

APM Chartered Project Professional (ChPP)

Developing your future project managers for tomorrow

Qualification overview

The ChPP standard is a benchmark of professional project practice, providing independent recognition of your proven capabilities. Aimed at senior level, it is a rigorous assessment of competence that demonstrates leadership and ability in a complex project environment.

Eligibility

- Proven track record of delivering projects, programmes, portfolios or in a key control or enabling function.
- Being actively involved in the project management profession.
- A required breadth of project experience to meet requirements often mandatory and two elective competences.
- Advanced technical knowledge and able to confidently evaluate and analyse the theory of current practices and methods.
- Committed to continuing professional development and an ethical way of working.

Benefits

- Assurance and confidence to clients of an individual's high standards and ethical practice.
- Independent recognition of proven project capabilities, competence, and experience.
- Demonstration of professionalism to others.
- Personal recognition from peers in project management and other professions.
- International recognition and use of the post-nominal ChPP.
- Excellent self-development.

"I am delighted with the success of our BBC project practitioners in achieving ChPP, with the support of Provek. Neil Mooney's workshops and guides were well received, while his personal and on-going support for each candidate was key to their ultimate success."

Mark Smith,
PMO Portfolio Partner at BBC

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Raise your project management to the next level

Specialist support

We offer two support options to small and large cohorts of candidates wishing to gain ChPP status, which include:

- Provek's proprietary readiness checker, based on the ChPP application guidance and APM Competence Framework.
- Briefing and coaching by a Provek consultant, who is a current APM ChPP assessor, on your application form, written submission and interview.
- Online guidance on The PM Channel.

There are three routes to gain ChPP accreditation dependent on recognised assessment and technical knowledge.

Route 1: those who have a recognised assessment for technical knowledge.

Route 2: those who have a recognised assessment for technical knowledge and professional practice.

Route 3: an experiential route for those who do not have a recognised assessment but do meet the eligibility of criteria.

The effort required is estimated to be between 25 and 35 hours. Driven candidates are expected to achieve accreditation within four to six months.

Stage 1 - Written submission.

Stage 2 - Supporting referees contacted.

Stage 3 - Invited to a professional review.

What will be assessed

ChPP is designed to assess the following areas:

- Technical knowledge: advanced technical knowledge and understanding of how to deliver projects, programmes or portfolios.
- Professional practice: successful application of technical knowledge that involved uncertainty or conflicting objectives, high levels of unpredictability or risk, multiple work packages, projects or programmes, multiple interdependent stakeholders.
- Ethics and continuing CPD: you will need to commit to professional ethics and show continuing professional development.

