

2019 PMP® Exam Content Crossover Map



This document is a current mapping the PMI Certification team is using to determine what existing inventory can be reused in the new exam. There are sections that are brand new to the exam and will need to have content created. This mapping document is intended to help you get started to update your course. Along with the ECO the mapping document will be one of many resources that PMI will provide in the upcoming months to help you update your coursework to help students prepare for the new PMP® Exam starting in December. In order to help you better we are asking you to reach out to tara.leparulo@pmi.org to tell her what resources would be helpful as you update your coursework. Where possible we will provide what we can in order to make the transition to the new exam easier.

Domain Content Location

People: Your current course may have limited content to address this new domain. If there is content it would be woven throughout your course. 42% of the exam questions will be based upon this domain.

Process: Your current course may have a fair amount of content to address this new domain as this was the bulk of the exam previously. 50% of the exam will be based upon this domain.

Business Environment: Your current course may have very limited content to address this new domain. If there is content it would be woven in small threads throughout your course. 8% of the exam questions will be based upon this domain.

New Content Location – Highlighted in light blue

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Domain	Task Number	Task	Enabler Number	Enabler	Alignment to the Old Blueprint
People	1.1	Manage conflict	1.1.1	Interpret the source and stage of the conflict	3.1
			1.1.2	Analyze the context for the conflict	3.1
			1.1.3	Evaluate / recommend / reconcile the appropriate conflict resolution solution	3.1
	1.2	Lead a team	1.2.1	Set a clear vision and mission	1.5, 2.2
			1.2.2	Support diversity and inclusion (e.g., behavior types, thought process)	2.5, 3.1
			1.2.3	Value servant leadership (e.g., relate the tenets of servant leadership to the team)	New
			1.2.4	Determine an appropriate leadership style (e.g., directive, collaborative)	1.3
			1.2.5	Inspire, motivate, and influence team members/stakeholders (e.g., team contract, social contract, reward system)	3.1
			1.2.6	Analyze team members and stakeholders' influence	1.3
			1.2.7	Distinguish various options to lead various team members and stakeholders	1.5
	1.3	Support team performance	1.3.1	Appraise Team Member Performance against Key Performance Indicators	3.1
			1.3.2	Support and recognize team member growth and development	3.1
			1.3.3	Determine appropriate feedback approach	3.1
			1.3.4	Verify performance improvements	4.3
	1.4	Empower team members and stakeholders	1.4.1	Organize around team strengths	2.5
			1.4.2	Support team task accountability	2.12, 3.1
			1.4.3	Evaluate demonstration of task accountability	1.6, 4.1
			1.4.4	Determine and bestow level(s) of decision making authority	1.6, 2.13
	1.5	Ensure team members/stakeholders are adequately trained	1.5.1	Determine required competencies and elements of training	2.5
			1.5.2	Determine training options based on training needs	2.5
			1.5.3	Allocate resources for training	2.5
			1.5.4	Measure training outcomes	New
	1.6	Build a team	1.6.1	Appraise stakeholder skills	1.3, 3.1
			1.6.2	Deduce project resource requirements	1.1, 1.3, 2.5, 3.1
			1.6.3	Continuously assess and refresh team skills to meet project needs	2.5, 3.1
			1.6.4	Maintain team and knowledge transfer	New
	1.7	Address and remove impediments, obstacles, and blockers for the team	1.7.1	Determine critical impediments, obstacles, and blockers for the team	2.10
			1.7.2	Prioritize critical impediments, obstacles, and blockers for the team	2.10
			1.7.3	Use network to implement solutions to remove impediments, obstacles, and blockers for the team	3.5
			1.7.4	Re-assess continually to ensure impediments, obstacles, and blockers for the team are being addressed	4.4
	1.8	Negotiate project agreements	1.8.1	Analyze the bounds of the negotiations for agreement	2.7

