

# APM Project Professional Qualification (PPQ)

## Key features

- 1 It's a developmental, examination-based qualification that sits on the route to becoming a Registered Project Professional
- 2 It's targeted/relevant to project professionals who typically have three to five years project experience
- 3 The examination papers are scenario based and last 3 hours each. Candidates get 30 minutes to read and digest the scenario before the examination starts
- 4 It tests not just knowledge but the candidates' application of that knowledge, and answers should utilise material from the candidates' own readings and/or experiences applied to the scenario
- 5 There are three core modules, which all candidates need to sit:
  - a. Professionalism and managing others
  - b. Planning and control
  - c. Governance
- 6 And three elective modules:
  - a. Project management
  - b. Programme management
  - c. Portfolio management
- 7 Candidates need to pass four modules – three core and one elective to achieve the full qualification, and they can sit these in any order
- 8 Each examination is made up of four questions worth a total of 25 marks each
- 9 Successful candidates receive a Record of Achievement on completion of each individual module, and their full qualification certificate on passing all four modules
- 10 Achieving the qualification entitles candidate to become a full member of APM (MAPM)

**Note:** The new PPQ is not a replacement for the assessment based Practitioner Qualification (PQ) which will remain as our IPMA level C qualification.

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