

Support

The APM Accreditation recognises the commitment of organisations and professional development services to APM's definition of project management professionalism. You will be assessed against the APM's 5 dimensions of professionalism. 20|20 Business Insight will guide you through the application and onwards.

THE 5 DIMENSIONS

1. Breadth of understanding as defined by the **APM Body of Knowledge**.
2. Depth of ability in line with the **APM Competence Framework**.
3. Achievement through **Professional Qualifications** and a portfolio of evidence.
4. Commitment through **Continuing Professional Development**.
5. Accountability through **APM Membership** and the APM Code of Professional Conduct.

HOW DO WE HELP?

Putting together an application for APM Accreditation involves a lot of work and documentation. Having spent years working with best-practice project management procedures and processes, and also having helped numerous organisations achieve accreditation, our consultants are best placed to help you through this process.

We will provide a comprehensive Gap Analysis that informs you exactly where you are now and what you need to do in order to achieve accreditation. The five dimensions that you will be measured against by the APM are overleaf, and we will compare you to these.

Once we have the results of the Gap Analysis, we will give you a road map to closing the gaps, and assist you with implementation if that is what is required.

BENEFITS OF ACCREDITATION

APM Corporate Accreditation will help you stand out as an exemplar in the development of project management professionals. It provides assurances to your customers and suppliers and allows you to attract and retain the best project management talent in the country.

To help promote your successful accreditation, you will receive a certificate, an APM Accreditation logo, a listing and link on the APM website and be invited to submit a case study based on your application to be publicised through APM channels. You will also receive a copy of the assessor's report.



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ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Assessors are looking for evidence and support of the five dimensions of project management professionalism.

The nature of this evidence and support, and the way in which it is presented, is likely to be different in each application, however your application should not exceed 20 pages excluding appendices.

Each dimension is supported by an APM standard. It is not mandatory that you align to these products and services, but your application will be advantaged if you do.

Each component will be reviewed against the assessment standards and will be given a score from 0 - 5. To meet the accreditation standards you will be expected to achieve a minimum score of 15 out of 25 points with no single component assessed to be less than 2.

ASSESSMENT STANDARDS

Score:	0	1	2	3	4	5
BODY OF KNOWLEDGE	No alignment to any body of knowledge.	Some reference to a formal body of knowledge in project management.	Some reference to the APM Body of Knowledge in project management.	APM Body of Knowledge recognised as a core reference in project management activities	APM Body of Knowledge is the lead reference in project management activities.	All professional development activities demonstrably linked to APM Body of Knowledge.
COMPETENCE FRAMEWORK	No alignment to any competence framework	Some reference to a related competence framework in project management.	Some reference to the APM Competence Framework in project management activities.	APM Competence Framework recognised as a core reference in project management activities.	APM Competence Framework is the lead reference in project management activities.	All professional development activities formally linked to APM Competence Framework.
QUALIFICATIONS	No alignment to any qualifications.	Related qualifications are preferred by your organisation.	Project management qualifications are preferred by your organisation.	Professional project management qualifications available through employer.	All project management staff expected to take APM project management qualifications.	All project management staff mandated to complete relevant APM project management qualifications.
CPD	No CPD undertaken.	CPD encouraged, but only when explicitly related to a project.	CPD encouraged but only within a formal appraisal / assessment programme.	CPD opportunities available and positively encouraged.	All project management staff required to undertake CPD.	All project management staff mandated to complete and record CPD.
MEMBERSHIP	No provision for staff to become members of professional bodies.	Membership of professional bodies favoured.	Membership of a project management professional body favoured.	All project management staff expected to be a member of a project management professional body.	All project management staff required to be a member of a project management professional body.	All project management staff mandated to become APM members.

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