

Certification brochure

**Power your
career progression
with RegPM™
certification**



The ultimate certification for project management professionals

Our Registered Project Manager (RegPM™) certification program formally recognises your capability and experience, giving you the leading edge at every stage of your project management career. It provides a benchmark of excellence for project professionals across Australia.

Why become certified?

By becoming registered with our RegPM™ certification program, you will:



Be recognised for your skills

Demonstrate your capability to deliver project outcomes at a certain level.



Give yourself a competitive edge

RegPM™ certified project professionals in Australia earn a median salary 14% higher than those without RegPM™ certification, according to AIPM's most recent Project Management Salary Report Australia.



Empower your career growth

Drive your career forward with the confidence to achieve project goals.

Driving Australia's project management community

Project management is rapidly growing in Australia, with jobs expected to grow by 6.2% in the next five years (source: LMIP), and is radically transforming the way we do business. It is no longer just a job title, but fast becoming an essential skill in all professions. At the forefront of corporate change, growth, and innovation, the industry contributes close to 30% of Australia's GDP. Now more than ever before it is important to have knowledgeable and competent project managers driving this change.

Who are we?

The Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM™) engages, educates, and advocates for the project profession in Australia. We drive thought leadership and performance in the project arena by bringing people and ideas together for project success.

We exist to lead and represent the project profession in Australia; creating a community and ecosystem that enables project success and the professional advancement of our members.



10,000+

Members and Growing

We are Australia's leading membership association for project professionals.



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Chapters

We are represented in every Australian state and territory as well as globally.



4,000+

RegPM™ certified members

AIPM's RegPM™ certification levels are the utmost recognition for project management professionals.

Which certification level is right for me?



Certified Practising Project Practitioner (CPPP)

For team members who work on projects, contribute to project plans and participate in team meetings. This program is right for you if you're currently under the direction of a project manager or director, and are applying project management skills, such as scoping, timing, quality, and monitoring.

Eligibility for CPPP:

- Do you have a moderate level of knowledge about professional practices and knowledge in project management? Do you contribute to the management of projects?
- Are you involved in planning, monitoring and controlling across each of the following management areas: scope, time, and quality?
- Do you assist in the development of other parts of project plans? Do you contribute to project monitoring and control activities? Can you provide documentary evidence of this work from the past three years?

Price: \$1,846.18

CPPP Competency Standards

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Certified Practising Project Manager (CPPM)

For project managers who plan projects, manage teams and implement projects in consultation with higher authorities. If you are directly accountable for the management of projects in your present role, including initiation, planning, execution, monitoring, controlling, and finalisation, this certification program is right for you.

Eligibility for CPPM:

- Do you have a solid and broad understanding of professional practices and knowledge in project management? Are you directly accountable for the management of projects in your present role?
- Have you been directly accountable for the management of at least two projects during the last three years?
- Do you develop management plans for all stages of the project lifecycle? Do you establish and utilise project management controls (e.g., WBS, schedule, budget, risk and issues registers, change registers, etc.)?
- Do you monitor and control projects against approved management plans and project management controls? Can you provide documentary evidence of this work from the past three years?

Price: \$2,478.08

CPPM Candidate Guidance

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Certified Practising Senior Project Manager (CPSPM)

CPSPM is the next step up in your career, to demonstrate your expertise, after achieving CPPM™*. For senior project managers who manage complex and/or high-risk projects that have the potential to impact the organisation and key stakeholders. This level is right for you if you are directly accountable for the management of very large and/or complex projects in your present role and have been for the past three years.

Eligibility for CPSPM:

- Have you achieved the CPPM™ certification? Do you have a comprehensive understanding of professional practices and knowledge in project management?
- Are you directly accountable for the management of very large and/or complex projects in your present role? Have you been directly accountable for the management of at least two very large and/or complex projects in the last three years?
- Do you mentor/direct junior project managers within your organisation? Do you apply comprehensive management plans across all of the project management knowledge areas on your projects? Can you provide documentary evidence of this work from the past three years?

Price: \$2,614.37

CPSPM Competency Standards

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Combined pricing is also available for CPPM™ + CPSPM

*Current CPPM™ certification is a prerequisite to upgrade to CPSPM.



Certified Practising Project Director (CPPD)

For those who regularly direct projects, assess whether progress is in line with organisational goals, and analyse effectiveness. CPPD validates your capability as a project director, with a high level of expertise. If you have been directly accountable for the management of at least two programs consisting of multiple subordinate and interdependent projects during the last three years, this level is right for you.

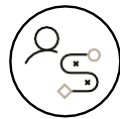
Eligibility for CPPD:

- Do you have a comprehensive understanding of professional practices and knowledge in project management as well as program management? Are you directly accountable for the management of programs in your present role?
- Have you been directly accountable for the management of at least two programs consisting of multiple subordinate and interdependent projects during the last three years?
- Do you develop higher level program management plans to guide/direct your subordinate project managers? Do you provide direction to subordinate project managers across their project lifecycles? Can you provide documentary evidence of this work from the past three years?

Price: \$2,800.24

CPPD Competency Standards

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Certified Practising Portfolio Executive (CPPE)

For portfolio executives who monitor a series of projects and programs and evaluate which ones are most beneficial considering the whole organisation's strategy. CPPE validates your expertise as a project executive. If you are directly accountable for the management of a project portfolio in your present role, have been for the past three years, and provide authorisation for the establishment of the programs and/or projects within your portfolio, this level is suitable for you.

Eligibility for CPPE:

- Do you have a comprehensive understanding of the professional practices and knowledge behind project portfolio management? Are you directly accountable for the management of a project portfolio in your present role?
- Have you been directly accountable for the management of a portfolio of projects relating to the achievement of your strategic objectives during the last three years?
- Do you provide authorisation for the establishment of the programs and/or projects within your portfolio?
- Do you provide written guidance/direction on how programs and/or projects should be governed within your portfolio? Can you provide documentary evidence of this work from the past three years?

Price: \$3,184.33

CPPE Competency Standards

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Six simple steps to becoming certified with RegPM™

1. Join AIPM

Access to our RegPM™ program is available only to full AIPM members. Non-members can apply for membership and certification at the same time.



2. Apply for RegPM™ certification

If you're an AIPM member and do not currently hold RegPM™ status, please apply for certification on our website.



3. Assign an assessor

Your RegPM™ certification requires a formal assessment of your capabilities and experience. AIPM will allocate an assessor for you to conduct your assessment.

4. Complete your assessment

You will be required to answer questions and gather evidence to document competency at the level applied for. Your completed assessment record book must be submitted to your assessor within six months of your application date.



5. Your assessment report is submitted

After assessing your submission and holding an interview with you, your assessor will recommend the outcome of your application.



6. Your RegPM™ certification is complete

If successful, your name will be placed on our online register of certified project professionals. You'll also receive a certificate of registration which is valid for three years.



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Not a member?

Get Started

Already a member?

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Want to know more?

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