

## Top 10 Reasons for Earning a PMI Credential

Certification is an important step in career development and recognizes qualified and competent individuals. Here are the top ten reasons why project management practitioners become PMI-certified.

- 1. PMI credentials show your commitment to the project management profession.** When you earn a PMI credential, you show peers, supervisors and clients your commitment to the profession, PMI's code of ethics and your ability to perform the functions of a project management practitioner to a certain level.
- 2. PMI credentials recognize your knowledge, skills and abilities.** PMI serves as an unbiased endorsement of your project management knowledge and professional experience on a global level.
- 3. PMI credentials reflect achievement.** Our credentials show that you have demonstrated excellence in the field by meeting standard requirements established by global project management practitioners.
- 4. PMI credentials can lead to greater earnings.** Many credential holders experience salary increases because of their certification status.
- 5. PMI credentials can lead to career opportunities and advancement.** Our family of credentials identifies you as a practitioner who has demonstrated competency in project management processes or in knowledge and experience in specialty areas of practice based on industry standards.
- 6. PMI credentials prepare you for greater job responsibilities.** Our credentials indicate your willingness to invest in professional development. This enables credential holders an awareness of changing processes and terminology in the field.
- 7. PMI credentials improve skills and knowledge.** Preparation for a PMI credential requires study and review of current project management processes. Earning a credential highlights your knowledge and competence and proficiency in your practice.
- 8. PMI credentials build self confidence.** With a PMI credential, you define yourself beyond a job title while gaining a sense of personal satisfaction.
- 9. PMI credentials allow for greater recognition from peers.** PMI credential holders gain increased recognition from their peers for taking the extra step in professional development.
- 10. PMI credentials enhance the profession.** PMI's certification program promotes practitioners and supports ongoing professional development.