

Product	Type	Ranking	Pre-Requisites	Time Commitment	Awarding Authority
APM Introductory Certificate in Project Management	Accredited Training	Rank 1 - High level of use and recommendation across central government	No pre-requisite	2 days	APM
APMP (IPMA Certified Project Management Associate Level D) APM Practitioner Qualification (IPMA Certified Project Manager Level C)	Accredited Training		Up to 2 years project management experience	5-6 days	APM
APM Practitioner Qualification (IPMA Certified Senior Project Manager Level B)	Accredited Training		3 - 5 years experience managing non-complex projects. Intermediate qualification for project management practitioners who can demonstrate the ability to manage non-complex projects or run a key control function of a large-scale project	2-3 days	APM
Management of Risk (MoR®) - Foundation	Accredited Training		For project managers with extensive experience in managing complex, multi-disciplinary projects	CV 5000 word essay Panel interview	APM
Management of Risk (MoR®) - Practitioner	Accredited Training		Whilst there are no formal pre-requisites, delegates should have had exposure to a risk management environment as a Senior Manager, Project / Programme Manager, Operations Manager, Risk Coordinator or support	3 days	APMG
Managing Successful Programmes (MSP™) - Foundation	Accredited Training		Whilst there are no formal pre-requisites, delegates should have had exposure to a risk management environment as a Senior Manager, Project / Programme Manager, Operations Manager or Risk Coordinator	5 days	APMG
Managing Successful Programmes (MSP™) - Practitioner	Accredited Training		Delegates should have a good appreciation of the principles and sound practical experience of Project Management, ideally utilising a recognised structured methodology. It would be helpful if they have some knowledge and/or experience of strategic or business planning	3 days	APMG
Managing Successful Programmes (MSP™) - Advanced Practitioner	Accredited Training		Delegates should have a good appreciation of the principles and sound practical experience of Project Management, ideally utilising a recognised structured methodology. It would be helpful if they have some knowledge and/or experience of strategic or business planning. Delegates are required to hold a current MSP Foundation Certificate	2 days	APMG
PRINCE 2® Foundation	Accredited Training		Delegates are expected to have experience in Programme Management and are required to have been awarded an MSP Practitioner certificate (although it is possible to attend the course and sit the exam while results are pending)	2 days	APMG
PRINCE 2® Practitioner	Accredited Training		No pre-requisite	3 days	APMG
Project Management courses available through NSG	Various		Candidates for the examination must already hold a PRINCE2 Foundation Certificate	3 days	APMG
Programme Management courses available through NSG	Various		See individual programmes	Various	National School of Government
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Advanced Certificate in Programme & Project Support Offices (PPSO)	Accredited Training	Rank 2 - Regularly used and recommended across central government	Candidates should have a basic working knowledge of IT, and it is recommended that all candidates attend an ISEB approved training course run by an accredited training provider. Candidates applying for direct entry must demonstrate two years relevant experience and have achieved a pass award for the Certificate in Programme and Project Support Office Essentials	5 days	ISEB
Certificate in IS Project Management	Accredited Training		A minimum of four years experience of management or four years in Information Systems and have attended an accredited training course leading to the Certificate <i>OR</i> a minimum of three years experience as a project manager including the use of a recognised methodology. A report should also be submitted detailing the candidate's work experience and practices (direct entry route)	5 days	ISEB
Certificate in Programme & Project Support Office Essentials (PPSO)	Accredited Training		No pre-requisite	4 days	ISEB
Change Management Foundation	Accredited Training		No pre-requisite	4 days	APMG
Diploma in IT (IT Project Management module)	Qualification		Certificate in IT or exemptions	Full diploma takes 1 year	BCS
Foundation Certificate in IS Project Management	Accredited Training		No pre-requisite	3 days	ISEB
ITIL® (v3)	Accredited Training		Four levels including Foundation, Intermediate (Lifecycle Stream & Capability Stream), Expert & Master. For Foundation, students should have a general awareness of IT and appreciation of their own business environment	26 days	APMG
PMI Project Management Professional	Accredited Training		High school diploma, associate's degree or global equivalent AND minimum five years/60 months unique non-overlapping professional project management experience during which at least 7500 hours were spent leading and directing project tasks AND 35 contact hours of formal education <i>OR</i> Bachelor's degree or global equivalent AND minimum three years/36 months unique non-overlapping professional project management experience during which at least 4500 hours were spent leading and directing project tasks AND 35 contact hours of formal education	See pre-requisites	PMI
Programme & Project Sponsorship Qualification	Accredited Training		For senior managers that sponsor programmes and projects (including SRO's accountable for specific programme or project) / No exam pre-requisite but strongly advised to take Programme and Project Sponsorship course	2 days	APMG / Home Office

