

New pathway to Chartered Project Professional (ChPP) status

Frequently Asked Questions

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About the new pathway

On 31 January 2024, we announced an update to the routes to ChPP status. The update will see a transition from routes to a pathway naming convention to provide clarity to prospective ChPP applicants.

In addition, a new pathway will be introduced that recognises professional practice. Both PMI and ourselves have announced intentions to apply for their qualifications to become recognised assessments on this pathway.

Which pathway is right for me now?

It depends upon which qualifications and experience you have – and which qualifications are recognised on the new pathway once published later this year. We would advocate reviewing the pathways (currently routes) to find which one best suit you.

It may also be worth looking at the timeline in which you wish to achieve ChPP and speaking to your line manager (or similar) to support your decision-making process.

Why can't you say for sure what qualifications are on the new pathway?

To become a recognised assessment on the new pathway, all qualifications must go through an assessment process. This protects the integrity of the chartered standard and ensures the rigour of gaining ChPP status remains the same for everyone.

Should I wait until September if I have the APM Project Management Qualification?

The current Route 3 is open now for all eligible applicants. It's too early to say whether the Management Qualification will be recognised, and what, if any, other requirements there will be for the new pathway. If you meet criteria for other pathways (currently Routes) you may wish to consider these.

Is it better to take the new pathway if I have the APM Project Management Qualification rather than Route 3?

As above, this is dependent upon your own timelines for becoming ChPP, as the new pathway is not opening until September.

What's happening with the APM Project Professional Qualification?

The APM Project Professional Qualification remains a great step along the way to ChPP status and will not be changing. Candidates should consider what route is best for them and what qualifications would best suit them and their career development.

Will the current and new Management Qualification both be eligible as a recognised assessment?

Yes. Both will be eligible if the qualification is successful in gaining recognised assessment.

How can I find out more?

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