



PMP Examination Preparation
80 Contact Hours Preparation for the PMP Certification

PMP Examination Preparation is focused on the professional who manages complex programs from concept, design, validation, launch and continuous improvement stages of development. The PMP certification is globally recognized across all major industries as an effective way to manage the organizations key corporate initiatives.

Prerequisite:	Minimum of 8 years experience in managing projects
Curriculum Leader:	Daryl Patrishkoff, PMP, CEO of the Center for Professional Studies Bachelors and Masters Degrees 30 years in product engineering and management of global operations
Targeted Participants:	Executives, Directors, Managers, Supervisors, Product Engineers, Manufacturing Engineers, Production Engineers, Analysts, Designers, Technicians, Program Managers, Product Specialists, Sales Professionals
Targeted Industries:	Any industry that develop products, manufacture products, assembles products or provides a service to companies or consumers
Targeted Positions:	Executives, Directors, Managers, Supervisors, Product Specialists and Program Managers that manage large complex projects
Objective:	Present a well rounded curriculum that addresses specific job skills, tools and techniques a Program Manager relies on to execute their complex projects. Deliver the knowledge and skills required to pass the Project Management Institute's PMP certification test.
Core Courses:	Program Management PMP Examination Preparation



Why employers need certified Project Management Professionals (PMP)

- Companies in all industries employ internal processes to manage projects but many are poorly designed causing projects to go over budget and time constraints
- Projects typically do not manage the scope, time and budget aspects of a project and have ineffective methods to assure quality of their deliverables
- The Project Management Institute (PMI) is a long standing global organization that focuses on advancing Project Management as a career in all industries
- PMP's have to document 3 – 5 years of experience, have recently completed 32 hours of project management training to apply for PMP certification
- After acceptance the candidate must pass a 4 hour rigorous certification test to become a certified PMP
- After being certified as a PMP they must maintain their certification by earning 60 Personal Development Units (PDU) every 3 years.
- PMP's are recognized and sought after throughout many industries around the world for employment opportunities
- The path to gain certification is to have training in multiple project management tools and techniques for a complete understanding of how to effectively manage projects
- The last class to take prior to taking the test is the PMP Examination Prep that helps the candidate learn how to answer the situational testing methods of the certification test

Value of being a PMP certified practitioner

- Project Management Institute (PMI) www.pmi.org is an effective organization that promotes the PMP certification and a great resource for networking, advancement, job placement and knowledge base of project management methodologies
- Many new Project Management positions are listed regularly on their career development section to their website used to find positions for employment
- Recent search of current open positions for Program Manager

<u>Job Board</u>	<u>Michigan</u>	<u>National</u>
Michigan Talent Bank	203	N/A
Monster	254	5,000 +
Career Builder	42	4,069
PMI	N/A	30

- Many job search firms specialize just in recruiting PMP professionals



PMI Salary Surveys for the United States and Michigan

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Why choose Center for Professional Studies (CPS) for PMP training

- CPS has been training professionals as a hands-on State of Michigan licensed school since 1993 in the business environment which produces real project deliverables that improve operations
- The course curriculum is fast paced, not long term semester based, with real life experienced practitioners teaching application of the subject matter for multiple industries



Competitive Comparison of Program Management certificate programs

CPS	The Center for Professional Studies
OCC	Oakland Community College
MCC	Macomb Community College
LTU	Lawrence Technology University (online course, no face-to-face instruction)
OU	Oakland University
NH	New Horizons

Courses	CPS	OCC	MCC	LTU	OU	NH
Technical Communication	Yes	-	-	-	-	-
Program Management	Yes	-	-	Yes	Yes	-
APQP, FMEA & PPAP	Yes	-	-	-	-	-
Root Cause Analysis	Yes	-	-	-	-	-
Lean Manufacturing	Yes	-	-	Yes	-	-
PMP Exam Prep	Yes	-	-	Yes	-	Yes
Total Quality Management	Yes	-	-	-	-	-
Lean Six Sigma 1	Yes	-	-	Yes	-	Yes
Lean Six Sigma 2	Yes	-	-	Yes	-	-
Alternative Energy	Yes	-	-	Yes	-	-
Dimensional Analysis	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	-	-
Computer Aided Engineering	Yes	-	-	Yes	Yes	-
Test to Failure	Yes	-	-	-	-	-
Digital Signal Processing	Yes	-	-	-	-	-
Experimental Modal Analysis	Yes	-	-	-	-	-
Pro Engineer	Yes	Yes	-	-	-	-
Advanced Pro Engineer	Yes	-	-	-	-	-
Unigraphics NX7	Yes	Yes	-	-	-	-
Advanced Unigraphics NX7	Yes	-	-	-	-	-
Additional Features						
Fast paced courses	Yes	-	-	-	-	Yes
Partnering Companies	Yes	-	-	-	-	-
Real Industry Examples	Yes	-	-	-	-	-
Hands-On Industry Projects	Yes	-	-	-	-	-
Face to Face Instruction						
Application Expert Instructors	Yes	-	-	-	-	-
Program Contact Hours	400	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Price per Contact Hour	\$62	\$28	\$72	\$58	\$66	\$62
Provided Technology Tools During and After Classes						
Free Elective Course for NWLB	Yes	-	-	-	-	-
MS Project Software	Yes	-	-	-	-	-
CAD Software	Yes	-	-	-	-	-
Text Books and Work Books	Yes	-	-	-	-	Yes

*Note: All software is student edition versions for student's personal learning use only
Free elective course is given to student after all program requirements are met*