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About Course

The PMP® - Project Management Professional Certification Preparation Training offered by Multisoft Systems is an intensive program designed to equip participants with the knowledge and skills required to pass the PMP® exam. Covering PMBOK® Guide principles and other key project management concepts, this training prepares individuals for successful project leadership in various industries.



Module 1: People

Task 1 - Manage conflict

- ✓ Interpret the source and stage of the conflict
- ✓ Analyze the context for the conflict
- ✓ Evaluate/recommend/reconcile the appropriate conflict resolution solution

Task 2 - Lead a team

- ✓ Set a clear vision and mission
- ✓ Support diversity and inclusion (e.g., behavior types, thought process)
- ✓ Value servant leadership (e.g., relate the tenets of servant leadership to the team)
- ✓ Determine an appropriate leadership style (e.g., directive, collaborative)
- ✓ Inspire, motivate, and influence team members/stakeholders (e.g., team contract, social contract, reward system)
- ✓ Analyze team members and stakeholders' influence
- ✓ Distinguish various options to lead various team members and stakeholders

Task 3 - Support team performance

- ✓ Appraise team member performance against key performance indicators
- ✓ Support and recognize team member growth and development
- ✓ Determine appropriate feedback approach
- ✓ Verify performance improvements

Task 4 - Empower team members and stakeholders

- ✓ Organize around team strengths
- ✓ Support team task accountability
- \checkmark Evaluate demonstration of task accountability
- ✓ Determine and bestow level(s) of decision-making authority

Task 5 - Ensure team members/stakeholders are adequately trained

- ✓ Determine required competencies and elements of training
- ✓ Determine training options based on training needs



- ✓ Allocate resources for training
- ✓ Measure training outcomes

Task 6 - Build a team

- ✓ Appraise stakeholder skills
- ✓ Deduce project resource requirements
- ✓ Continuously assess and refresh team skills to meet project needs
- ✓ Maintain team and knowledge transfer

Task 7 - Address and remove impediments, obstacles, and blockers for the team

- ✓ Determine critical impediments, obstacles, and blockers for the team
- ✓ Prioritize critical impediments, obstacles, and blockers for the team
- ✓ Use network to implement solutions to remove impediments, obstacles, and blockers for the team
- ✓ Re-assess continually to ensure impediments, obstacles, and blockers for the team are being addressed

Task 8 - Negotiate project agreements

- ✓ Analyze the bounds of the negotiations for agreement
- ✓ Assess priorities and determine ultimate objective(s)
- ✓ Verify objective(s) of the project agreement is met
- ✓ Participate in agreement negotiations
- ✓ Determine a negotiation strategy

Task 9 - Collaborate with stakeholders

- ✓ Evaluate engagement needs for stakeholders
- ✓ Optimize alignment between stakeholder needs, expectations, and project objectives
- ✓ Build trust and influence stakeholders to accomplish project objectives

Task 10 - Build shared understanding

✓ Break down situation to identify the root cause of a misunderstanding



- ✓ Survey all necessary parties to reach consensus
- ✓ Support outcome of parties' agreement
- ✓ Investigate potential misunderstandings

Task 11 - Engage and support virtual teams

- ✓ Examine virtual team member needs (e.g., environment, geography, culture, global, etc.)
- ✓ Investigate alternatives (e.g., communication tools, colocation) for virtual team member engagement
- ✓ Implement options for virtual team member engagement
- ✓ Continually evaluate effectiveness of virtual team member engagement

Task 12 - Define team ground rules

- ✓ Communicate organizational principles with team and external stakeholders
- ✓ Establish an environment that fosters adherence to the ground rules
- ✓ Manage and rectify ground rule violations

Task 13 - Mentor relevant stakeholders

- ✓ Allocate the time to mentoring
- ✓ Recognize and act on mentoring opportunities

Task 14 Promote team performance through the application of emotional intelligence

- \checkmark Assess behavior through the use of personality indicators
- ✓ Analyze personality indicators and adjust to the emotional needs of key project stakeholders

Module 2: Process

Task 1 - Execute project with the urgency required to deliver business value

- ✓ Assess opportunities to deliver value incrementally
- ✓ Examine the business value throughout the project



✓ Support the team to subdivide project tasks as necessary to find the minimum viable product

Task 2 - Manage communications

- ✓ Analyze communication needs of all stakeholders
- ✓ Determine communication methods, channels, frequency, and level of detail for all stakeholders
- ✓ Communicate project information and updates effectively
- ✓ Confirm communication is understood and feedback is received.

