

Program and Project Manager (P/PM) Certification Training Modular Approach

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Per the FAC-P/PM policy memo dated December 16, 2013, each certification level requires a range of approximately 80 to 120 hours of training, depending upon the instructional design and method of training delivery. With this approach, training vendors are expected to provide an instructional method best-suited to deliver the learning outcomes that align to the P/PM competencies. While a specific curriculum is not articulated, the P/PM Functional Advisory Board (FAB) approved the below training options that can assist agencies and individuals in determining their training and development needs to meet FAC-P/PM certification training requirements. Although required training should be determined by agency policy, Individual P/PMs should consult with their supervisor and the Acquisition Career Manager (ACM) to determine their specific training needs meet each certification level. Training taken toward a higher level may be applied as Continuous Learning Points (CLPs) to maintain certification. Check the latest list of commercial vendors at <https://www.fai.gov/drupal/certification/verified-ppm-course-vendor-listing> for all verified training providers.

Entry Level: 80-120 Hours of Training Required

Option I: Online and Classroom Training

Class Number	Class Title	Number of Hours	Delivery Method	Provider
FPM 120A	Fundamentals of Project and Program Management IA (online)	20 hrs	Online	FAI and DAU
FPM 120B	Fundamentals of Project and Program Management IB (online)	22 hrs	Online	FAI and DAU
FPM 121	Fundamentals of Project and Program Management II (five-day)	40 hrs	Classroom	Various contractors

Option II: Classroom or Virtual Training

Class Number	Class Title	Number of Hours	Delivery Method	Provider
FPM 131	Fundamentals of Project & Program Management; Competencies 1-4	32 hrs	Classroom or virtual	Various contractors
FPM 132	Fundamentals of Contracting; Competency 5	24 hrs	Classroom or virtual	Various contractors
FPM 133	Fundamentals of Business, Cost & Financial Management; Competency 6	24 hrs	Classroom or virtual	Various contractors
FPM 134	Fundamentals of Leading Projects and Programs; Competencies 7	24 hrs	Classroom or virtual	Various contractors

Mid-Level: 80-120 Hours of Training Required

Classroom or Virtual Training

Class Number	Class Title	Number of Hours	Delivery Method	Provider
FPM 231	Applications in Project & Program Management; Competencies 1-4	32 hrs	Classroom or virtual	Various contractors
FPM 232	Applications in Contracting; Competency 5	24 hrs	Classroom or virtual	Various contractors
FPM 233	Applications in Business, Cost & Financial Management; Competency 6	24 hrs	Classroom or virtual	Various contractors
FPM 234	Applied Leadership in Projects & Programs; Competency 7	24 hrs	Classroom or virtual	Various contractors

Senior Level: 80-120 Hours of Training Required

Classroom or Virtual Training

Class Number	Class Title	Number of Hours	Delivery Method	Provider
FPM 331	Progressive Concepts in Program Management; Competencies 1-4	32 hrs	Classroom or virtual	Various contractors
FPM 332	Progressive Contracting Strategies for Programs; Competency 5	24 hrs	Classroom or virtual	Various contractors
FPM 333	Progressive Business, Cost & Financial Management; Competency 6	24 hrs	Classroom or virtual	Various contractors
FPM 334	Progressive Leadership in Program Management; Competency 7	24 hrs	Classroom or virtual	Various contractors

IT PM Specialization

Classroom Training

Class Number	Class Title	Number of Hours	Delivery Method	Provider
FPM 551	IT Project Management	TBD	Classroom	Various contractors
FPM 512	IT Management & Resources	TBD	Classroom	Various contractors
FPM 513	IT Operations & Security	TBD	Classroom	Various contractors

