

CRBC is planning to offer a PMI PgMP Credential examination preparation class

The Columbia River Basin Chapter is planning to offer a Multiple-Choice Examination (Evaluation 2 of the 3-Step PgMP credentialing process) examination preparation class sometimes in the later half of 2008. Interested individuals please contact Shakir Zuberi, VP Education (509) 627-0930 or szuberi@verizon.net for details of the PgMP credentialing process and class details.

As described in the PMI PgMP Handbook, “the PgMP is a credential that recognizes demonstrated experience, skill, and performance in the oversight of multiple, related projects that are aligned with an organizational objective and strategic goal. Candidates for the PgMP manage a program’s resources to ensure the ultimate success of the program and are responsible for modifying programs and making decisions that advance the strategic and business objectives to ensure the ultimate success and acceptance of the program. Programs managers define and initiate projects, assign project managers to manage cost, schedule, and performance of component projects and oversee multiple projects directed at achieving a strategic goal.

PgMP Credentialing Process Overview

Unlike other PMI credentials, you must pass a sequence of three evaluations to obtain the PgMP credential.

Evaluation 1 – Application Review

The Initial evaluation occurs through an extensive application review during which a panel of program managers will perform a review of your professional project and program management experience.

Evaluation 2 –Multiple-Choice Examination

The next step occurs with the multiple-choice examination in which you will be called to demonstrate your ability to apply your knowledge to both situational and scenario-based questions.

Evaluation 3 – Multi-rater Assessment (MRA)

Once you pass the examination, you will be moved to the third and final evaluation, which is the MRA. Similar to a 360-degree review process, a team of raters that you select will assess your abilities to perform tasks that are pertinent to program management.”