❖ Why pursue it: Demonstrates fundamental knowledge of project management principles, making it easier to enter the field.
- ❖ Requirements:
  - High school diploma or equivalent.
  - 23 hours of project management education OR an associate's degree in project management.

### Project Management Professional (PMP)®

- ❖ What it is: Industry-leading certification for experienced project managers.
- ❖ Why pursue it: Validates advanced skills and leadership capabilities. Employers trust PMP-certified professionals to manage complex projects.
- ❖ Requirements:
  - A four-year degree and 36 months of project management experience OR a high school diploma with 60 months of experience.
  - 35 hours of project management education.

### Agile Certifications (PMI-ACP)®

- ❖ What it is: Specialized certification for Agile practitioners. Covers Agile frameworks, including Scrum, Kanban, Lean, and more.
- ❖ Why pursue it: Demonstrates expertise in Agile methodologies, crucial for adaptive and iterative project management in fast-changing environments.
- ❖ Requirements:
  - 12 months of general project experience.
  - 8 months of Agile project experience within the last 3 years.
  - 21 contact hours in Agile practices.



## Why These Certifications Are Good for Your Career

1. Global Recognition: Respected worldwide across industries.
2. Career Advancement: Opens doors to leadership roles.
3. Higher Salary Potential: PMP-certified professionals earn 16% more on average.
4. Skill Validation: Proves your ability to manage projects effectively.

## Things to Consider

- ❖ Time Commitment: Preparing for the PMP and PMI-ACP requires significant study time and experience documentation.
- ❖ Financial Investment: Certifications require exam fees and may involve training costs.
- ❖ Career Goals: Choose certifications aligned with your long-term career trajectory.
- ❖ Maintenance: Most PMI certifications require continuous professional development (PDUs).

## Resources to Help You Succeed

- ❖ Fast-Track Your Certification Prep with Jamie!
- ❖ Skip hours of classroom time and get tailored support to build a study plan, prepare effectively, and pass your exam with confidence.
- ❖ Sign up today at Champagne Collaborations Training: <https://www.champagnecollaborations.com/training>
- ❖ PMI Certification Info Hub: <https://www.pmi.org/certifications>
- ❖ Exam Prep Materials: <https://www.pmi.org/certifications/resources>
- ❖ PDU Opportunities: <https://www.pmi.org/certifications/maintain>

## Questions?

Reach out to Jamie Champagne and the Champagne Collaborations team today!

We're here to help you achieve your goals. Let's collaborate and make it happen!

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