

# APM Risk Management Certificates Level 1 & 2

Developing your future project managers for tomorrow

## Qualification overview

APM Risk management is a distinct and specific area within APM's Body of Knowledge and a key control function within any project or programme. APM offers Project Risk Certificates at Levels 1 and 2, which are designed for project and programme managers who are involved in project risk management at any level.

Obtaining the Level 1 certificate is sufficient for an individual to contribute effectively towards the formal process of project risk management.

The Level 2 certificate is a written examination designed to determine an individual's capability in project risk management, sufficient to allow an individual to undertake formal project risk management.

# Who is this qualification for?

The APM Risk Management Certificates are for project managers, work package leads, programme managers or key project staff involved in risk management.

## Pre-requisites

#### Level 1:

A minimum 6 months practical project experience and good basic project management skills and knowledge.

#### Level 2:

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Level 1 Certificate or demonstratable knowledge of Level 1 syllabus.



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## Learning outcomes

### Delegates will be able to:

- Prepare and sit the APM Project Risk Management - Level 1 & 2 certificate examination.
- Participate in a formal risk management process by assisting in:
  - o Risk management planning
  - o Risk identification
  - o Risk assessment
  - o Response planning
- Understand how quantitative risk analysis works and how it can be used as part of risk management process.
- Appreciate the human aspects of risk management and how they impact upon the processess involved.
- Understand how project risk management fits into the wider context of corporate risk.

## Course contents

#### The course includes:

- Overview of risk management in the business
- Cultural aspects in risk management
- The risk mamagement process
- Risk management plan
- Risk identification & analysis techniques
- Risk ownership
- Embedding risk management
- Managing stakeholders
- Risk reporting
- Examination preapration and exam(s)

Level 1 classroom

2-day single event

5 hours out-of-classroom study required

1 hour exam at the end of the course

Level 1 self-study

Directed self-study + 1-hour exam in classroom

15 hours out-of-classroom study required

1 hour exam scheduled by the individual

Level 2 classroom

2-day single event

5 hours out-of-classroom study required

3 hour written exam at the end of the course

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Level 2 self-study

Directed self-study + 3-hour exam in classroom

15 hours out-of-classroom study required

3 hour exam scheduled by the individual











