

Project Management Institute Certification Comparaison PMP vs PgMP

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PMI Definition of Project Management and Program Management

Project Management:

- is a temporary endeavor undertaken to create a unique product, service or result. Temporary in that it has a defined beginning and end in time, and therefore defined scope and resources. Unique in that it is not a routine operation, but a specific set of operations designed to accomplish a singular goal.
- is the application of knowledge, skills, tools, and techniques to project activities to meet the project requirements.

Program Management:

- Is a collection of projects that are designed to accomplish a strategic business objective managed in a coordinated way to obtain benefits and control not available from managing them individually.

PMP vs PgMP Overview

Although they're both credentials issued by PMI, there are many differences between the PMP and the PgMP, including:

- The PMP stands for Project Management Professional, the PgMP stands for Program Management Professional.
- The PMP is credential sought by Project Managers, the PgMP is a credential sought by Program Managers.

PMP vs PgMP Comparison

- There are as many as 639,023 PMP practitioners, while there are only 1,131 PgMP practitioners (as of Feb. 2015)
- The fees for the PgMP certificate are (on average) 4 times more than those of the PMP credential.
- The eligibility for the PgMP are much steeper than the eligibility for the PMP (more than double the experience years and hours).

PMP vs PgMP Comparison

- The PMP credential is about
 - meeting the eligibility requirements
 - and passing the PMP exam
- While for the PgMP, it's about
 - meeting the eligibility requirements,
 - passing the panel review (which is a verification process of your Program Management experience),
 - passing the PgMP exam,
 - and passing the Multi-rater Assessment (MRA), which is an online evaluation survey, that you and 12 of reference contacts (your references) have to take.
- For detailed information on PMP/PgMP Certifications refer to www.PMI.org