Task 3 - Assess and manage risks

- ✓ Determine risk management options
- ✓ Iteratively assess and prioritize risks

Task 4 - Engage stakeholders

- ✓ Analyze stakeholders (e.g., power interest grid, influence, impact)
- ✓ Categorize stakeholders
- ✓ Engage stakeholders by category
- ✓ Develop, execute, and validate a strategy for stakeholder engagement

Task 5 - Plan and manage budget and resources

- ✓ Estimate budgetary needs based on the scope of the project and lessons learned from past projects
- ✓ Anticipate future budget challenges
- ✓ Monitor budget variations and work with governance process to adjust as necessary
- ✓ Plan and manage resources

Task 6 - Plan and manage schedule

- ✓ Estimate project tasks (milestones, dependencies, story points)
- ✓ Utilize benchmarks and historical data
- ✓ Prepare schedule based on methodology



- ✓ Measure ongoing progress based on methodology
- ✓ Modify schedule, as needed, based on methodology
- ✓ Coordinate with other projects and other operations

Task 7 - Plan and manage quality of products/deliverables

- ✓ Determine quality standard required for project deliverables
- ✓ Recommend options for improvement based on quality gaps
- ✓ Continually survey project deliverable quality

Task 8 - Plan and manage scope

- ✓ Determine and prioritize requirements
- ✓ Break down scope (e.g., WBS, backlog)
- ✓ Monitor and validate scope

Task 9 - Integrate project planning activities

- ✓ Consolidate the project/phase plans
- ✓ Assess consolidated project plans for dependencies, gaps, and continued business value
- ✓ Analyze the data collected
- ✓ Collect and analyze data to make informed project decisions
- ✓ Determine critical information requirements

Task 10 - Manage project changes

- ✓ Anticipate and embrace the need for change (e.g., follow change management practices)
- ✓ Determine strategy to handle change
- \checkmark Execute change management strategy according to the methodology
- ✓ Determine a change response to move the project forward

Task 11 - Plan and manage procurement

- ✓ Define resource requirements and needs
- ✓ Communicate resource requirements



- √ Manage suppliers/contracts
- ✓ Plan and manage procurement strategy
- ✓ Develop a delivery solution

Task 12 - Manage project artifacts

- ✓ Determine the requirements (what, when, where, who, etc.) for managing the project artifacts
- ✓ Validate that the project information is kept up to date (i.e., version control) and accessible to all stakeholders
- ✓ Continually assess the effectiveness of the management of the project artifacts

Task 13 - Determine appropriate project methodology/methods and practices

- ✓ Assess project needs, complexity, and magnitude
- ✓ Recommend project execution strategy (e.g., contracting, finance)
- ✓ Recommend a project methodology/approach (i.e., predictive, agile, hybrid)
- ✓ Use iterative, incremental practices throughout the project life cycle (e.g., lessons learned, stakeholder engagement, risk)

Task 14 - Establish project governance structure

- ✓ Determine appropriate governance for a project (e.g., replicate organizational governance)
- ✓ Define escalation paths and thresholds

Task 15 - Manage project issues

- ✓ Recognize when a risk becomes an issue
- ✓ Attack the issue with the optimal action to achieve project success
- ✓ Collaborate with relevant stakeholders on the approach to resolve the issues

Task 16 - Ensure knowledge transfer for project continuity

- ✓ Discuss project responsibilities within team
- ✓ Outline expectations for working environment
- ✓ Confirm approach for knowledge transfers



Task 17 - Plan and manage project/phase closure or transitions

- ✓ Determine criteria to successfully close the project or phase
- ✓ Validate readiness for transition (e.g., to operations team or next phase)
- ✓ Conclude activities to close out project or phase (e.g., final lessons learned, retrospective, procurement, financials, resources)

Module 3: Business Environment

Task 1 - Plan and manage project compliance

- ✓ Confirm project compliance requirements (e.g., security, health and safety, regulatory compliance)
- ✓ Classify compliance categories
- ✓ Determine potential threats to compliance
- ✓ Use methods to support compliance
- ✓ Analyze the consequences of noncompliance
- ✓ Determine necessary approach and action to address compliance needs (e.g., risk, legal)
- ✓ Measure the extent to which the project is in compliance

Task 2 - Evaluate and deliver project benefits and value

- ✓ Investigate that benefits are identified
- ✓ Document agreement on ownership for ongoing benefit realization
- ✓ Verify measurement system is in place to track benefits
- ✓ Evaluate delivery options to demonstrate value
- ✓ Appraise stakeholders of value gain progress

Task 3 - Evaluate and address external business environment changes for impact on scope

- ✓ Survey changes to external business environment (e.g., regulations, technology, geopolitical, market)
- ✓ Assess and prioritize impact on project scope/backlog based on changes in external business environment



- ✓ Recommend options for scope/backlog changes (e.g., schedule, cost changes)
- ✓ Continually review external business environment for impacts on project scope/backlog

Task 4 - Support organizational change

- ✓ Assess organizational culture
- ✓ Evaluate impact of organizational change to project and determine required actions
- ✓ Evaluate impact of the project to the organization and determine required actions