		1.8.2	Assess priorities and determine ultimate objective(s)	1.2
		1.8.3	Verify objectives of the project agreement are met	4.3, 5.1
		1.8.4	Participate in agreement negotiations	3.1, 4.7
		1.8.5	Determine a negotiation strategy	2.7
1.9	Collaborate with stakeholders	1.9.1	Evaluate engagement needs for stakeholders	1.3
		1.9.2	Optimize alignment between stakeholder needs, expectations and project objectives	1.7, 2.12
		1.9.3	Build trust and influence stakeholders to accomplish project objectives	1.8
1.10	Build shared understanding	1.10.1	Breakdown situation to identify the root cause of a misunderstanding	2.6
		1.10.2	Survey all necessary parties to reach consensus	1.7, 2.13
		1.10.3	Support outcome of parties' agreement	4.7
		1.10.4	Investigate potential misunderstandings	2.6
1.11	Engage and support virtual teams	1.11.1	Examine Virtual Team Member Needs (e.g., environment, geography, culture, global, etc.)	3.1
		1.11.2	Investigate alternatives (.e.g, communication tools, co-location) for Virtual Team Member engagement	3.1
		1.11.3	Implement options for Virtual Team Member engagement	3.1
		1.11.4	Continually evaluate effectiveness of Virtual Team Member engagement	3.1
1.12	Define team ground rules	1.12.1	Communicate organizational principles with team and external stakeholders	3.6
		1.12.2	Establish an environment that fosters adherence to the ground rules	3.1
		1.12.3	Manage and rectify ground rule violations	3.1
1.13	Mentor relevant stakeholders	1.13.1	Allocate time to mentoring	3.1
		1.13.2	Recognize and act on mentoring opportunities	3.1
1.14	Promote team performance through the application of emotional intelligence	1.14.1	Assess behavior through the use of personality indicators	New
		1.14.2	Analyze personality indicators and adjust to the emotional needs of key project stakeholders	New

Process

2.1	Execute project with the urgency required to deliver business value	2.1.1	Assess opportunities to deliver value incrementally	New
		2.1.2	Examine the business value throughout the project	4.1, 4.2
		2.1.3	Support the team to subdivide project tasks as necessary to find the Minimum Viable Product	New
2.2	Manage communications	2.2.1	Analyze communication needs of all stakeholders	2.6, 3.6
		2.2.2	Determine communications methods, channels, frequency, and level of detail for all stakeholders	2.6, 3.6
		2.2.3	Communicate project information & updates effectively	3.6
		2.2.4	Confirm communication is understood and feedback is received	3.6
2.3	Assess and manage risks	2.3.1	Determine risk management options	1.4, 2.10, 3.5
		2.3.2	Iteratively assess and prioritize risks	4.4
2.4	Engage stakeholders	2.4.1	Analyze stakeholders (e.g., power interest grid, influence, impact)	1.3, 2.6
		2.4.2	Categorize stakeholders	1.3
		2.4.3	Engage stakeholders by category	1.3
		2.4.4	Develop, execute, and validate a strategy for stakeholder engagement	2.13
2.5	Plan and manage budget and resources	2.5.1	Estimate budgetary needs based on the scope of the project and lessons learned from historical projects	2.3
		2.5.2	Anticipate future budget challenges	2.3
		2.5.3	Monitor budget variations and work with governance process to adjust as necessary	4.1
		2.5.4	Plan and manage resources	7.1, 9.1
2.6	Plan and manage schedule	2.6.1	Estimate project tasks (milestones, dependencies, story points)	2.3, 2.4
		2.6.2	Utilize benchmarks and historical data	2.1
		2.6.3	Prepare schedule based on methodology	2.4
		2.6.4	Measure ongoing progress based on methodology	3.2
		2.6.5	Modify schedule, as needed, based on methodology	3.4
		2.6.6	Coordinate with other projects and other operations	New

