Introduction to the Organizational Project Management Maturity Model (OPM3®)

By aligning business strategy and processes with projects and programs through Organizational Project Management, organizations can achieve better performance, better results, profitable business change and sustainable competitive advantage. This overview provides insight into how organizations can realize these benefits through the effective implementation of PMI’s Organizational Project Management Maturity Model (OPM3).

The insight and perspective you will gain from this one-day course will enable you to make a prudent decision on whether or not OPM3 is appropriate for your organization. It will also help you chart the most practical course of action and pace for successful deployment of OPM3.

Prerequisites
Basic project management training or equivalent experience

Course Level
Intermediate

Who Should Attend
• Project, program and portfolio managers
• Project/program sponsors
• Project Management Office (PMO) leadership and management
• Business planners, Chief Information Officers, Chief Financial Officers

Performance Focus
• Explains key underlying principles and essential building blocks of OPM3
• Illustrates the multi-dimensional nature of OPM3Execute - an OPM3 self-assessment
• Details the implementation process
• Recommends delivery approaches that maximize successful adoption of OPM3 in real-world settings

What You Will Learn
You’ll learn how to:
• Assess the business value of Organizational Project Management (OPM)
• Use the value-driven synergy of business strategy and OPM
• Value the composition and important relationships among the OPM3 domains and components of maturity
• Compare and contrast OPM3 with other maturity models

• Identify best practices and organizational enablers that form means to maturity
• Recognize the roles and supporting organizational structure involved in the ongoing successful application of OPM3

Course Overview

Getting Started
• Introductions
• Course structure
• Course goals and objectives

Introduction
• Definition of OPM
• Characteristics and benefits of maturity models
• Overview of Organizational Project Management Maturity
• Quantifying project and process maturity

OPM3 Overview and Concepts
• OPM3 alignment with PMI core standards
• OPM3 building blocks and terminology
• Organizational coverage of OPM3
• Best practices and Organizational Enablers
• OPM policy and vision

OPM3 Program Implementation Management
• Program management approach
• Strategic alignment
• Sponsorship
• Organizational structures
• OPM success metrics and benchmarking

OPM3 Maturity Stages and Core Capabilities
• Maturity Stages
• Synergy with other process improvement models
• OPM3 improvement cycle and benefits
• OPM3 product suite
• Assessment options and characteristics

Organizational Context for Successful OPM3 Deployment
• OPM3 roles
  - Executive sponsor
  - Program management office
  - Program manager
  - Business change manager
  - Process management

Summary
• What did we learn, and how can we implement this in our work environments?