

# PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)<sup>®</sup> Certification

The Perfect Way to Spotlight Your Agile Expertise Agnieszka Gasperini PMP, PMI-ACP

## Why Earn Your PMI-ACP®?

## More credibility. More marketability. More opportunities to stand out.

Earning your PMI-ACP certification is the perfect way to demonstrate your knowledge of and commitment to this rapidly growing approach to project management. It showcases your agile training, experience, and a depth of knowledge on agile practices, tools and techniques. Plus, it's the only certification that validates expertise in multiple agile approaches.

#### Now is the Time to Earn Your PMI-ACP

Agile is quickly becoming the go-to method of project management for a wide range of industries —from manufacturing to finance to health care. Having a PMI-ACP will raise your visibility as the solution to what employers need to stay competitive in today's business environment.

#### Why Earn an Agile Certification through PMI?

We have spent decades perfecting our certification program. And, our certifications remain the global standard. There are more than 800,000 professionals with a PMI certification worldwide. In fact, the PMI-ACP is our fastest growing certification.

When I became PMI-ACP certified I received more new job opportunities, a clear signal that companies are searching for professionals with this credential.

GIOVANNI, IT industry, Brazil





## What does Holding a PMI-ACP<sup>®</sup> Certification Say About You?

- You have agile training, experience working on agile projects and a depth of knowledge on agile practices, tools and techniques as validated by a rigorous exam.
- You understand and can apply multiple agile approaches, including Scrum, XP and Lean development.
- You hold a certification that is more credible than offerings based only on exams or training.

### Need More Agile Resources? Visit PMI.org/AgileTools

PMI has many online resources available to help practitioners learn more about becoming a PMI-ACP certification holder.

Get up to speed or fine-tune your knowledge.

- See what face-to-face seminars and workshops are available from PMI Registered Education Providers (R.E.P.s).
- Learn at your own pace through PMI online opportunities.
- Access agile papers and books on PMI Store.
- Find content and community in the ProjectManagement.com Agile Practice Area (free access for all PMI members).

## PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)

#### **Educational Level**

Secondary degree (high school or equivalent) or higher.

#### **General Project Experience**

2,000 hours working on project teams. These hours must have been earned within the last five years. Note: for those holding a Project Management Professional (PMP)<sup>®</sup> or Program Management Professional (PgMP)<sup>®</sup> certification, PMI has already verified that the candidate has exceeded these requirements.

#### Agile Project Experience

**1,500** hours working on agile project teams. These hours are in addition to the 2,000 hours in general project experience and must have been earned within the last three years.

#### **Training in Agile Practices**

21 contact hours; hours must have been earned in agile practices.

**Examination** Tests knowledge of agile fundamentals and the ability to apply them to basic projects.

Maintenance 30 PDUs every three years in agile topics.

#### **Basic Fees**

PMI member US\$435, nonmember US\$495.

## For more information visit **PMI.org/PMI-ACP**

### Eligibility Requirements

The eligibility requirements for candidates considering the PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP) certification are:

- General Project Experience:
  Experience working on projects using any methodology
- Agile Project Experience: Experience working on agile projects
- Training in agile practices
- Passing a multiple-choice examination on agile principles, practices, tools and techniques