

Why Choose PMI Registered Education Providers (R.E.P.s) for Your Project Management Training Needs?

There are thousands of training organizations that offer courses related to project management. Although many of them deliver a high-quality educational experience, the majority have not been independently assessed against global standards for both project management and continuing education and training.

BENEFITS	R.E.P.	Non R.E.P.
Demonstrated alignment with PMI, the world's leading, standard-setting project management association	Yes	No
Pre-approved by PMI to offer PDUs. Credential holder PDU claims are automatically expedited for processing.	Yes	No
Qualifications are verified before acceptance and every three years thereafter through PMI's quality review process.	Yes	No
Every project management course registered with PMI must be reviewed by an appropriate and valid PMI credential holder.	Yes	No
Verified focus of courses on learning outcomes	Yes	No
Project Management Professional (PMP)® credential prep courses must be taught by valid PMP credential holders.	Yes	No
Instructors must be current in learning methods and must continuously enhance their skills.	Yes	No
Courses must be current and aligned to the latest PMI global standards.	Yes	No
Verified mechanism in place for students to provide feedback on courses to the organization and PMI	Yes	No
Demonstrated continuous improvement of courses based on student feedback	Yes	No
Continuous quality improvement process and procedures demonstrated throughout the organization	Yes	No
Actively involved in PMI's network and keeps informed of the upcoming changes to PMI's assets and procedures	Yes	No

* The "No" classification means that non-R.E.P.s do not or may not offer this benefit since it has not been confirmed on an individual, case-by-case basis.

PMI's recent survey of training providers shows that over 80% of organizations seeking suppliers of project management training strongly prefer working with an R.E.P.

Organizations and individuals seeking project management training view R.E.P.s' affiliation with PMI as a stamp of quality and excellence. Why not protect your investment in project management training by using a PMI R.E.P. to deliver quality project management training?

What are PMI Registered Education Providers?

Project Management Institute's Registered Education Providers (R.E.P.s) are organizations approved by PMI to offer project management training.

The designation as a PMI R.E.P. indicates that an organization has met PMI's rigorous quality standards and can deliver world-class, effective project management training and education.

PMI has over 1,500 R.E.P.s in more than 80 countries; these R.E.P.s primarily represent:

- commercial training and educational firms
- academic institutions – universities, colleges, and community colleges
- internal training departments of corporations
- governmental agencies

"Being an R.E.P. helps us better understand what the project management needs are in the corporate and public arena. Our program meets the needs of individuals looking to become project management professionals, as well as corporations who want to ensure that their project managers are up to speed on their skills and competencies to manage important projects."

RON LABONTE, DIRECTOR

Instruction and Quality Assurance

Boston University Corporate Education Center, Boston, MA (USA)

"We find that there is a lot of confusion out there about which programs give students the opportunity to get credits toward their certification. When they come to Bellevue, they have the assurance that their credits will count because we are a Registered Education Provider."

MARGARET MURPHY

Director of Business and Professional Programs and Continuing Education Programs

Bellevue College, Bellevue, WA (USA)



Program History

The R.E.P. program was created in 1999. Its primary purpose was to establish a global network of quality education providers for hundreds of thousands of PMI Project Management Professional (PMP)® credential holders to maintain their credentials with required Professional Development Units (PDUs). Because the PMP credential and several other PMI credentials, require continuing professional education, credential holders must earn PDUs every three years to keep their credentials current and relevant. Unlike other associations, that require only passing an examination for their certifications, PMI requires that its credential holders maintain educational training and experience to keep their credentials current and relevant.



About Project Management Institute (PMI)

PMI is the world's largest project management member association, representing more than half a million practitioners in over 185 countries. As a global thought leader and knowledge resource, PMI advances the profession through its global standards and credentials, collaborative chapters and virtual communities, and academic research. When organizations invest in project management, supported by PMI, executives have confidence their important initiatives will deliver expected results, greater business value, and a competitive advantage.

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