

Be seen with Certification

CERTIFICATION INFORMATION KIT





Why Certify?

Build on what you already know

Depending on your professional experience, you may already support or lead complex projects.

The process of obtaining a project management certification will formalize the knowledge, skills and experience you have acquired.

And whereas most certifications demand the rote memorization of formulas and processes, we teach from a comprehensive body of industry tested best-practices that can be applied and scaled to any sector, industry, or project.

By benchmarking the highest of standards, we have earned global recognition, which immediately and credibly transfers to our certification holders.

Open doors

Our ever expanding network of Certification holders welcomes you to a peer-led community of project management professionals that opens up new opportunities, roles, clients and mentorship.

Boost your career

Project management Certification shows employers, managers and clients that you're determined to be recognized among the elite in your industry.

Holding an internationally recognized project management certification may help get your foot in the door for a key interview or be an influential factor when pitching for a new client.

What's more, a project management certification can help you to take on new responsibilities.

Certification tells others that you're prepared to advance your skills and are ready to take on more challenging and complex projects.

Earn more

Top organizations are always on the lookout for professionals with recognized certifications and may even make it a requirement for higher paying roles.

Studies show that project certification holders can command salaries up to 20% greater than their peers.

Enable innovation

Innovation is successful change Projects are how we deliver it

Project management is a powerful tool for addressing the complex needs of today's organizations.

Unlike narrowly focused fields – such as HR, marketing, finance or IT – project management brings together an array of skill sets spanning creative and critical thinking, leadership, risk, change and stakeholder management.

Simply put, project management provides a structured yet flexible framework for tackling a diverse range of initiatives faster, better and in a cost efficient manner.

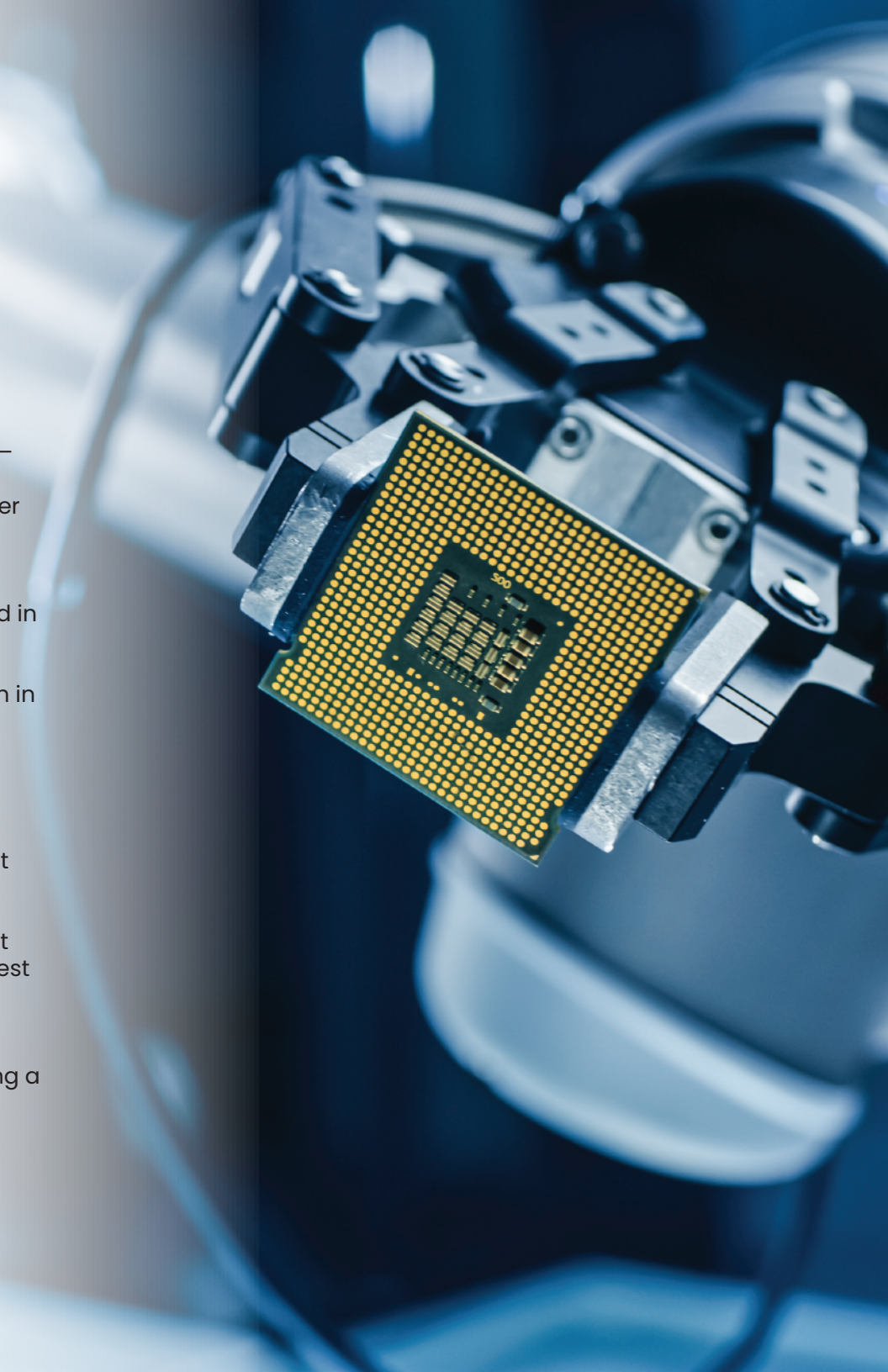
That is why project management is the most in-demand occupation in the world today.

