



EXPANDING PROJECT LEADERSHIP THROUGH PMP CERTIFICATION

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More than one million individuals are Project Management Professional (PMP) certified. But the designation, while internationally recognized, is not always well-understood in terms of how it serves the individual, impacts that person's workplace, and benefits client projects under the PMP's watch.

PMP certification is recognized globally as an indication to partners, colleagues, and clients that projects assigned to that individual — and, by extension, to internal teams under that person's leadership — will benefit from oversight by someone who fully understands the fundamentals of project management, as well as how to expedite and optimize client processes. PMP certification hones the skill set an individual needs to act as a main point of contact for both internal and external teams, advocating for the client or partner and communicating their needs effectively to internal teams.

By adhering to a consistent standard, PMP certification amplifies the importance of taking a holistic view of the entire project life cycle, where internal processes and a dependence on personal experience can fall short. Each project is different, but a systematic approach still can be applied to how a project begins, as well as how it is monitored and controlled.

As an individual works through a project, they make decisions considering the project objective while also examining finer details associated with individual knowledge areas or particular process phases. This approach makes PMPs more effective supervisors when onboarding and mentoring Project Managers (PM), because it provides a template that ensures high-level oversight of all client projects.

PMPs learn to perform risk analysis throughout each project, ensuring nothing is missed. This habitual vigilance enables the PMP to pivot more readily as issues arise, whether a problem is related to stakeholder needs or managing and prioritizing shared resources. PMPs also are conditioned to be agile in responding to conditions and constraints influencing a project that are not under the project team's immediate control.

Organizational Benefits

The organizational benefits of employing PMP-certified individuals are not limited to only client-facing roles. Numerous process improvements are necessary for a company to evolve, particularly if that company is continuously growing and adding new service lines. PMPs are an asset to this effort, helping to drive internal process improvements and onboarding new systems to improve the client's experience.

With demand for competent PMs expanding globally, PMP certification provides those who have earned it a competitive edge, a tangible way to demonstrate their knowledge, experience, and education to effectively contribute to the success of current and potential client projects. Whether a PM is managing three projects or 10, they still follow the same process, knowledge areas, and phase gates. A more thorough understanding benefits smaller companies, in particular, since people often wear multiple hats at such organizations. Regardless of company or project size or complexity, PMP certification prepares a PM to mitigate project risk and lead its teams, working smarter to help companies maximize quality and efficiency.

Given the pharmaceutical industry's highly regulated nature and PMP certification's status as a widely recognized and accepted designation, PMP is likely to become an industry requirement in the future, at least for client-facing roles.

Singota and PMP

As a commitment to provide enhanced customer service, Singota requires client-facing leadership roles to obtain a certification from the nonprofit Project Management Institute (PMI) — preferably a PMP — and encourages other staff to realize the value and seek the accreditation themselves, to further their careers.

PMP certification can lead to individual benefits, but its recognizability is key: it tells employers and potential clients a person knows how to work smarter, managing the entire project life cycle effectively. PMP certification prepares the individual to better deal with common situations and to adeptly handle scenarios they may not have experienced before.

The PMI requires continuous education through course work called Professional Development Units (PDUs) in various topic areas of project management. These completed PDUs must be submitted to PMI to retain one's certification.

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