

# PMI-ACP® Exam Details

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# A few words about PMI

Project Management Institute (PMI) is the leading professional association for project management with almost 700,000 Global Members and 300+ Local chapters Internationally.

PMI offers a variety of certifications. Below goes an extract from [www.pmi.org](http://www.pmi.org):



## Project Management Professional®

PMP® certification is the gold standard in project management. Recognized and demanded by organizations worldwide, the PMP validates your competence to perform in the role of a project manager, leading and directing projects and teams.

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## Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)®

CAPM® certification demonstrates your understanding of the fundamental knowledge, terminology, and processes of effective project management.

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## Portfolio Management Professional (PfMP)®

PfMP® certification recognizes the advanced experience and skill of portfolio managers. The PfMP demonstrates your proven ability in the coordinated management of one or more portfolios to achieve organizational objectives.

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## PMI Risk Management Professional (PMI-RMP)®

PMI-RMP® certification demonstrates knowledge and expertise in the specialized area of assessing and identifying project risks along with plans to mitigate threats and capitalize on opportunities.

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## PMI Professional in Business Analysis (PMI-PBA)®

PMI-PBA® certification highlights your expertise in business analysis. It spotlights your ability to work effectively with stakeholders to define their business requirements, shape the output of projects, and drive successful business outcomes.

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## Program Management Professional (PgMP)®

PgMP® certification is designed for those who manage multiple, complex projects to achieve strategic and organizational results.

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## PMI Scheduling Professional (PMI-SP)®

PMI-SP® certification recognizes demonstrated knowledge and advanced experience in the specialized area of developing and maintaining project schedules.

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## PMI Project Management Ready™

The PMI Project Management Ready™ introduces high school and post-secondary students to the concepts and skillsets of project management.

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## Construction Professional in Built Environment Projects (PMI-CP)™

PMI-CP™ helps construction professionals define the gold standard in global construction projects and bring large, complex projects to life.

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# Why PMI-ACP®?

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The PMI-ACP is evidence of your real-world, hands-on experience and skill as part of an agile team.

You can apply, if you have 1-3 years of project management experience.

You can demonstrate that your agile team experience runs deep. Beyond knowledge and comprehension, demonstrate experience and applying agile methodologies. The PMI-ACP® is registered against the ISO 9001 standard.

# Prerequisites for the PMI-ACP®

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- Secondary degree
- 21 contact hours of training in agile practices
- 12 months of general project experience within the last 5 years (*a current PMP® or PgMP® will satisfy this requirement but is not required to apply for the PMI-ACP*)
- 8 months of agile project experience within the last 3 years.

# Audit

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The audit consists of the following requirements:

- 2,000 hours (12 months) of general project management experience working on project teams
- 1,500 hours (8 months) of Agile project management experience working on project teams using Agile methodologies
- 21 contact hours of Agile project management education

More details at <https://www.pmi.org/-/media/pmi/documents/public/pdf/certifications/audit-instructions.pdf>

# The PMI-ACP Exam

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- Testing locations
  - Multiple testing locations
  - Online Proctored Testing for your home or office (available 24/7)
- What you will be tested on
  - PMI-ACP spans many approaches to agile such as Scrum, Kanban, Lean, extreme programming (XP), and test-driven development (TDD), not limiting a practitioner to one agile approach
- Questions
  - 120 multiple-choice questions (100 scored and 20 unscored (pre-test) questions)
  - Unscored questions will not be identified and will be randomly distributed throughout the exam
  - 3 levels of questions (level 1: 33% of 120 questions; level 2: 12%; level 3: 5%)
- Time
  - 3 hours

# The PMI-ACP Exam Areas

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Domain	% Questions
Domain I. Agile Principles and Mindset	16%
Domain II. Value-driven Delivery	20%
Domain III. Stakeholder Engagement	17%
Domain IV. Team Performance	16%
Domain V. Adaptive Planning	12%
Domain VI. Problem Detection and Resolution	10%
Domain VII. Continuous Improvement (Product, Process, People)	9%

# Candidate Responsibilities

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All candidates in PMI sponsored examination programs agree to the [PMI Certification Application / Renewal Agreement](#). As part of this agreement, candidates are required to follow the [PMI Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct](#) as well as all PMI Certification Program policies and requirements.

Certification Program policies can be found in each respective examination program's handbook. Exam takers are reminded of these responsibilities during the Candidate Security Acknowledgement, which is presented immediately prior to beginning an exam.

Candidates who violate the Agreement, Code of Ethics, or any Certification policies or requirements will have disciplinary action taken against them.

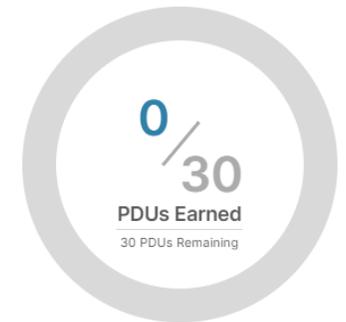
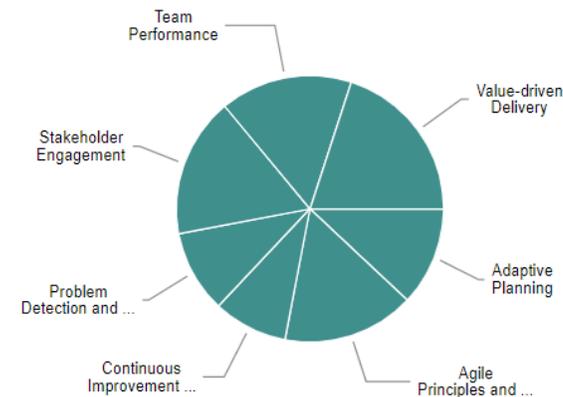
# Once you take the exam

- Getting your Exam Breakdown
  - To get access to your exam breakdown, log in to your pmi.org account
- Maintaining your certification
  - To maintain your PMI-ACP, you must earn 30 professional development units (PDUs) in agile topics every three years
  - More details at <https://www.pmi.org/>.

## Exam Breakdown

Domain proportion and performance by target level.

Needs Improvement Below Target Target Above Target



Report PDUs