Agile Project Management	Training Courses	Rank 3 - Some use but not as popular or well known across central government	No pre-requisite	2 days	DSDM Atern
Certificate in Programme & Project Management	Qualification		No pre-requisite but for Project Managers, Team Managers or Members of Project Teams	Up to 1 year	CMI / APMG
Certificate in Risk Management	Qualification		No pre-requisite	6-9 months	IRM
Diploma in Programme & Project Management	Qualification		No pre-requisite but delegates should, ideally, be working in a project or programme environment	Up to 1 year	CMI / APMG
PMI Certified Associate in Project Management	Accredited Training		High School diploma, associate's degree or global equivalent AND 1500 hours of professional experience on a project management team or 23 contact hours of formal education	See pre-requisites	PMI
PMI Programme Management Professional	Accredited Training		High School diploma, Associate's degree or global equivalent AND minimum four years (6000 hours) of unique non-overlapping professional project management experience AND minimum seven years (10500 hours) of unique non-overlapping professional program management experience <i>OR</i> Bachelor's degree, global equivalent or higher degree AND minimum four years (6000 hours) of unique non-overlapping professional project management experience AND minimum four years (6000 hours) of unique non-overlapping professional program management experience	See pre-requisites	PMI
Programme & Project Management MSc	Qualification		A 1st or 2nd class UK Honours Degree (or equivalent Bachelors Degree) and 2 years relevant work experience <i>OR</i> a professional qualification and 5 years relevant work experience	3 year part-time	Cranfield
RICS Chartered Project Management Surveyor	Accredited Training		Most new entrants pass a university degree on an RICS accredited course. They then undertake a two year post graduate structured training programme which provides the practical work experience required to supplement academic knowledge. Chartered status is achieved at the end of this period upon successful completion of the Assessment of Professional Competence (APC)	See pre-requisites	RICS
IPMA Certified Projects Director (Level A)	Accredited Training		At least five years experience in portfolio management and/or programme management with strategic relevance, of which three years were in responsible leadership functions in the management of complex portfolios or programmes and two years experience in managing projects (Not offered in the UK)	See pre-requisites	IPMA
Certificate in Project Management	Qualification		No pre-requisite	4-5 days	EDI (ASET)
CompTIA Project+ Certificate	Training Courses		12 months practical project management is recommended, but not required	3-5 days	TIA
Diploma in Risk Management	Qualification	IRM International Certificate in Risk Management <i>OR</i> a first degree (at least a 2:2 from a UK university or an equivalent qualification from a non-UK Institute) <i>OR</i> an equivalent level professional qualification and at least 3 years risk management associated experience <i>OR</i> no formal qualifications but more than 3 years risk management experience at senior level	3-5 years	IRM	
Management of Risk and Uncertainty	Training Courses	No pre-requisites but primarily aimed and managers, directors and auditors	2 days	IRM	

NVQ Level 3 Building Services Engineering Technology and Project Management	Qualification	Rank 3 - Some use but not as popular or well known across central government	No pre-requisite	1 to 4 years	EAL
NVQ Level 4 Building Services Engineering Technology and Project Management	Qualification		No pre-requisite	1 to 4 years	EAL
NVQ/SVQ Levels 3 & 4 Project Control	Qualification		No pre-requisite but aimed at practitioners establishing themselves within the profession, typically with about two years' experience. The NVQ Level 4 qualification is designed to recognise people who are fully competent in all aspects of their project control discipline	1 to 4 years	ECITB
NVQ/SVQ Levels 4 Project Management	Qualification		Competence based qualifications, not pre-requisites	2 to 4 years	OU
NVQ/SVQ Levels 5 Project Management	Qualification		Competence based qualifications, not pre-requisites	3 to 4 years	OU
PMI Risk Management Professional	Accredited Training		High School diploma, associate's degree or global equivalent AND at least 4500 hours spent in area of professional project risk management within the last five consecutive years AND 40 contact hours of formal education in the specialized area of project risk management <i>OR</i> Bachelor's degree / global equivalent AND at least 3000 hours spent in the specialized area of professional project risk management within the last five consecutive years AND 30 contact hours of formal education in the area of project risk management	See pre-requisites	PMI
PMI Scheduling Professional	Accredited Training		High school diploma, associate's degree or global equivalent AND At least 5,000 hours spent in the specialized area of professional project scheduling within the last five consecutive years AND 40 contact hours of formal education in the specialized area of project scheduling <i>OR</i> Bachelor's degree or global equivalent AND At least 3,500 hours spent in the specialized area of professional project scheduling within the last five consecutive years AND 30 contact hours of formal education in the specialized area of project scheduling	See pre-requisites	PMI
P3O® - Foundation	Accredited Training	No pre-requisite	2 days	APMG	