

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) – Certified Project Manager (CPM)

1) Is Certified Project Manager (CPM) by IAPM recognized?

YES. It is recognized worldwide. It is popular in Central Europe. However it is not YET popular in Malaysia or Asia Pacific which is why Trexx Consultancy is introducing it here now.

2) Do participant need to sit for an exam?

YES. After the 2 days course, participants need to sit for an online exam within 1 year. The exam can be done at participant's own convenience (anywhere & using own laptop/mobile) from any location.

3) What is the overall process to become a Certified Project Manager (CPM)?

Pay to attend the course (self-pay OR HRD Claim via company). Next attend 2 days course. Apply for exam immediately via online link (Trexx Consultancy will provide link). Approval expected with 2-3days from IAPM (unless is audited). Trexx Consultancy will pay exam fees (it is included in the course fee). Link to sit for exam will be provided after payment is made. Participant sits for exam. If passes (65% passing mark), certificate will be issued via email. Can request for hardcopy certificate too (will take few weeks to reach Malaysia from Europe HQ).

4) Is the exam hard?

The exam has 120questions, to be answered within 80mins. Passing mark is 65%. Passing rate is 85-90% (usually 9 out of 10 passes on 1st try BUT almost all of Trexx Consultancy participants passes without issues). The exam is open-book, multiple choice (A/B/C/D choice)

5) How fast can I be a Certified Project Manager (CPM)?

After attending 2 days course, you need to apply to sit for exam (application is quick). Usually takes 2-3days by IAPM (International Association of Project Managers) in Europe to check & approve (unless there is audit which may take 1-2weeks). Hence say upon approval you sit for exam immediately, exam results will be published by IAPM within 2-3days max. So you could be a Certified Project Manager (CPM) at best case (fastest) within 1 week after sitting for the course.

6) How to become a Certified Senior Project Manager (CSPM)?

To become CSPM, you will need 5 years project management experience. This can include your role as a project manager and/or as a project team member. This must be accompanied with justification and proof as you could be audited & disqualified from sitting for the exam. Trexx Consultancy will help with the application.

7) Is the Certified Project Manager (CPM) course claimable via HRDCorp levy?

Yes, it is 100% claimable. Trexx Consultancy will provide 1 single pdf file attachment that is sufficient to attach into HRDCorp system (Etris) to apply for grant. Trexx Consultancy can help with grant application. Once grant is approved, participant can attend course. It is recommended that grant be applied at least 2 weeks before the course.

8) Is there any easy payment scheme for Certified Project Manager (CPM) course?

Yes, participants need to contact Trexx Consultancy for options.

9) If I fail the exam on 1st try, can participant sit for exam again?

Yes, you can. However cost for exam re-sit will need to be borne by participant. Trexx Consultancy can help with exam re-application (try number 2). Most (almost all) Trexx Consultancy participants pass on 1st attempt.

10) Is there any refresher course after the 2 days course?

Participants who attend (face-to-face & virtual) is allowed to attend any virtual session again free of charge (FOC). Schedule for virtual sessions to be checked with Trexx Consultancy. The frequency will vary depending on Trexx Consultancy schedule.

11) Will Certified Project Manager (CPM) course help me land a job in project management?

There is no guarantee on that. However you will definitely have an edge over those without any certification trying for a project management job.