

APM Practitioner Qualification

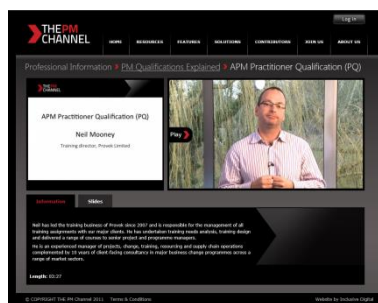
This assessment centre event is designed to provide the individual with an international qualification that recognises their capability in project management. The APM Practitioner Qualification (PQ) is an International Project Management Association (IPMA) Level C qualification and assesses capability, i.e. the appropriate application of those knowledge areas as defined by the APM Body of Knowledge. It is the only project management qualification in the UK that assesses the capability of a project manager.

APM Qualification - Recommendation

Based on your chosen project role, your recent training and qualifications, and Provek's experience of the required PMA6 scores ahead of taking each qualification, the table below provides you with an indication of the appropriate APM qualification for you. Five green shaded boxes in a column indicates that you are clearly suitable for that APM qualification.

	APM Introductory Certificate	APMP	APM Practitioner Qualification (PQ)	APM Registered Project Professional
Project role:	2 days	5 days	3 days	
Prior training/ qualifications:				
PMA6 experience guide:				
PMA6 knowledge guide:				
PMA6 decision ability guide:				

Key	Requirement
Not met	Not met
Almost met	Almost met
Met	Met



Question	Relative to industry Context of 300 candidates
1. Describe the business and the business environment	Significantly higher
2. Describe the management organisation	Significantly higher
3. Analyse and evaluate project success criteria and business benefits	Significantly higher
4. Analyse and evaluate project success criteria and business benefits	Significantly higher
5. Identify project risks and opportunities	Significantly higher
6. Identify project risks and opportunities	Significantly higher
7. Demonstrate an understanding of project context and the overall business case	Significantly higher
8. Define the scope of the project	Significantly higher
9. Demonstrate an understanding of project context and the overall business case	Significantly higher
10. Apply a risk management process to the project	Significantly higher
11. Apply a risk management process to the project	Significantly higher
12. Demonstrate an understanding of project context and the overall business case	Significantly higher
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Readiness assessment

Full preparation

Comprehensive reporting

Event duration

Two days of continuous assessment commences typically at lunchtime on day 1 and finishes at lunchtime on day 3. Due to the intensity of the assessment it is strongly recommended for candidates to be residential as there will be evening work required.

Who should attend?

Project managers interested in gaining an internationally recognised qualification of their project management capability. Also managers who have had experience in responsible leadership functions on projects, or perhaps as a team leader of a significant part of a larger project.

Three unique reasons to choose Provek

We offer individual candidates and corporate clients a number of distinct advantages.

- Confirmation that candidates are ready using Provek's PMA6 online assessment tool
- Preparation options including self-study via The PM Channel and intensive workshops
- Added value Provek report to candidate summarising their results across the 30 assessment criteria and management summary report of candidates' aggregate PQ results giving industry norms

Features of a Provek PQ

- Accredited Provider of 40 PQ events including many in-house PQs for clients such as BAE Systems, BG Group, British Nuclear Group, DfT, MOD and Nationwide
- Provek employs three highly experienced accredited PQ Assessors
- Unique online PMA6 assessment to indicate PQ readiness and suitability of a candidate
- Comprehensive preparation guidance and tips available for candidates online anywhere anytime on The PM Channel
- Self-study development pack, one to one coaching and preparation workshops available
- Optional well proven preparation workshop to ensure candidates demonstrate their true capability during the PQ event
- Each candidate receives a Provek one-page summary report on their performance compared to the population and highlighting strengths and areas for development
- A corporate client receives an analysis of their candidates' aggregate results for all 30 assessment criteria in comparison to the industry norms
- Optional development discussions with candidates following their PQ results

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Benefits

Recognition - by APM, an internationally accredited professional body, of an individual's capability to manage a non-complex project.

Development - 7 page written feedback of capability across 30 assessment criteria and a one page Provek summary report.

Professional - APM Practitioner Qualification provides employers with tangible career development evidence.

Event content

Candidates will be assessed against 30 pre-declared assessment criteria through a combination of:

- Individual work – candidates will provide written answers in examination conditions to questions based upon the given case study
- Group work (observed) – candidates will carry out group exercises in order to discuss and solve problems relating to the case study
- Interviews – all candidates will be interviewed on an individual basis

Pre-requisites

Candidates must have passed the APMP or equivalent qualification or can demonstrate sufficient project management knowledge. It is likely, but not essential, that suitable candidates will have 3 to 5 years experience in responsible leadership functions of non-complex projects. Candidates will be required to complete Provek's PMA6 online assessment.

Further information: For prices on public or in-house events, more information or to discuss the most appropriate Provek learning format to suit your needs, please contact Erica Gassor on 01635 524610 or erica.gassor@provek.co.uk or visit our website at: www.provek.co.uk

