



TriCon Consulting, Inc.

Project Management Training and Consulting

Integrating the Art and Science of Project Management

PMP® Certification Examination Preparation

This course is targeted toward the serious PMP candidate. While not intended to teach basic project management skills or application fundamentals, it will review and focus on project management knowledge areas, concepts, tools, and techniques that historically create the greatest challenges for exam participants. It is assumed that each course participant has been working in the project management field and has already done some preliminary course work or preparatory self-study.

In addition, this course discusses study and test taking tips, as well as, highlight specific areas for focused self-study. This is accomplished by providing the participants with reference points for outside reading and key study items from PMI's PMBOK® Guide.

Seminar Outline

- PMP Certification process
- Exam format and structure
- All PMBOK® knowledge areas including study tips, concepts to know, knowledge and content highlights
- Sample Exam Questions

Seminar Objectives

- Review and understand key concepts, tools, processes covered on the PMI Project Management Professional Certification examination
- Identify knowledge area strengths and weaknesses through practice exam questions
- Reduce study and preparation time by focusing on areas that generally cause difficulty
- Highlight recommended study materials and references

Seminar Length 3, 4, or 5 Days

The length of the seminar depends participants objectives, how much self-study has been conducted, the amount of fundamentals review is needed, and how much time is desired to take practice exams.

The 3-day seminar is a quick overview of terms, concepts, and test taking tips. This seminar is intended to be a refresher prior to the exam, not to provide detailed coverage of any specific material.

The 4-day seminar is a more detailed overview of terms, concepts, and test taking tips. This seminar is intended to be a refresher prior to the exam or help set a knowledge baseline prior to focused self-study. This seminar will also provide the attendee some time to participate in practice exams, and provide for more time for more in depth coverage of knowledge area materials.

The 5-day seminar provides the most detailed coverage terms, concepts, and test taking tips. This seminar is intended to offer the PMP candidate with a detailed discussion of many PMBOK® Guide and associated knowledge areas. This format can serve as a refresher prior to the exam or help set a knowledge baseline prior to focused self-study. This seminar will provides time for in depth coverage of PMBOK® knowledge areas as well as providing time to participate in practice exams.

Seminar Structure and Materials

This workshop is a combination of focused lecture, interactive discussion, exercises and knowledge-area sample exams. Rather than just lecture, the participants are engaged in many discussions regarding real-life organizational experiences throughout the duration of the workshop. Seminar length determines the amount of discussion and number of exercises that are conducted.

All participants will receive a course manual which includes 20 sample questions for each PMBOK® knowledge area, copy of the Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge, PMBOK® Guide, and a set of sample exams.

Who Should Attend This Seminar

Anyone preparing to take PMP® Certification Examination. PMP candidates who are looking for a focused review of key concepts just prior to taking the test, as well as, those candidates wanting to identify their strengths and weaknesses with respect to the PMBOK® knowledge areas.

Prerequisites

There are no formal knowledge or skill prerequisites for this course; however, some prior preparation and preliminary study will enable the participant to gain the most from the workshop.