

Minimum Requirements	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Description of Tier	Professional Project Director (PPD)	Professional Project Manager (PPM)	Certified Project Manager (CPM)
Minimum qualification(s) required	Holds a degree or diploma in a discipline relevant to PM	Holds a degree or diploma in a discipline relevant to PM	Holds a degree or diploma in a discipline relevant to PM
Required years of experience (total)			
Degree holders	10	8	5
Non-degree holders	15	12	8
Required years of Local experience			
Degree holders	3	3	3
Non-degree holders	3	3	3
Required project size involved as PM (5 projects will be assessed under Stages of Involvement)			
Degree holders and Non-degree holders	1 project > \$150 million or 2 projects > \$100 million	1 project > \$50 million or 2 projects > \$30 million	1 project > \$10 million or 2 projects > \$5 million

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Continual Professional Development			
No of CPD Points	20	18	15
Modes of assessment of skills and competency			
Applicants to fulfil the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 75% of Relevant Key Tasks 100% of Compulsory Technical Skills & Competencies 50% of Elective Technical Skills & Competencies 3 out of 5 of the Critical Core Skills 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Applicants will have to illustrate in the application form that they have met the required Key Tasks, Technical Skills & Competencies, and Critical Core Skills with Project Reference		
Written report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Interview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Approach on assessing applicant's skills and competency

Applicants will be assessed on whether they have met the SPM APM Project Manager Competency Standards, based on Skills Framework Skills Map and the Global Alliance for the Project Professions (GAPPS).

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Skills Framework			
Qualification Criteria	10%	10%	20%
Stages of Involvement	10%	10%	20%
Key Tasks	10%	10%	20%
Technical Skills and Competencies	10%	10%	20%
Critical Core Skills	10%	10%	20%
GAPPS			
Written Report	20%	20%	NA
Interview	30%	30%	NA
Overall			
Passing Score	70%	60%	50%

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Fee structure			
Application fees	\$300	\$250	\$200
Renewal fees	\$200	\$150	\$100
Processing time for each application (from an applicant's submission to approval)	Around 3 months for applicants with interview Around 2 months for applicants without interview		