Let's talk about your future

At the Center for Project Innovation, we train and certify great project managers so they can be the change we need to see in the world.

We also work extensively with government, private and not-for-profit partners to create job-ready skills where they're needed, facilitate best practice in project leadership, and mentor professional project managers working on a fascinating array of projects.

Like many of the great innovators who inspire us, we're quietly making a difference on every continent in the world, including Antarctica.



Which Certification is right for me?

The level you certify at typically depends on your project experience.

Whether you have contributed to or led projects in the past, served in the military or have other professional experience, have a quick chat with one of our friendly team to learn more.

✉ ask@project.info



A **Certified Project Officer (CPO)** is a fundamental contributor to any project team.

They have proven via examination that they can employ project management knowledge in a wide variety of settings, taking responsibility for their own work performance.

KNOWLEDGE

30+ hours project education

EXPERIENCE

Not required

SKILLS

Not required

COST

US\$300



A Certified Project Professional (CPP) applies contemporary project management tools, techniques and methods to the unique context of each project they undertake.

They identify and respond proactively to project risks, opportunities and issues, keeping stakeholders fully informed throughout.

KNOWLEDGE

30+ hours project education

EXPERIENCE

3+ years contributing to projects

SKILLS

Assessment interview

COST

US\$650



A Certified Project Master (CPM) is a project leader and innovator.

They've been independently assessed against a broad range of project management competencies, and can apply a suite of specialized technical and managerial skills to initiate, plan, execute and evaluate their own project work and the work of others.

KNOWLEDGE

30+ hours project education

EXPERIENCE

3+ years leading project teams

SKILLS

Assessment interview

COST

US\$650



A Certified Project Director (CPD) has the proven ability to lead multiple, complex projects, programs and portfolios of work.

They make high-level autonomous decisions and use initiative and judgement to navigate a diverse range of activities that span functions, organizations, regions and cultures.

KNOWLEDGE

15+ hours professional education

EXPERIENCE

3+ years leading project managers

SKILLS

Assessment interview

COST

US\$650

Why Certify with **the Center**?



Lifelong credentials

Recertify for free every five years. No exam re-sits, membership or renewal fees.



Experience counts

We don't ask project veterans to start again from scratch. Jump straight to your level.



Real people and projects

Live assessment interviews with no rote memorization or pass/fail exams.



Best practice

We teach a range of good practices so you can bring your best to each unique project.



Flexible

Certification is 100% online. Learning is free and you can progress to certification at your own pace.



The future is hybrid

Agile, nimble or old school – there's more than one way to deliver a great project.



Career opportunities

High demand for project skills in virtually every industry, with salaries to match.



Employers' choice

Employers know us and the high calibre of our alumni.



We're global

Certification is your passport to careers worldwide. Our alumni practice in 47 countries (and counting)!

How do I get Certified?

STEP 1 – Knowledge

The knowledge requirement is the same for each level of certification.

If you haven't studied project management formally, complete OPEN our 100% free to access online project education program.

Alternatively, you can attend an Advanced Recognition and Certification (ARC) workshop conducted by the Center or one of our education partners.

Step 2 – Experience

OPEN and ARC graduates will already have an account created with us at <https://project.info>.

Choose the certification level you wish to apply for and add your experience to your account profile.

If you have not completed OPEN or an ARC workshop, you may need to create an account and provide evidence of your previous project management studies.

STEP 3 – Skills

Once an assessor has verified your application, we will invite you to a one-hour skills assessment interview.

To prepare, review the certification assessment guide relevant to your chosen certification level. It includes the typical questions asked during the interview.

You be informed of the outcome of your assessment at the conclusion of the interview.

Upon successful completion, your digital credentials will be made available immediately. We will show you how to add these credentials to your LinkedIn profile and how they can be independently verified with us by third parties, including potential employers.





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