

A Complete Understanding of the PMP® Certification Exam



#### You Will Learn To:

Navigate the Process Groups and Knowledge Areas of the Latest PMBOK® Guide

- Learn essential PMBOK® 4th Edition terminology, tools and techniques for taking the test
- Align your knowledge of Project Management with PMBOK® terminology and definitions

Utilize Tips and Techniques for Passing the Exam the First Time

- Gain valuable tips and study methods to help prepare for the exam
- Create a personalized plan for self-study preparation leading up to test day

Understand Exactly What You Need to Know to Apply for and Pass the Exam

- Utilize real sample questions and a full length practice test to prepare for taking the PMP® Exam
- Work with our experts to create a study plan that fits your needs



## Who Should Attend:

- Project Managers
- Program Managers
- Portfolio Managers
- Project Officers
- Contract Managers
- Supply Chain Managers
- Directors of Contracts
- Directors of Operations
- CAPMs
- Program Analysts
- Information Systems Specialist
- Team Lead
- Safety Process
   Development Lead

## Day One: November 16, 2009

8:30

Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00

## PMP® Exam Overview: Review of PMBOK® Standards and PMP® Credentials

- Review qualifications needed for the PMP® Exam
- Discuss how PMI's PMBOK® is broken down into five process groups and nine knowledge areas

10:00

#### Project Lifecycle and Organization

- Review the project lifecycle paying close attention to the various stages from initiation to execution
- Discuss the role of project stakeholders in the project lifecycle process

11:00

#### Project Integration Management

- Develop a project charter and integration of a project management plan
- Implement an effective change control system that clearly identifies and tracks project changes

12:00

Lunch Break

1:00

#### Effective Scope Management

- Establish accountability with clear cost and schedule requirements
- Define business outcomes with effective Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) frameworks



## What You Will Learn:

- The Format and Makeup of the PMP® Exam
- New PMBOK® 4th Edition
   Terminology and Tips
- Tools and Techniques Essential for PMP®
   Exam Success
- Key Concepts, Terms and Principles of Project Management Necessary to Pass the Exam
- Understand and Remember Required PMP® Formulas
- Receive Practice Questions and Tips on What to Expect for Test Content

#### Day One, continued: November 16, 2009

2:00

#### Project Time Management

- Determine project roles and key resources required for project success
- Map a project timeline that defines key project checkpoints and promotes fast, highquality results

3:00

#### Day One Review and Practice Questions

- Practice real PMP® test questions in real test taking conditions
- Work with a PMP® certified instructor to determine which knowledge areas need additional practice and further review based on personal performance

4:15

Day One Adjourns



"Very enthusiastic, knowledgeable instructor. Well laidout course material."

> Lionel Green, FEMA



## Day Two: November 17, 2009

8:30

Continental Breakfast

9:00

#### Project Cost Management

- Identify and prioritize costs relative to the WBS
- Establish the cost baseline based on the project scope and available resources

10:30

#### **Quality Management**

- Understand the core competencies of an effective project team
- Learn proven conflict resolution and negotiating skills

12:00

Lunch Break

1:00

#### HR Management

- Establish accountability with clear cost and schedule requirements
- Define business outcomes with effective Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) frameworks

2:00

#### Communication Management

- Explore and understand different communication styles and stakeholder communication needs
- Accurately monitor and report project performance using earned value management

3:00

#### Day Two Review and Practice Questions

- Practice real PMP® test questions in real test taking conditions
- Work with a PMP® certified instructor to determine which knowledge areas need additional practice and further review based on personal performance

4:00

Day Two Adjourns



"Exercises were extremely helpful and tips and techniques are great for preparing for the PMP Exam."

Mike McInerery, Electronic Consulting Services Inc.



## Day Three: November 18, 2009

8:30

Continental Breakfast

9:00

#### Risk Management

- Review how to create and implement project risk mitigation plans
- Identify and mitigate potential elements of risk in each phase of the project life cycle

10:30

#### Procurement Management

- Establish and validate clear lines of contract requirements
- Acquire solicitation strategies handled by the contracting officer but required in the exam

12:00

Lunch Break

1:00

#### Study Techniques, Ethics and Professional Responsibility

- Create your own personalized study plan for passing the exam
- Examine key aspects of PMI's code of ethics and code of conduct

2:00

#### Project Management Context, Framework and Processes

- Learn the importance of projects within an organization
- Explore the differences between projects and programs and how a project life cycle differs from a product life cycle

3:00

#### PMP® Examination Tips Tricks and Strategy

- Master some devices that will surely give you an edge
- Learn how to effectively study for the exam

4:00

Day Three Adjourns

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- Administrative Management
- Change Management
- Balanced Scorecard

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#### **VENUE & HOTEL**

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The Performance Institute Training Center 1515 North Courthouse Rd., Suite 600 Arlington, VA 22201 703-894-0481

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- Add all PMP® certification expenses to the cost of this training

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