

# **FACT SHEET**



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# PUBLIC PMP® CERTIFICATION PREPARATION BY STS



Project Management Institute (PMI®) has recently changed their approach to certification. The new guidelines, particularly the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK) 7th Edition is not suited for self-study. With a broader focus on a variety of predictive, iterative and adaptive project management approaches, the PMP® certification preparation has become more complex and difficult.

STS has created an innovative and creative learning approach. While strictly covering the ECO (exam content outline) and reflecting the material to which we have access as a PMI Authorized Training Partner (ATP), our experienced, certified instructors facilitate class discussions, activities and use case studies to bring the theoretical approaches to life in real project environments. Our live training courses are supplemented with extensive e-Learning modules. Our courses also include access to a world-leading exam simulation tool "X-AM", which includes about 1300 test questions and optional digital learning tools.

Our instructors are all PMI<sup>®</sup> acknowledged trainers and will be available to accompany and coach you until you receive your PMP® certification.

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### **OUR LEARNING APPROACH**

Our courses are unique! STS combines instructor-led training sessions with classical learning material and complementary digital learning tools. We focus on teaching best practices in project management while assuring that the candidates learn all the necessary knowledge and competences to pass the exam.

Lessons learned and sharing experiences plays a large part in our workshops.

The public training is held in English; the trainers speak French and/or German.

#### LEARNING MATERIAL

- In line with PMI's ATP training approach, each certification candidate will have access to PMI's extensive "PMI® Authorized PMP® Exam Prep" containing a student handbook, videos, templates, checklists, and self-assessment tests
- Course Material: The electronically provided binder includes all slides presented by the trainer.
- Each participant will also have access to our exam simulator X-AM PMP an online learning tool which helps candidates
  - o to learn, consolidate and revise subject matter by answering questions and reviewing explanations;
  - o to evaluate their knowledge level and to follow their progression by means of statistically stored performance measurement;
  - o to **practice** for the exam under close-to-real conditions.<sup>1</sup>
- As an option, each participant can add a digital library of dedicated project management learning contents which treat the different certification topics in more details. This self-paced digital learning material will reinforce the learning and provide in-depth insights to important project management topics including Agile, social competences, etc.

Participants should expect to make a considerable personal investment to prepare for this exam.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> You can find more information of the exam simulator X-AM PMP\* at: https://sts.ch/en/exam-simulators/?profil=individual



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#### LEARNING JOURNEY

The public PMP certification preparation course is delivered in a blended learning format including an instructor-led trainings and a self-learning phase. Our trainers are PMI® certified trainers within the ATP program.

The journey starts with a virtual kick-off meeting, about one week before the first day of the training.

Then follows a 4-day course with individual preparation work – split into 2 blocks of 2 days. The "All inclusive" package also offers distant coaching between the self-study phase and the classroom training.

Should you experience schedule conflicts, we are open to find individual solutions using limited virtual participation or partial attendance of another course. Please contact us before registering.

#### In-house course

The PMP certification preparation is also available as company-specific course, either in the same or different format – in English, French, or German. Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Earning your PMP® Certification is a commitment, and that is why it is valuable. Do you have real-world project management experience? Before you apply, make sure you meet the following set of PMP® Certification requirements:

- A four-year degree
- 36 months leading projects
- 35 hours of project management education/training or CAPM® Certification

- or -

- A high school diploma or an associate degree (or global equivalent)
- 60 months leading projects
- 35 hours of project management education/training or CAPM® Certification

The course fulfils the 35 hours of education requirement.

For more details please refer to the PMI® PMP® Certification Handbook and the PMP Exam Content Outline.

If you are not sure about your experience or eligibility, we can put you in contact with one of our trainers to discuss and evaluate your experience.

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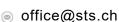
## **PACKAGES & PRICES**

For these training formats - conducted as public courses - the following individual training fee per participant applies:

	All Inclusive	Exam Pack	Prep Pack
Instructor-led training with a PMI® ATP accredited and experienced trainer	✓	✓	✓
Access to PMI Training material, particularly designed to prepare for PMP certification	✓	✓	✓
Additional training material – complementary to PMI training material	✓	✓	✓
Support for the registration and certification process	✓	✓	✓
Exam simulator with more than 1300 questions to exercise on exam-like questions as many times you want	✓	✓	✓
PMI membership & access to additional digital learning material (PMIStandards+) provided by PMI (for 12 months)	✓	✓	
PMP Exam Fee – which gives you direct access to the exam (valid for 12 months after course registration)	✓	✓	
Additional digital learning material covering predictive, agile and adaptive PM methods in more detailed	✓		
In-Class Training	CHF 3'900	CHF 3'400	CHF 2'995
Virtual Training	CHF 3'600	CHF 3'100	CHF 2'695

#### Please note:

Students are highly encouraged to become members of PMI® and to take advantage of the free access to the PMI® PMBOK® Project Management Body of Knowledge together with the Agile Practice Guide, both of which are valuable support books for exam preparation.



