# RISK MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL (PMI-RMP)® CERTIFICATION EXAM PREPARATION





# Risk Management Professional (PMI-RMP) <sup>®</sup> Certification Exam Preparation

**Class Length: 5 Days** 

**Contact Hours : 25** 

**Category: Project Management** 

#### **Program Objectives:**

By the end of the program, participants will be able to:

- Manage project risk effectively to deliver successful projects that meet stakeholder needs
- Apply customizable, industry-robust templates to create a Risk Management Plan and Risk Register
- Leverage a proven 7-step qualitative risk analysis process to identify risk exposure
- Translate risk into actual time and cost impact using proven quantitative risk analysis tools
- Utilize a tested 7-step technique to design your risk response strategies
- Monitor risk triggers to control uncertainties and maximize project payoff

#### **Program Outline/Seminar Contents:**

#### **Overview of Project Risk Management**

- Recognizing risk in all projects
- Using risk management best practices, tools and techniques to achieve project

#### Designing Critical Platforms for Success Creating a Risk Management Plan (RMP)

- Analyzing contents of a model RMP
- Applying a standard template to create your RMP











### Identifying project risk

- Common sources of project risk
- Creating Ishikawa diagrams to analyze cause and effect relationships
- Utilizing checklists
- Assessing high-level risks to the organization

#### **Developing a Risk Register**

- Analyzing contents of a model Risk Register
- Applying a proven template to create your Risk Register
- Communicating risks to stakeholders
- Documenting risks for future assessment
- Ranking risks by actuarial cost

#### **Tools for analysis**

- Expected Monetary Value (EMV)
- Three-point estimates
- Probability distributions
- Delphi Technique
- Simulation

#### Risk Response Planning Implementing risk response strategies

- Accept
- Avoid
- Transfer
- Mitigate
- Exploit
- Share
- Enhance
- Quantifying residual risks and secondary responses











### **Creating contingency plans**

- Determining the worst-case scenario
- Recalculating confidence levels
- Finalizing risk budget
- Applying a 7-step process to risk response planning

### Making Decisions under Uncertainty Psychological factors in decision making

- Practical applications of Prospect Theory
- Recognizing bias with Utility Theory
- Documenting risks for future assessment

# Improving Project Performance through Qualitative Analysis Analyzing risks through qualitative measures

- Performing probability and impact analyses of identified risk
- Applying the probability and impact matrix
- Advanced applications of qualitative analysis

#### **Prioritizing analysis results**

- Ranking project risks
- Differentiating between acceptable and unacceptable risks

## Analyzing Risks Using Quantitative Methods Quantifying effects of risk events on the project

- Determining probability of achieving cost and time objectives
- Calculating contingency reserves
- Identifying trends in quantitative analysis











#### Tools to enhance objectivity

- Maximizing returns through the use of payoff tables
- Applying decision trees with Precision Tree software
- Dealing with unknown risks using workarounds

### Monitoring and Controlling Risk Identifying emerging project risks

- Matching identified project risk with controls including Risk Audit, Variance Reports, Reserve Analysis
- Anticipating risk events through risk triggers
- Measuring risk using earned value analysis (EVA)

### Ensuring effective change control

- Developing a reliable change request process
- Recommending corrective action

#### Leveraging Project Experience

- Creating an end-of-project risk report
- Compiling lessons learned in a risk database
- Recognizing the value of mistakes
- Ensuring continual process improvement



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