

**Program Management Professional (PgMP®) Certification - Bootcamp
(Aligned to the Standard for Program Management – Third edition)**

Duration - Three days (21 PDUs)

PMI’s Program Management Professional (PgMP)® credential recognizes the advanced experience and skillsets of program managers. Globally acclaimed, the PgMP® certification demonstrates competency to oversee multiple, related projects and their resources to achieve the strategic business objectives.

PgMP® credential holders oversee the success of a program, grouping interlinked projects together to realize organizational objectives, not feasible to be attained by managing component projects individually.

Program Management Professional (PgMP®) is intended for senior Project Managers and Program Managers, having hands-on experience in Program Management.

GRT Consulting offers a three day workshop for preparing the participants towards acquiring this premier certification. This workshop is aligned to the Third (2013) edition of the PMI Standard for Program Management , the relevant PgMP® Examination Content Outline and other relevant materials

The Workshop is based on a case study and will also focus on imparting of best practices in Program management, apart from Certification examination preparation..

Workshop Agenda - overview

1. Introduction to PgMP®	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview to the PgMP® Certification - How to obtain and maintain the PgMP® credential? - How to fill the application form for the PgMP® certification?
2. Strategic program management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition of a program and the program lifecycle - Differences between project and program lifecycles - Portfolios in an organization setting - Interactions between portfolios, programs and projects - Diverse types of programs which can arise in an organization - Organizational vision, mission and strategic objectives - Program management in a Balanced Scorecard setting - Program Vision statement - Developing the Outline Business Case for the program - Cost-benefit analysis in a program setting

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multiple methods of investment appraisal – like NPV, IRR etc - Organizational Strategy and Program Alignment - Development of the Program Business Case and the Program roadmap/ Program Plan - Program Vision and Mission documents - Business Value proposition of a program - Program Management performance domains - Development of the Program roadmap - Sustainment of benefits - Program vs. Project change - Overview to program governance - Roles in program governance <p>- Quiz : Strategic Program management</p>
<p>3. Program Lifecycle Management</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multiple phases in Program lifecycle - Program Definition Phase - Program formulation and program preparation sub-phases - Program Benefits Delivery phase - Component planning and authorization, Component oversight and integration, Component transition and closure sub-phases - Program Closure Phase - Mapping of Program lifecycle to supporting activities - Program Management Plan Development <p>Quiz: Program Lifecycle Management</p>

<p>4. Program Benefits Management</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identification of benefits - Preparation of the Benefits Register - Analysis and planning for benefits- the Benefits Realization Plan - Benefits delivery and transition – interface with Program Governance - Benefits sustainment <p>Quiz: Program Benefits Management</p>
<p>5. Program Stakeholder engagement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Program vs. Project stakeholders - Program Stakeholder identification -Stakeholder Engagement Planning - Various stakeholder and governance roles in Program Management <p>Quiz: Program Stakeholder Engagement</p>
<p>6. Program Governance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Program Governance Board- roles and responsibilities - Program funding, approval and initiation - Establishing the Program Governance Plan - Approval of the Program Approach and Plans - Program performance reporting and control processes - Program quality standards and planning - Phase-gate and review points - Program component governance - Approving Component initiation and transition - Program Closure - Program health-checks and reviews - Relationship between Program Governance and Program Management - Roles relating to the Program Governance - Program Management Information Systems to support the Program governance - Program Management audit support <p>Quiz: Program Governance</p>

7. Program Management supporting processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Program Communications Management - Program Financial Management - Program Scope Management - Program Integration Management - Program Schedule Management - Program Risk Management - Program Quality Management - Program Resource management - Program Procurement Management <p>Quiz: Program Management Supporting processes</p>
8. Program Management competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Program Management core knowledge and skill areas - Traits of successful Program Managers
9. Role of Program Management Office (PMO) in program management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How PMO can assist in program management? - Multiple operational modes in a PMO - The composition of the PMO - Cost-benefit projections of setting up a PMO - Issues PMOs could face while assisting program management - Representative SLAs to measure program success
10. Course end mock examination	<p>170 question quiz and Discussions (An additional mock exam of 170 questions will be given to the participants for the post-course work)</p>

Note: Within the above structure, day-wise schedule will be managed to give the best learning experience for the participants.