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#### **OPTIONS**

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Gives access to PMI membership which includes a variety of benefits such as:

- Unlimited access to PMIstandards+™ (Ready-to-go project plans, deliverable templates, and checklists)
- additional learning material
- newsletter and research papers related to project management profession

Valid for one year as of date of activation, any renewal falls into the responsibility of the candidate.

Not refundable and not extendable

USD 139.-

#### Exam Fee

Access to the online PMP Exam in one of the PMI® authorized test centers.

The exam includes 180 questions which needs to be answered within 230 minutes.

Valid for 12 months after course registration. If the candidate does not take the exam within this period, the costs fall in this duty.

USD 655.-

#### **Digital Learning content**

Access to more than 70 lessons related to the project management approach according to PMI and outlining the various aspects that will be covered during the course and in the exam.

The contents are aligned to the PMBOK Guide -7<sup>th</sup> Edition, as well as to the 6<sup>th</sup> Edition and the learning material provided by PMI®.

Individual access to e-Learning platform, valid for 12 months

Possibility to be contact the trainer throughout the platform.

CHF 815.-

#### Please note:

- 5% discount for 2 or more registration at one time (different course dates possible)
- The invoice will be issued by STS Sauter Training & Simulation SA. For supplier portals please enter STS as organizing company
- Provide STS with a purchase order for the invoice if required by your company.
- STS disposes of a series of virtual conferencing tools which are covered in the abovementioned prices.

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## **DATES**

These course dates are guaranteed.

Courses take place in Geneva, Lausanne, Zurich and Basel, or on-line on the following dates:

Course dates 2025	
15-17, 22-24, 29-31January 2025	Virtual: 9 x ½ days − 14:00 − 18:00
27-28 January & 10-11 February 2025	Geneva
3-4 & 27-28 February 2025	Zurich
10-12, 17-19 & 24-26 March 2025	Virtual: 9 x ½ days − 14:00 − 18:00
12-13 & 29-30 May 2025	Zurich
12-14, 19-21 & 26-28 May 2025	Virtual: 9 x ½ days − 14:00 − 18:00
12-13 & 26-27 June 2025	Lausanne
19-20 August & 11-12 September 2025	Zurich
8-9 & 22-23 September 2025	Geneva
25-26 September & 16-17 October 2025	Basel
29-30 September, 1 & 8-10, 13-15 October 2025	Virtual: 9 x ½ days – 14:00 – 18:00
3-4 & 20-21 November 2025	Zurich
24-26 November & 1-3, 8-10 December 2025	Virtual: 9 x ½ days − 14:00 − 18:00
27-28 November & 11-12 December 2025	Lausanne

# **REGISTRATION**

Please register directly here. Upon your registration, you will receive a confirmation.

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### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- All prices are in Swiss Francs (CHF).
- VAT applies for delivery in Switzerland and depending on national VAT legislation.
- Payment Terms: advance payment before course the begins.
- Payment by credit card subject to additional fee.
- Rescheduling/Cancelation until 4 weeks before course begin free of charge. Venue cost and an administration fee of max 20% of the course fee may apply for cancellation within 4 weeks of the start of the course.
- All cancellation and rescheduling requests must be made in writing.
- Rescheduling of training is possible, but any costs incurred by STS will be charged.
- If a participant fails to attend a course without prior notification, no reimbursement of the course fee can be claimed.
- In the event a participant fails to attend a course on account of an emergency or any other unforeseeable circumstances, not constituting a Force Majeure Event, they must notify STS SA of their inability to attend the Course prior to the commencement of the Course, in which case STS will offer to transfer them to another date of the same Course. Costs for venue and material will be charged as may also an administration fee.
- The official "PMI® Authorized PMP® Exam Prep" material is valid for 1 year as of activation. It is individual and cannot be transferred. It is not refundable.
- e-Learning licenses are valid for 12 months. They are individual and cannot be transferred. They are not refundable.