

Building APMG certified PPP professionals to tackle infrastructure challenges

Act as an informed member of a PPP team by understanding
the key principles and models of PPP projects



What is the APMG PPP Certification Program?

- The APMG PPP Certification Program is an innovation of the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) and the World Bank Group (WBG) and part funded by the Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility (PPIAF) with a shared vision of enhancing PPP performance globally.
- CP3P is the definitive credential to demonstrate to your peers that your abilities are aligned with international PPP good practice.

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Certification Program Structure

There are plenty of free resources and supporting materials to help you study:

- ▶ The PPP Guide, freely downloadable from the www.ppp-certification.com website.
- ▶ Freely available Computer Based Training module for the Foundation exam.
- ▶ Sample exam papers for all exam levels are available following registration.
- ▶ Candidate guidance documents for the two higher level exams is available.
- ▶ Three exams, based on the PPP Guide - one Foundation level and two at Practitioner level. Foundation is mandatory before proceeding to the higher levels.
- ▶ Training is available via a global network of Accredited Training Organizations (ATOs) –listed on the www.ppp-certification.com website.

Candidates who complete all three exams are awarded the globally recognised CP3P credential which is endorsed by the Consultative Committee.



PPP Certification Program Guide Summary

The PPP Certification Program Guide, referred to as the PPP Guide, was written by PPP practitioners. It comprises best practices from many countries and aims to bring a consistency of terms used in PPPs.

PPP Introduction and Overview

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Establishing a PPP Framework

Project Identification and
PPP Screening

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Appraising PPP Projects

Structuring and Drafting the
Tender and Contract

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Tendering and Awarding
the Contract

Strategy Delivery and
Commissioning

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Operations and Handback

Exams and Certificates

- APMG's Certification Program comprises three exams; a Foundation exam and two Practitioner level exams with our Foundation exam a pre-requisite for the higher level exams. Successful candidates for each exam will be awarded a certificate and a digital badge.
- Candidates can take one or both of the Practitioner exams in any order, however taking the Preparation exam before the Execution exam follows the lifecycle of a PPP. Candidates who have passed all three exams will be entitled to use the CP³P credential. The diagram below explains the exams pathway to becoming a Certified Public-Private Partnerships Professional.

The APMG PPP Certification Program







Who is the audience for the Certification Program and what background is needed?

The audience for the Certification Program includes individuals working on PPPs or those interested in learning about PPPs, regardless of discipline or sector.

Anyone can apply to take the exams leading to gaining the CP3P credential. Some previous knowledge or experience in the topics covered in the PPP Guide will be advantageous, but lack of experience should not prevent anyone from taking part.

CP3P is the definitive credential for demonstrating your grasp on PPP good practice and the ability to deliver PPPs to a high standard.

Level	Description	Certificate
Foundation	The Foundation certification is aimed at individuals who are involved in PPP projects and require a working knowledge of the key principles of financing PPP projects. The Foundation exam tests whether a candidate has sufficient knowledge and understanding of chapter 1 of the PPP Guide to act as an informed team member of a PPP finance project.	
Preparation	The Preparation exam tests whether the candidate has achieved sufficient understanding of how to apply and tailor PPP Frameworks and PPP Project Identification, Screening, Appraisal and Preparation Processes in a given governmental context.	
Execution	The Execution exam tests whether the candidate has achieved sufficient understanding of how to apply the structuring and drafting process of PPP tender documents and the PPP contracts, as well as the management of PPP contracts during the Construction and Operations Phases.	
All	Candidates who sit all three exams and complete them successfully are awarded the CP3P credential.	

Book Your Exam

Candidates who have self-studied in preparation for their exam have the option to sit the exams remotely from their home or workplace using the online ProctorU facility. This system allows a live proctor access to your exam as you take it so they can monitor the exam environment through your computer's webcam and microphone. It's just like having the proctor in the exam room with you but you don't need to travel.

Foundation Exam	Preparation Exam	Execution Exam
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Multiple Choice Paper▶ 50 questions per paper▶ 25 marks required to pass▶ 40 minutes duration▶ Closed-book	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Complex multiple choice exam▶ 4 questions per paper, each worth 20 marks▶ 40 marks required to pass (out of 80 available) – 50%▶ 2.5 Hours Duration▶ Closed-book▶ Tests knowledge of chapters 2-5 of the PPP Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Complex multiple choice exam▶ 4 questions per paper, each worth 20 marks▶ 40 marks required to pass (out of 80 available) – 50%▶ 2.5 Hours Duration▶ Closed-book▶ Tests knowledge of chapters 5- 8 of the PPP Guide

To book your exam,
please visit our public exam booking system

ppp-certification.com/book-your-exam

You will find the exam listed as
'Certified PPP Professional'.

Frequently Asked Questions

How Long will the Foundation level take?

Whilst individuals study at their own pace, it is anticipated that the Foundation exam will require approximately 7 hours of reading time and 20 hours of study. If you are attending an accredited training course, this will be delivered over 2-3 days.

Can I self-study?

Yes, the examinations are based on the PPP Guide which is available online as a free download. A free Computer Based Training course for Foundation is available on our website. Please note that there is no free online training for the higher levels. When you are ready, the exams can be booked directly with APMG.

How can I get access to training centers?

APMG has Accredited Training Organisations (ATOs) or affiliates in most countries in the EMDE countries. These ATOs provide training and a method to take the exam. Details of the ATOs are listed on our website: <https://ppp-certification.com/training-organisations>

Does the exam have an expiry date?

No, there is no renewal requirement for the Foundation, Preparation and Execution exams.

How much does the exam cost?

If you are sitting the examinations through an accredited training organization, the cost of the exams are generally included in the course fee. Please check with your training provider at the time of booking your course.

APMG International use a global pricing structure, so for those self-studying for the exam, the cost is dependent on where you are located. To find the price in your region, please visit our exam booking page and select the Certified PPP Professional exam level you wish to take from the list on the left side of the screen: <https://publicexambookings.apmg-international.com/>



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