



The Project Management Professional Certifications

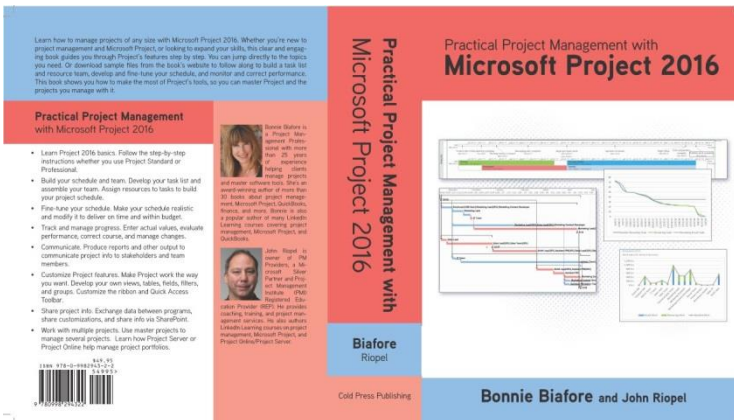
Becoming ACP® Certified



Introductions

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- MPUG Boston Board Member – Special Projects
- MPUG Community Leadership Award - 2012
- PMI CMASS selected PMP/CAPM Partner
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Session Overview

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What is the ACP® Certification?

- ▶ Awarded by the Project Management Institute (PMI)
- ▶ The PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)® formally recognizes your knowledge of agile principles and your skill with agile techniques. It will make you shine even brighter to your employers, stakeholders and peers.
- ▶ ACP® (Agile Certified Practitioner) is a globally recognized agile credential



PMI Credentials

- ▶ **Project Management Professional (PMP)®**
- ▶ **Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)®**
- ▶ Program Management Professional (PgMP)®
- ▶ PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)SM
- ▶ PMI Risk Management Professional (PMI-RMP)®
- ▶ PMI Scheduling Professional (PMI-SP)®

Why become ACP® Certified?

- ▶ The PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)® formally recognizes your knowledge of agile principles and your skill with agile techniques.
- ▶ A key differentiator for hiring managers and others seeking Agile Certified Practitioner's
- ▶ The PMI-ACP® is our fastest growing certification
- ▶ The PMI-ACP spans many approaches to agile such as Scrum, Kanban, Lean, extreme programming (XP) and test-driven development (TDD.)

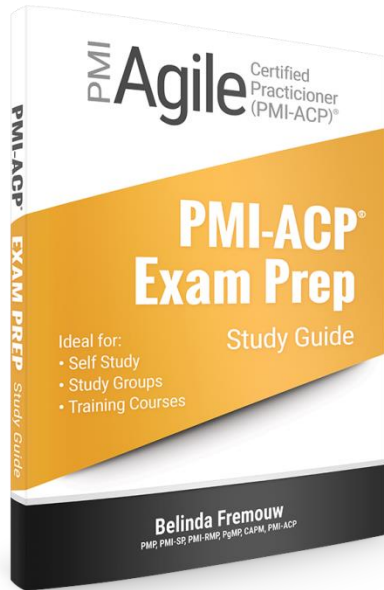
How do I become ACP Certified?

Credential Name	ACP
Educational Background	Secondary degree, associates degree or global equivalent
Exam	120 multiple choice questions (3 hours)
General Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2000 hours of general project experience working on teams• A current PMP® or PgMP® will satisfy this requirement but is not required to apply for the PMI-ACP• This experience must have been earned in the last 5 years
Agile Project Experience	1,500 hours working on agile project teams or with agile methodologies. This requirement is in addition to the 2,000 hours of general project experience
Training in Agile Practices	21 contact hours – must have been earned in agile practices
Credential Maintenance	30 PDU's in Agile topics every three years
Exam Cost	Member - \$435 Nonmember - \$495

Testing Percentages

Domain	Percentage of Items on the Test
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%
Total	100%

About the ACP Exam Prep Course



▶ Course Content

- 9 sections that include:
 - Introduction, Agile Certification, Traditional vs Agile Project Management, Agile Manifesto, Planning Agile (Scrum), Executing Agile (Scrum), Coaching Agile Teams, Agile Methodologies, Exam Success

▶ Materials Include

- Multiple application exercises
- Student Course Book

- ▶ Review of the ACP® application process and successful strategies to use during the exam
- ▶ Total of over 300 practice exam questions, including a full length mock exam

Who is PM Providers?



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