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The APMG's PPP Certification Programme aims to enhance best practise in public-private partnerships by establishing a global standard of knowledge. The Certified Public-Private Partnerships Professional (CP3P) credential is awarded to individuals who successfully pass all three exams in the PPP Certification Programme.

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Enhance your expertise in implementing infrastructure projects through public-private partnerships (PPPs) and explore international certification opportunities in this field.

APMG International Certified PPP Professional (CP3P) programme

The PPP Certification Program Guide (PPP Guide) compiles best practices in the PPP industry and is structured into eight modules, reflecting the stages of a PPP project's lifecycle.Developed by a team of experts selected for their extensive experience in PPP projects and programs in key markets, the PPP Guide offers a free, comprehensive resource on all aspects of successfully delivering PPPs. It also serves as the core study material for the PPP Certification Program.

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- **Foundation exam**: Available in multiple languages, including English, Albanian, Brazilian Portuguese, Chinese, French, Japanese, Latin American Spanish, Romanian, Russian, Ukrainian, Serbian, and Vietnamese.
- **Preparation exam**: Available in English, Brazilian Portuguese, Chinese, Latin American Spanish, and Russian.
- **Execution exam**: Available in English, Chinese, and Russian.

Developed by APMG on behalf of leading development institutions—Asian Development Bank (ADB), European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Islamic Development Bank (IsDB), Multilateral Investment Fund (MIF), Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility (PPIAF), and the World Bank Group (WBG)—the APMG PPP Certification Program sets a global standard for PPP knowledge.

The PPP Guide covers the following key modules, forming an essential pathway to earning the CP3P credential.

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Foundation

The Foundation level is designed for individuals with little or no prior experience in PPP implementation. Its primary goal is to provide a standardized understanding of the PPP process and terminology, as outlined in the PPP Guide. The Foundation exam assesses whether candidates possess sufficient knowledge and comprehension of the PPP Guide to contribute effectively as informed team members in a PPP project. This certification prepares individuals to work collaboratively in a team environment and take steps toward implementing the PPP process. The Foundation certification is a prerequisite for the two advanced Practitioner certifications.

Certificate: Foundation exam

Preparation Stage

The Preparation exam is targeted at individuals involved in developing or implementing PPP frameworks, or in the initiation and preparation of PPP projects. This group includes public sector officials, practitioners, and their advisors or consultants. Private sector professionals can also benefit by gaining a deeper understanding of PPP as a business opportunity. The exam evaluates candidates' ability to apply and adapt PPP frameworks, as well as their competence in project identification, screening, appraisal, and preparation within a governmental context.

Certificate: Preparation exam

Execution Stage

The Execution exam is intended for professionals involved in structuring and tendering PPP projects, as well as managing PPP contracts. This group is primarily made up of public sector officials, practitioners, and their advisors or consultants. Private sector professionals can also gain insights into PPP as an asset and business opportunity. The exam tests candidates' understanding of how to structure and draft PPP tender documents and contracts, and how to manage PPP contracts during both the construction and operations phases.

Certificate: Execution exam

Candidates who successfully complete all three exams are eligible to receive the CP3P credential. Download the free PPP Guide and take the exams here.

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