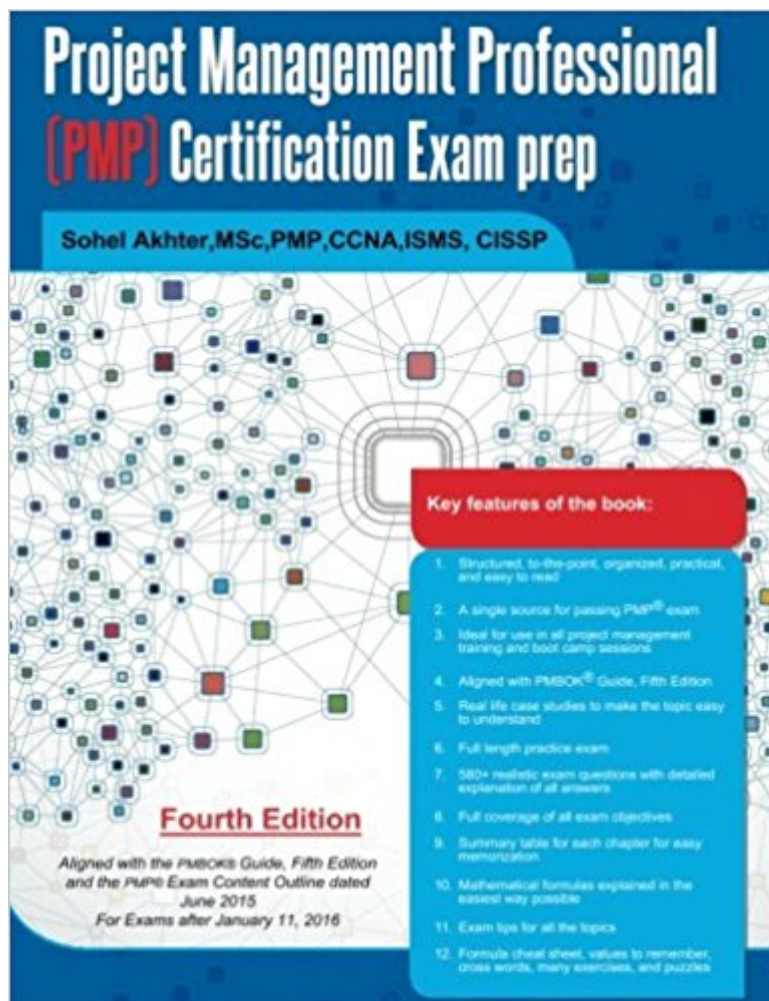


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# Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification Exam Prep



## Synopsis

Aligned with PMBOK® Guide, Fifth Edition and the PMP® Exam Content Outline dated June 2015 For exams after January 11, 2016. These days, job competition is fierce; you need an extra edge in everything you do. The Project Management Professional (PMP) credential is critical to remaining current, marketable, and at the top of the list in the project management business. Sohail Akhter's easy-to-follow Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification Exam Prep covers everything you need to know to pass your exam. Sohail's book will get you those credentials in short order. His study guide is informative, covering exactly what you need to know, and organized in the perfect format for certification exam prep. His writing is clear and free of unnecessary bloviations that only clutter the studying process. After fifteen years in the field, including six years teaching a PMP exam boot camp, the author now offers his simple, clear approach to successfully passing your PMP and CAPM certification exams. The ultimate in exam prep is finally here. You cannot lose with Sohail's Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification Exam Prep.

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Sohail Akhter is a program management consultant, trainer, and an adjunct professor for City University of New York's MBA program. He is a top-level management professional with a distinguished management history of over fifteen years in information technology, networking, and software engineering within multiple industry settings. Among Sohail's many other specialties are:

PMO setup, WI MAX deployment, SAP implementation, strategic planning, business automation, and enterprise solution. Additionally, he has led many companies to success with his excellent project management skills, including banks, multinationals, SMB, IT service providers, and ISPs. He has also been the CTO in a large IT organization and has managed technical teams that consisted of over two hundred employees. Soheli has been providing project management training, PMP certification exam prep boot camp, and PM consultancy globally for several years. He has conducted PM training and consultancy at various levels of organizations for senior management, implementation team members, and end users for US and other foreign companies. Soheli has helped hundreds of participants to successfully pass their PMP exam.

