

APM vs PMI vs PRINCE2

	APM	PMI	PRINCE2
Geography	The UK's most prevalent Project Management body. Increasing within Europe. Recognised globally through membership of the International Project Management Institute (IPMA).	U.S. based and the most recognised globally.	Mainly relevant throughout Europe. Founded by the UK government and with a base in the public sector.
Qualifications	Widest range of qualifications for all levels of Project Management experience.	Most globally recognised Project Management qualifications. Vast percentage only go for the PMP®, although a Programme Management qualification exists.	No prior Project Management experience needed. Foundation and Practitioner levels only.
Emphasis and syllabus based upon...	A pragmatic approach to Project Management based upon a published Body of Knowledge - currently the 6th edition.	Detailed comprehensive Body of Knowledge (PMBok®) available in many languages.	Clear and simple step-by-step process to follow. Detailed and comprehensive PRINCE2® manual.
Professional Membership?	Yes - different types of membership available.	Yes - different types of membership available.	No.
Career progression	A well-defined career progression pathway. Competencies include leadership and management of teams. Links to professional development.	The requirement for experience and formal training add value to the PMP qualification. Formal requirement for CPD to maintain certification. Improves career and salary prospects. No higher-level qualification.	The requirement for ongoing certification maintains credibility.
Industry / sector	Used particularly in the UK across industries.	Used globally and ideal for those working for US companies and global organisations.	Works well in IT and product-focused projects. Commonly used in the UK's public sector.
20 20's options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Fundamentals Qualification. • Project Management Qualification. • APM PMQ for PRINCE2®. • PPQ • APM Practitioner Qualification (PQ). • RPP - Registered Project Professional. • APM short courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Project Management - aligned to PMI best-practice. • Project Management Professional - PMP® (also suitable for the Certified Associate in Project Management - CAPM®). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRINCE2® Foundation • PRINCE2® Foundation and Practitioner combined.