

Upcoming Changes to the PMP[®] Examination

PMP Exam Changes After 11 January 2016

BY – Dilip Chaturvedi, PMP

Email Id : info@justpmp.com

Why is The PMP Exam Changing?

- ✓ Wants to ensure that the PMP Exam is an accurate reflection of the tasks, knowledge and skills project management professionals actually perform and need on a daily basis
- ✓ Every 3-5 years, PMI carries out **Role delineation studies (RDS)** for each PMI Certifications to ensure relevancy to the current environments.

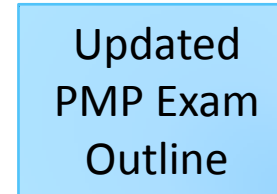
What is an RDS?



Big survey among project managers with the goal to identify what it is that we do on our projects.



PMI does the analysis of survey and has accurate picture of the tasks that we project managers perform, as well as the knowledge and skills required for our job.



PMI has used this information to update the PMP Examination Content Outline which is basis for the PMP Exam.

What have NOT been Changed?

The current edition of the PMBOK® Guide for the new PMP Exam is still the 5th edition. There are still 5 domain groups for the PMP Exam:

- ✓ Initiating the Project
- ✓ Planning the Project
- ✓ Executing the Project
- ✓ Monitoring and Controlling the Project
- ✓ Closing the Project
- ❖ **The PMBOK® Guide Isn't Changing**
- ❖ **The PMP Exam Structure Isn't Changing**
- ❖ **The Domains and Score Report Aren't Changing (Much)**
- ❖ **The PMP Exam Eligibility Requirements Aren't Changing**

The Changes of the New PMP Exam

The most notable changes to the PMP Exam are the new tasks added to the 5 domain groups of the PMP Exam by putting more emphasis on stakeholders.

Initiation	Planning	Executing	Monitoring and Controlling	Closing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Identify key deliverables based on the business requirements, in order to manage customer expectations and direct the achievement of project goals. ✓ Conduct benefit analysis with stakeholders (including sponsor, customer, subject matter experts), in order to validate project alignment with organizational strategy and expected business value. ✓ Inform stakeholders of the approved project charter, in order to ensure common understanding of the key deliverables, milestones, and their roles and responsibilities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Develop the stakeholder management plan by analyzing needs, interests, and potential impact, in order to effectively manage stakeholders' expectations and engage them in project decisions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Manage the flow of information by following the communications plan, in order to keep stakeholders engaged and informed. ✓ Maintain stakeholder relationships by following the stakeholder management plan, in order to receive continued support and manage expectations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Archive project documents and materials using generally accepted practices, in order to comply with statutory requirements and for potential use in future projects and audits. ✓ Obtain feedback from relevant stakeholders, using appropriate tools and techniques and based on the stakeholder management plan, in order to evaluate their satisfaction. 	No Changes

Distribution of PMP Questions

Project Management Process Group	Percentage of Questions
Project Initiating	13%
Project Planning	24%
Project Executing	31% (Previously - 30%)
Project monitoring and controlling	25%
Project Closing	7% (Previously - 8%)

My Recommendations For PMP Students

- ❖ Take Your PMP Exam before 11 January 2016
- ❖ Study the PMBOK® Guide 5th Edition
- ❖ Don't worry about the coming change too much!
- ❖ Read The PMI FAQ:

Thank you

Please contact us for PMP Exam Prep Training, FREE PMP Notes, FREE Mock PMP Online test, FREE PMP Application assistance

Email Id : info@justpmp.com

Website : www.justpmp.com