

The APMG Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) Certification Program

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Building APMG certified PPP professionals
to tackle infrastructure challenges



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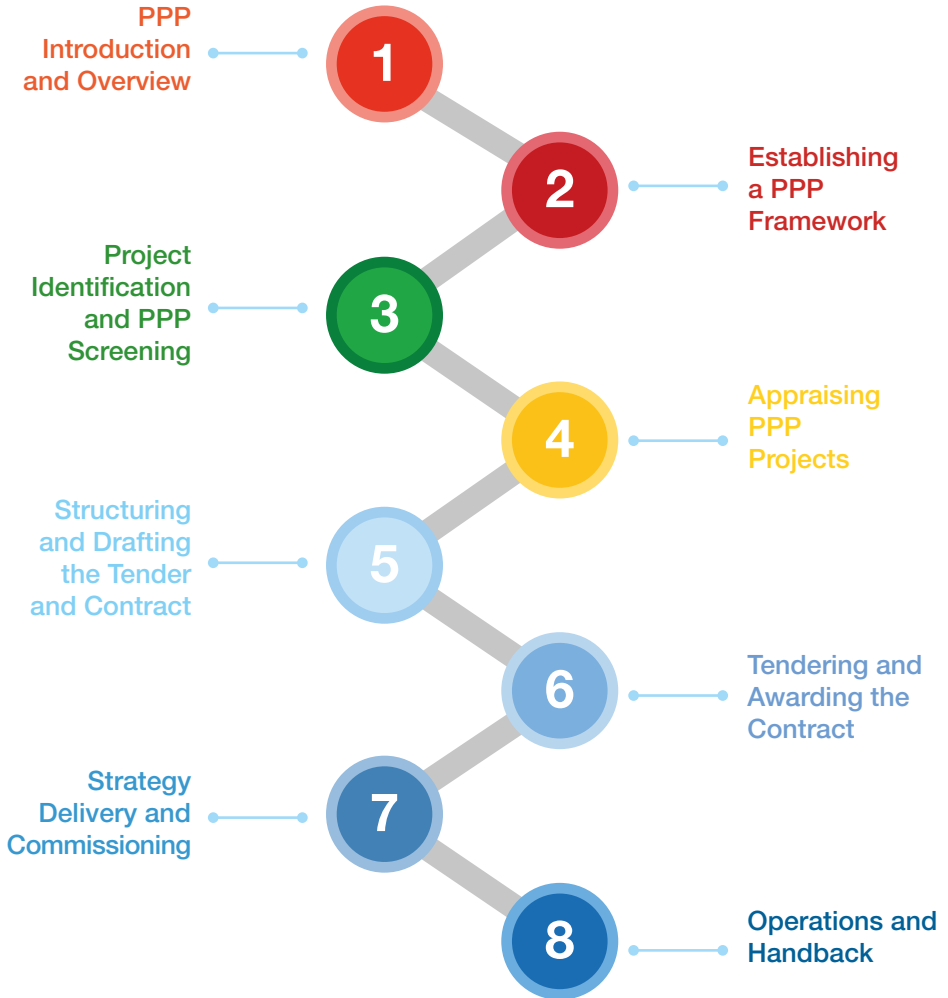
Certification Program Structure

The Certification Program comprises of:

1. The PPP Guide, freely downloadable from the **www.ppp-certification.com** website.
2. Freely available Computer Based Training module for the Foundation exam.
3. Sample exam papers at Foundation Level are available following registration.
4. Three exams, based on the PPP Guide - one Foundation level and two at Practitioner level. Foundation being mandatory before proceeding to the Practitioner levels.
5. Candidates who complete all three exams are awarded the globally recognised CP³P credential which is endorsed by the **Consultative Committee**.
6. Training is available via a global network of Accredited Training Organizations (ATOs) – listed on the **www.ppp-certification.com** website.

PPP Certification Program Guide

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 and to increase skills and capacity for the delivery of PPPs. Please see a summary of the PPP Guide below:



Exams and Certificates

APMG's Certification Program comprises three exams; a Foundation exam and two Practitioner level exams with the Foundation exam a pre-requisite for the Practitioner level exams. Successful candidates for each exam will be awarded a certificate.

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 exam pathway to becoming a Certified Public-Private Partnerships Professional.

THE APMG PPP CERTIFICATION PROGRAM



AWARDED ON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION
OF ALL 3 EXAMS



THE PPP CERTIFICATION PROGRAM GUIDE

THE ESSENTIAL BoK FOR THE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

FREE TO DOWNLOAD FROM WWW.PPP-CERTIFICATION.COM

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 in the Certification Program.

CP³P (Certified Public-Private Partnerships Professional) 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 | <p>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.</p> <p>The Foundation exam tests whether a candidate has sufficient knowledge and understanding of the PPP Guide to act as an informed team member of a PPP finance project. The Foundation certification is a pre-requisite for the Practitioner certifications.</p> | Foundation exam |
| Preparation Stage | <p>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.</p> | Preparation exam |
| Execution Stage | <p>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.</p> | Execution exam |
| All | <p>Candidates who sit all three exams and complete them successfully can be awarded the CP³P credential.</p> | CP ³ P |

Book your Exam

The purpose of the Foundation certification is to measure whether a candidate has sufficient knowledge and understanding of the PPP Guide to act as an informed team member of a PPP finance project.

This certification is aimed at individuals who are involved in PPP projects. Typically they may require a working knowledge of the key principles of financing PPP projects and need to know the terminology used and understand the theory behind PPP financing structures.

Candidates who have self-studied in preparation for their exam have the option to sit the Foundation exam at an open centre, or 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.

How will I be tested?

Multiple choice exam

50 questions per paper

25 marks required to pass (out of 50 available) - 50%

40 minutes duration

Closed-book

Candidates who pass the examination will be issued with a certificate confirming their achievement. The Foundation certification is also a pre-requisite for the two Practitioner certifications.



To book your exam, please visit our public exam booking system **www.ppp-certification.com/book-your-exam**. You will find the exam listed as 'Certified PPP Professional.'

Frequently Asked Questions

Q How long will the Foundation level take?
Whilst individuals study at their own pace, it is anticipated that the Foundation exam will require approximately 15 hours of reading time and 30 hours of study.

Q Can I self-study?
Yes, examination modules are based on the PPP Guide which is available online as a free download. A free Computer Based Training course is available on our website.

Q How can I get access to training centres?
APMG has Accredited Training Organizations (ATOs) or affiliates in most countries in the EMDE regions. These ATOs provide training and a place to take the exam. Details of ATOs are listed on our website: www.apmg-international.com/en/search/ao-search-en.aspx

Q Does the exam have an expiry date?
No, there is no renewal requirement.

Q How much does the exam cost?
The exam fee will depend on the region in which the exam is taken (based on the World Bank country and lending groups) and also the type of candidate e.g. government employee. If you are sitting the exam as part of an accredited training course, the cost of the exam should be included in the course fee. Please check with your training provider at the time of booking your course. Please visit www.ppp-certification.com/book-your-exam for more information.

Find out more

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