

# APM Risk Management Certificates

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.

### 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 of 6 months of practical project experience and good basic project management skills and knowledge.

Level 2: Level 1 Certificate or demonstrable knowledge of Level 1 syllabus.

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.



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Raise your project management to the next  
level

## Learning outcomes

Delegates will be able to:

- Prepare and sit the APM Project Risk Management - Level 1 and Level 2 certificate examination.

Participate in a formal risk management process by assisting in:

- Risk management planning.
- Risk identification.
- Risk assessment.
- Response planning.
- Understand how quantitative risk analysis works and how it can be used as part of the management process.
- Appreciate the human aspects of risk management and how they impact upon the processes 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 of risk management.
- The risk management process.
- Risk management plan.
- Risk identification & analysis techniques.
- Risk ownership.
- Embedding risk management.
- Managing stakeholders.
- Risk reporting.
- Examination preparation and exam(s).

### Level 1 classroom

Two-day single  
event

Five hours  
out-of-classroom  
study required

One hour exam at  
the end of the  
course

### Level 1 self-study

Directed self-study  
+ one-hour exam in  
classroom

15 hours  
out-of-classroom  
study required

One hour exam  
scheduled by the  
individual

### Level 2 classroom

Two-day single  
event

Five hours  
out-of-classroom  
study required

Three hour  
exam at the end  
of the course

### Level 2 self-study

Directed self-study  
+ Three-hour exam in  
classroom

15 hours  
out-of-classroom  
study required

Three hour exam  
scheduled by the  
individual