

PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL (PMP®) PROGRAMME

Developing internationally aligned
project management capability for
effective delivery



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Edinburgh Connect delivers the Project Management Professional (PMP®) programme, an internationally recognised certification accredited by the Project Management Institute (PMI®).

The PMP® credential is widely recognised across government entities, large organisations, and international corporations as a benchmark for project management capability.

This intensive programme provides structured preparation aligned with PMI's current examination framework, covering predictive, Agile, and hybrid delivery approaches. Participants develop the knowledge and practical understanding required to manage complex projects, lead teams, and deliver successful outcomes.

Completion of the programme fulfils PMI's 35-hour formal training requirement, enabling participants to apply for the PMP® certification exam.

WHO THE PROGRAMME IS FOR

This programme is designed for experienced professionals responsible for leading and delivering projects within complex organisational environments, including:

- Project and programme managers
- Professionals working on government, infrastructure, or transformation programmes
- Leaders managing cross-functional or multi-stakeholder environments
- Engineers, consultants, and technical professionals involved in project delivery
- Organisations seeking to strengthen project governance and delivery capability
- Participants should have relevant project experience in line with PMP® eligibility requirements.

Key Outcomes

By the end of the programme, participants will be able to:

- Apply globally recognised project management standards and frameworks
- Initiate, plan, execute, monitor, and close projects effectively
- Manage risks, issues, resources, and stakeholders with confidence
- Lead project teams and support effective decision-making
- Apply predictive, Agile, and hybrid delivery approaches
- Prepare confidently for the PMP® certification exam



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The programme is delivered as a structured instructor-led learning experience aligned with PMI's Examination Content Outline.

Day 1 – Project Foundations & Stakeholder Management

- Communicating clearly in multilingual environments
- Adapting communication style for different audiences
- Managing communication across regions and time zones
- Structuring messages for clarity and impact

Day 2 – Planning, Scope, Schedule & Risk

- Scope definition and work breakdown structures
- Scheduling and resource planning
- Cost estimation and budgeting
- Risk identification and mitigation

Day 3 – Execution, Teams & Quality

- Leading and developing project teams
- Communication and stakeholder engagement
- Quality assurance and control
- Change and scope management

Day 4 – Monitoring, Control & Exam Preparation

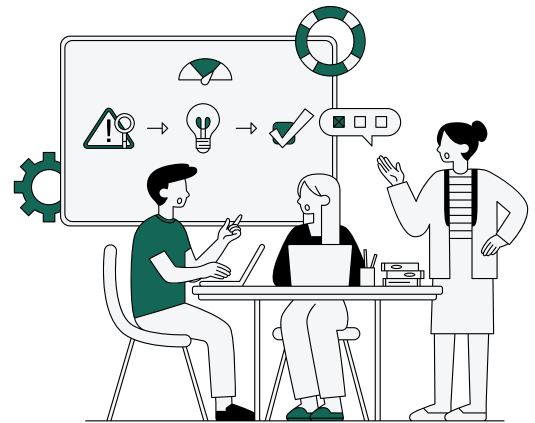
- Performance tracking and key metrics
- Risk and issue control
- Lessons learned and continuous improvement
- PMP® exam structure and practice questions

LEARNING APPROACH

The programme adopts a practical, instructor-led approach combining theory with real-world application.

Learning is delivered through:

- Facilitated workshops and interactive sessions
- Real-world examples and case studies
- Group discussion and peer learning
- Practical tools, templates, and frameworks
- Exam-focused preparation and practice



EXPECTED BENEFITS FOR ORGANISATIONS

The programme supports organisations in strengthening project delivery capability through:

- Improved project governance and delivery consistency
- Stronger planning, risk management, and execution capability
- Enhanced stakeholder communication and decision-making
- Alignment with internationally recognised project management standards

Reduced risk of delays, cost overruns, and delivery challenges

PROGRAMME DELIVERY

Programmes can be delivered through flexible formats:

- In-Person Delivery (UK, KSA & Middle East)
- Online (Live, Instructor-Led)

Group sizes typically range from 6–15 participants.

The programme is typically delivered over 4 days, fulfilling PMI's 35-hour training requirement.

CERTIFICATION & RECOGNITION

Participants receive a Certificate of Completion confirming 35 contact hours of PMP® training, meeting PMI requirements.

To apply for the PMP® certification exam, candidates must meet PMI eligibility criteria. The PMP® exam is booked separately through PMI.