2.7	Plan and manage quality of products/deliverables	2.7.1	Determine quality standard required for project deliverables	2.8
		2.7.2	Recommend options for improvement based on quality gaps	3.3
		2.7.3	Continually survey project deliverables quality	4.3
2.8	Plan and manage scope	2.8.1	Determine and prioritize requirements	2.1
		2.8.2	Break down scope (e.g., WBS, backlog)	2.2
		2.8.3	Monitor and validate scope	4.1, 5.1
2.9	Integrate project planning activities	2.9.1	Assess consolidated project plans for dependencies, gaps, and continued business value	1.2, 2.1
		2.9.2	Analyze the data collected	4.1
		2.9.3	Collect and analyze data to make informed project decisions	4.1
		2.9.4	Determine critical information requirements	2.6
2.10	Manage project changes	2.10.1	Anticipate and embrace the need for change (e.g., follow change management practices)	4.2
		2.10.2	Determine strategy to handle change	2.9
		2.10.3	Execute change management strategy according to the methodology	3.4
		2.10.4	Determine a change response to move the project forward	3.4
2.11	Plan and manage procurement	2.11.1	Define resource requirements and needs	2.5, 2.7
		2.11.2	Communicate resource requirements	2.5, 2.7
		2.11.3	Manage suppliers/contracts	3.1
		2.11.4	Plan and manage procurement strategy	2.7
		2.11.5	Develop a delivery solution	1.5
2.12	Manage project artifacts	2.12.1	Determine the requirements (what, when, where, who etc.) for managing the Project artifacts	2.6
		2.12.2	Validate that the project information is kept up to date (i.e., version control) and accessible to all Stakeholders	3.6
		2.12.3	Continually assess the effectiveness of the management of the Project artifacts	4.1, 4.5, 4.6
2.13	Determine appropriate project methodology/methods and practices	2.13.1	Assess project needs, complexity, and magnitude	1.1
		2.13.2	Recommend project execution strategy (e.g., contracting, finance)	1.1, 1.4
		2.13.4	Recommend a project methodology/approach (i.e., predictive, agile, hybrid)	New
		2.13.5	Use iterative, incremental practices throughout the project lifecycle (e.g., lessons learned, stakeholder engagement, risk)	New
2.14	Establish project governance structure	2.14.1	Determine appropriate governance for a project (e.g., replicate organizational governance)	1.8
		2.14.2	Define escalation paths and thresholds	1.8
2.15	Manage project issues	2.15.1	Recognize when a risk becomes an issue	4.4
		2.15.2	Attack the issue with the optimal action to achieve project success	4.5
		2.15.3	Collaborate with relevant stakeholders on the approach to resolve the issues	4.5
2.16	Ensure knowledge transfer for project continuity	2.16.1	Discuss project responsibilities within team	1.8, 2.12
		2.16.2	Outline expectations for working environment	2.5
		2.16.3	Confirm approach for knowledge transfers	New
2.17	Plan and manage project/phase closure or transitions	2.17.1	Determine criteria to successfully close the project or phase	5.1, 5.3
		2.17.2	Validate readiness for transition (e.g., to operations team or next phase)	5.2
		2.17.3	Conclude activities to close out project or phase (e.g., final lessons learned, retrospective, procurement, financials, resources)	5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7

Business Environment

3.1	Plan and manage project compliance	3.1.1	Confirm project compliance requirements (e.g., security, health and safety, regulatory compliance)	5.1
		3.1.2	Classify compliance categories	New
		3.1.3	Determine potential threats to compliance	New
		3.1.4	Use methods to support compliance	New
		3.1.5	Analyze the consequences of noncompliance	New
		3.1.6	Determine necessary approach and action to address compliance needs (e.g., risk, legal)	New
		3.1.7	Measure the extent to which the project is in compliance	New

3.2	Evaluate and deliver project benefits and value	3.2.1	Investigate that benefits are identified	1.2,1.7, 5.1
		3.2.2	Document agreement on ownership for ongoing benefit realization	5.2
		3.2.3	Verify measurement system is in place to track benefits	New
		3.2.4	Evaluate delivery options to demonstrate value	New
		3.2.5	Appraise stakeholders of value gain progress	3.7
3.3	Evaluate and address external business environment changes for impact on scope	3.3.1	Survey changes to external business environment (e.g., regulations, technology, geopolitical, market)	1.1
		3.3.2	Assess and prioritize impact on project scope/backlog based on changes in external business environment	New
		3.3.3	Recommend options for scope/backlog changes (e.g. schedule, cost changes)	New
		3.3.4	Continually review external business environment for impacts on project scope/backlog	New
3.4	Support organizational change	3.4.1	Assess organizational culture	New
		3.4.2	Evaluate impact of organizational change to project and determine required actions	New
		3.4.3	Evaluate impact of the project to the organization and determine required actions	New