In studying for my PMP exam, I have examined and trail-studied many-many books; Trying to ultimately find one main book to study from, which would provide the most fluid information, and prepare me the most for the exam. Soheli Akhter's book was by far the most fitting and my number one selection. I used this book as my main study material. I like the Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification Exam prep, best mainly because of a few key reasons<sup>1</sup>.  
Format  
Format is set up so it flows orderly and set up with many visuals, so to help one better remember the concepts and points. This book promoted better memorization for me<sup>2</sup>.  
Content  
:Content is very complete with detail and outlines areas of key importance. This allows one to understand both the "How-to" details, and operations of project management, while highlighting areas which are especially prone to be tested / asked in the exam...<sup>3</sup>.  
Practice exercises  
Exercises are set up very logical, and allow fundamental progression to occur. The explanations are the best and most complete which I have come across, and the practice exam section is questions just like the exam I strongly recommend this book. It has helped me out tremendously and I believe it is the best material out there for PMP exam prep. FYI - I also have the Cheat-Sheet, (PMP Quick Reference Guide) by the same author "Soheli Akhter" .... it is fantastic and a must as well. It outlines the most critical parts to know for the PMP exam and it is a great to help memorization.

This book is complete, comprehensive, precise, and easy to follow. The concrete examples illustrate the abstract concepts very well. The tips on how to pass the exam are excellent. I already have CAPM (Certified Associate in Project Management & passed them on 1st try) 4 years ago so instead of renewing for the CAPM, I signed up for the PMP certification. I know project management concepts in and out and use them a lot for my own process improvement projects. When I'm studying project management now, my goal is broader than just passing the exam. I want to update

myself with the new knowledge and skills based on the updates in PMBOK 5th edition, understand what and why there are changes and how to apply them to my current work projects. This book satisfy and exceed my expectations. I'm very confident to pass on the first try with just this book. My personal thought is that CAPM and PMP exams are relatively easy to pass comparing to the difficult and super technical actuarial exams or any engineering exams based on my actual experience. Therefore, don't stress yourself out too much! The PMP is not as hard as you might think. It is merely testing your knowledge of project management and the skills of how to apply these knowledge in various scenarios based on the PMI framework. The key to pass the exam is then: 1. Knowing all the "WHAT" (terms, concepts, processes, ITTO etc). 2. Understand "WHY" they have these processes set out in a certain sequence. 3. Understand "HOW" various items in ITTO are related. 4. In the exam, always assume you are a project manager, know "HOW" to apply your knowledge to solve problems in various situations. Remember to do what the PMI framework recommends, not necessary the way you actually manage your project.

Thank you so much Mr. Sohail Akhtar for such a precise and to the point study book for PMP :) This is the ONLY source that I studied along with PMBOK 5 and Successfully passed and earned my PMP credential in 1 months time by following it. Don't even think for anything else if you want the exact resource for your PMP study ! Not any other so called false advertisers or books that claim 100% refund etc. which is a BIG FALSE, WASTE OF MONEY and TIME ! and I am referring to one of the 1st popular name R\*C ... Yes you guessed it Right !! Go for this and you won't regret !

The second and the only book one might need after the PMBOK guide is this one. While PMBOK is the main guide to PMP, Sohail Akhtar's exam prep book goes many steps beyond and prepares you well for the exam and more importantly, helps you understand the concept that lasts for ever. This is a book very well written. Easy to understand, in sync with PMBOK, good bank of Q&A, topics well explained. I'm also using the pamphlet "PMP quick reference guide" and I must admit that this is exactly what I would prepare for myself while I prepare for the exam. If you need a quick refresher, trust me you need this pamphlet. Only suggestion/request I have for the author is that if this pamphlet could be available in PDF (might not be possible) or in some proprietary mobile app so that we could refer to it anytime anywhere.

Like the book but used it alongside other PMP prep books. Sometimes Sohail over complicates things in this book. I enjoy the tests (as much as they can be enjoyed), as I feel it is replicating what

I will see on the test.

I did not test for the PMP until February, but I had taken my classroom study in late 2015. The new test had changed drastically from what I had studied. Before retaking the exam I bought everything I could find that said it was updated. This is the book I truly think got me through the exam. The book and the exam at the end are tough but thorough. This is the only book I have on my desk now if I need any PM help.

I passed my PMP exam today (first attempt) with 3 Ps and 2 MPs and a big credit goes to this book. This book was an excellent resource to review all the material, everything was explained so well, and all the additional material that is not described in the PMBOK Guide. This book also had great examples and practice questions. Good luck to others.

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