

Why Earn Your PMI-ACP®?

More credibility. More marketability. More opportunities to stand out.

Earning your PMI-ACP certification is the perfect way to demonstrate your knowledge of and commitment to this rapidly growing approach to project management. It showcases your agile training, experience, and a depth of knowledge on agile practices, tools and techniques. Plus, it's the only certification that validates expertise in multiple agile approaches.

Now is the Time to Earn Your PMI-ACP

Agile is quickly becoming the go-to method of project management for a wide range of industries —from manufacturing to finance to health care. Having a PMI-ACP will raise your visibility as the solution to what employers need to stay competitive in today's business environment.

Why Earn an Agile Certification through PMI?

We have spent decades perfecting our certification program. And, our certifications remain the global standard. There are more than 800,000 professionals with a PMI certification worldwide. In fact, the PMI-ACP is our fastest growing certification.

When I became PMI-ACP certified I received more new job opportunities, a clear signal that companies are searching for professionals with this credential.



What does Holding a PMI-ACP® Certification Say About You?

- You have agile training, experience working on agile projects and a depth of knowledge on agile practices, tools and techniques as validated by a rigorous exam.
- You understand and can apply multiple agile approaches, including Scrum, XP and Lean development.
- You hold a certification that is more credible than offerings based only on exams or training.

Need More Agile Resources? Visit PMI.org/AgileTools

PMI has many online resources available to help practitioners learn more about becoming a PMI-ACP certification holder.

Get up to speed or fine-tune your knowledge.

- See what face-to-face seminars and workshops are available from PMI Registered Education Providers (R.E.P.s).
- Learn at your own pace through PMI online opportunities.
- Access agile papers and books on PMI Store.
- Find content and community in the ProjectManagement.com Agile Practice Area (free access for all PMI members).

PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)

Educational Level

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Secondary degree (high school or equivalent) or higher.

General Project Experience

2,000 hours working on project teams. These hours must have been earned within the last five years. Note: for those holding a Project Management Professional (PMP)® or Program Management Professional (PgMP)® certification, PMI has already verified that the candidate has exceeded these requirements.

Agile Project Experience

1,500 hours working on agile project teams. These hours are in addition to the 2,000 hours in general project experience and must have been earned within the last three years.

Training in Agile Practices

21 contact hours; hours must have been earned in agile practices.

Examination

Tests knowledge of agile fundamentals and the ability to apply them to basic projects.

Maintenance

30 PDUs every three years in agile topics.

Eligibility Requirements

The eligibility requirements for candidates considering the PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP) certification are:

- General Project Experience:
 Experience working on projects
 using any methodology
- Agile Project Experience:
 Experience working on agile projects
- Training in agile practices
- Passing a multiple-choice examination on agile principles, practices, tools and techniques