

Top Ten Reasons for Considering PMP Certification

Top ten reasons for investing the effort and the money to become certified PMP.

1. **Better marketability and optimize your opportunities.** PMP designation improves your career opportunities and enhances your chances for promotion; simply because PMP helps you stand out from the rest.
2. **Increase your potential for higher salaries.** Surveys indicate that PMP certified individuals get better jobs with more responsibilities and higher salaries
3. **Be recognized as the best in your field.** Becoming a PMP builds an individual's self-esteem, as a result of achieving a sense of personal satisfaction and pride.
4. **Earn prestige and honor.** Usually PMP certified individuals receive greater recognition from peers and supervisors for taking the initiative to pursue their careers.
5. **Validate your competency.** The PMP designation serves as an endorsement of your capabilities, knowledge, skills, ability, and experience.
6. **Demonstrate your commitment to the profession.** PMP certification demonstrates your individual commitment to the Project Management profession and the Project Management Community at large. It also tells your peers, your employer and clients about your professional growth and potential.
7. **Exercise your expertise.** Once you are certified, expect to assume more on-the-job responsibilities. It undeniably puts you ahead of the rest.
8. **Attain global recognition.** PMP designation grants you a professional credential that is recognized and well-respected worldwide. This credential is awarded by a credible third party: PMI.
9. **Expand your knowledge base.** PMP designation encourages you to continue your education and enhance your professional improvement.
10. **Achieve your profession's "gold standard".** Supporting the PMP designation system enhances the image of the profession and it, in turn, reflects on you.