



PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Program Management Professional (PgMP)

Course code: PM-023

SPARK TRAINING

Professional training courses for leaders, specialists, and organizations seeking practical capability development.

info@sparktraining.eu

+31 85 115 0004 | sparktraining.eu

— Workshop Overview

Organizations increasingly rely on programs to deliver strategic objectives, manage transformational initiatives, and realize business benefits. This course provides participants with the knowledge, tools, and best practices required to manage complex programs, align initiatives with organizational strategy, optimize benefits realization, and prepare for the Program Management Professional (PgMP) certification.

Why Attend

The course combines interactive presentations, workshops, case studies, program management simulations, group discussions, practical exercises, examination preparation activities, and real-world program management scenarios.

Who Should Attend

Program managers
Senior project managers
PMO managers and directors
Portfolio managers
Strategic planning professionals
Business transformation leaders
Professionals preparing for PgMP certification

— Learning Objectives

- Understand the principles and framework of program management
- Align programs with organizational strategy and business objectives
- Develop and manage program governance and stakeholder engagement processes
- Plan, deliver, and monitor program benefits effectively
- Manage program risks, resources, finances, and communications
- Apply program lifecycle management methodologies
- Prepare for the PgMP certification examination

Course Outline

**DAY
1**

Foundations of Program Management

- Understanding the Program Management Professional (PgMP) framework and certification structure
- Exploring program management concepts, terminology, and organizational value
- Understanding the responsibilities and competencies of successful program managers
- Examining the relationship between strategy, portfolios, programs, projects, and operations
- Understanding how programs contribute to business value and organizational success
- Reviewing the guiding principles and best practices of program management

**DAY
2**

Strategic Alignment and Program Performance Management

- Understanding program performance domains and their role in program success
- Maintaining alignment between program objectives and organizational strategy
- Developing effective program charters and governance foundations
- Creating program management plans and risk management approaches
- Managing benefits realization and value delivery throughout the program lifecycle
- Promoting collaboration among program components and stakeholders
- Coordinating activities across projects and operational functions within programs

**DAY
3**

Stakeholder Engagement, Governance, and Program Lifecycle

- Identifying and analyzing program stakeholders and their expectations
- Developing stakeholder engagement and communication strategies
- Managing stakeholder relationships throughout the program lifecycle
- Understanding governance frameworks and oversight mechanisms
- Designing and implementing effective program governance structures
- Reviewing the phases of the program lifecycle from initiation through closure
- Understanding key deliverables and decision points across program phases

**DAY
4**

Program Definition and Delivery Management

- Managing program integration and supporting infrastructure requirements
- Planning and executing program definition activities effectively
- Managing program changes and maintaining alignment with strategic objectives
- Coordinating communication and information management processes
- Managing program finances, budgets, and resource allocation

- Overseeing procurement, quality, scope, schedule, and risk management activities
- Ensuring effective coordination among program components and stakeholders

DAY
5

Program Closure and Organizational Transition

- Managing financial closure and final program accountability activities
- Archiving program information and transferring knowledge assets

- Completing procurement and contractual closure processes
- Transitioning resources, deliverables, and operational ownership effectively
- Managing residual risks and organizational transition activities
- Capturing lessons learned and applying continuous improvement practices
- Final review, simulated examination, and PgMP certification preparation

— Upcoming Classroom Dates

DATE	LOCATION	FEE
18 - 22 January 2027	Amsterdam - Netherlands	€1,900
15 - 19 February 2027	London - United Kingdom	€2,100
15 - 19 March 2027	Istanbul - Türkiye	€1,400
19 - 23 April 2027	Vienna - Austria	€2,250
17 - 21 May 2027	Barcelona - Spain	€1,600
21 - 25 June 2027	Paris - France	€2,250
19 - 23 July 2027	Frankfurt - Germany	€1,700
16 - 20 August 2027	Barcelona - Spain	€1,600

— Certificate and Registration

Participants who attend and complete the full programme receive a SPARK Training Certificate of Completion. For registration, in-house delivery, or availability questions, contact info@sparktraining.eu or +31 85 115 0004.