

APM REGISTERED PROJECT PROFESSIONAL (RPP) SUPPORT PACKAGE

APM Registered Project Professional (RPP) is a pan-sector standard that demonstrates responsible leadership and the competencies necessary for effective project, programme or portfolio management.”

What is RPP?

APM Registered Project Professional (RPP) is available to anyone, from any professional background, with relevant experience in managing others in a project environment. It is about recognizing those who can achieve success in a project environment through the management of others. It will assess the APM “Five Dimensions of Professionalism”, thereby enhancing professional status and recognition.

Who is it for?

RPP is for anyone who has either:

- A minimum of 7 years' experience of working in project, programme or portfolio management or in a key control function, or;
- Achieved the APM Project Professional Qualification (PPQ) or APM Practitioner Qualification (PQ). Holders of these qualifications will undertake a reduced written submission.

Candidates should show evidence of:

- Managing others in a project environment
- Demonstrating responsible leadership
- Exhibiting professional and ethical behavior
- Demonstrating competence in core project management competencies
- Completing 35 hours of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) within the last 12 months

What are the benefits?

- Recognition of the individual's competencies and capability of the project profession, measured against one of the most stringent project management assessments in the world
- Competitive advantage and improved project delivery for both employers and individuals
- Entry onto the APM Register of Project Professionals – demonstrating to users of Project Management services and the wider public that individuals have met the highest of standard in Project Management

What Does It Involve? – RPP Application Process

STEPS	ACTIVITY	SUMMARY
1	Registration	Candidates register for RPP accreditation.
2	Preparation	Preparation of CV and personal statement and send to 20 20.
3	Assessment and Screening	20 20 Evaluation of Candidate and Application. Decision on suitability to progress given.
4	RPP Support Programme - Kick Off - 1 Day	RPP process explained: tools available; how to write; how to answer questions; selection of projects; assess which competence associated with which project; Project Description written; description reviewed and edited; further competences written; review.
5	RPP Application writing	First half of the RPP Application is written. Candidates write up half of their Competences and project description. Referees contacted and agreed. 20 20 support available over email or phone.
6	RPP Support Programme - Mid Point Surgery - 1 day	First half of the RPP Application is reviewed and edited. Candidates catch-up and feedback given. Second half of RPP Application started.
7	RPP Application writing	Second half prepared, CPD prepared. Referees agreed. Send Application for final pre-flight check by 20 20. 20 20 support available.
8	Final Application Check	Completed Applications and CPD log reviewed by 20 20. Any last edits made. Application ready for submission.
9	Submission of Application to APM by Candidate	Submission made by email. APM contact Candidate for first payment.
10	APM decision	Candidate receives APM decision. APM review takes approx 4-6 weeks.
11 a	Application Accepted	APM email confirmation of success. APM contacted by candidate to arrange interview date, time and location. Candidates inform 20 20. Jump to step 12.
11 b	Application Refused	APM email refusal of Application, Candidate forwards decision to 20 20. Discussion of highlighted areas with 20 20, Application rewritten and resubmitted. Continuous 20 20 support available over email of phone.
12	Prepare for Professional Review - 1 Day	Interview Workshop conducted with 20 20. Practice interviews, requirements review, preparation of what will be said with practice and feedback.
13	Professional Review with APM's Assessors	Candidates attend APM's Professional RPP Review on agreed date.
14 a	APM decision	Final decision given by APM.
14 b	Name added to APM Register of Project Professionals	*If successful
15	Maintain status	Remain a member of the APM and prove ongoing CPD which may be audited.

The Chartered Project Professional Standard is a professional benchmark that demonstrates attainment of a defined level of technical knowledge, professional practice and ethical behavior and forms the basis of the assessment that applicants must pass to gain Chartered Project Professional (ChPP) status.

Moving from RPP to ChPP

Individuals who have already completed their RPP assessment and are registered on the Register of Project Professionals can attain Chartered status through a very easy process as both technical knowledge and professional practice have already been assessed via the RPP process.

What will it involve?

- Completing a short application form, providing evidence of your continued professional development and confirming your commitment to the APM Code of Professional Conduct
- A 30-minute assessment interview which will confirm your understanding of an ethical way of working and CPD requirements

20|20 Support

- 20|20 can support both individuals and groups within organisations in every aspect of the RPP/ChPP journey
- We use a consulting pathway to identify if and where there are gaps in knowledge or skills and work to position the individual in the best way possible for a successful application
- We have a whole suite of APM training courses available with in-house, online & blended training solutions, which can contribute towards individual Continued Professional Development
- Statistical information shows almost 10% of individuals who start the RPP process drop out due a variety of reasons, 20|20 recognise this is a significant undertaking and work with individuals in the most suitable way to make sure they are successful
- Due to our close and long-term relationship with APM, we have the most up to date knowledge to guide individuals confidently through every aspect of the transition from RPP to ChPP
- 20|20 can support the ChPP process entirely online via Webex sessions, including the APM interview, whilst maintaining the highest levels of support. This eliminates previous locational issues that arose with classroom based support, meaning international individuals can also benefit from our support packages.

For more information on our RPP process or the new Chartered Standard please contact us:

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