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PMBOK® 7TH EDITION
OVERVIEW

Since 1996, the *Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide)* has served as a best practices standard in the project management community. The first edition of the *PMBOK® Guide* was published by Project Management Institute (PMI®) after 15 years of research, consultation, surveys, and revisions as a means to have an official resource to document the procedures and concepts of project management.

Every four to five years, PMI® has released a new edition of the *PMBOK® Guide*. In 2021, the seventh edition was released. With each edition comes more detailed content and information that will help project managers run successful projects. In the beginning, each edition focused on the 5 process groups and 10 knowledge areas, along with the inputs, outputs, tools, and techniques of each. Version seven, however, is bringing some major changes.

PMI® has moved from the 5 Process Groups and 10 Knowledge Areas to 12 Project Management Principles and 8 Performance Domains. This shifted from a process-based standard to a principles-based one to focus more on outcomes instead of deliverables. These performance domains “represent a project management system of interactive, interrelated, and interdependent management capabilities that work in unison to achieve desired project outcomes.”

Previous editions had an emphasis on the “how” of project management instead of the “what” and “why.” The project management principles of the *PMBOK® Guide - 7th edition* are used to guide mindsets, actions, and behaviors.

For example, through a principles-based approach, when a change comes along the project team will view it with a whole system mindset instead of just the performance domain in which it occurred. With this in mind, using the *PMBOK® Guide - 7th edition* as a standard is useful for any project (instead of just most projects, most of the time), and it can be utilized by anyone involved with the project (instead of just the project manager).

The *PMBOK® Guide - 6th edition* began offering Tailoring Considerations for each knowledge area. This brief section gave a reference of how to select the correct processes, inputs, tools, techniques, etc. necessary for your unique project. In the *PMBOK® Guide - 7th edition*, specific tailoring processes are given for every aspect of the project.

Another added section to the *PMBOK® Guide - 7th edition* is the inclusion of Models, Methods, and Artifacts. This section gives a high-level description of frequently used models, methods, and artifacts that are beneficial when managing projects. While it is not exhaustive, this section makes a project team aware of the resources available.

Although there are many changes to how the important project management material is presented in the *PMBOK® Guide - 7th edition*, the core information has remained unchanged. This is still a fantastic standard to lean on to run successful projects.

Project Management Institute, *A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge, (PMBOK® Guide)* – Seventh Edition, Project Management Institute Inc., 2021.
www.pmi.org/pmbok-guide-standards/about/current-projects

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Course Description: The Project Management Institute publishes a set of good practices known as the Project Management Body of Knowledge (*PMBOK® Guide*). In alignment with *The Standard for Project Management*, this guide provides a structure for running an effective project. The guide focuses on delivering outcomes, shifting from a process-based standard to one based on principles.

Course Objectives:

Objective 1: Review the changes made in the *PMBOK® Guide – 7th edition*

Objective 2: Examine *The Standard for Project Management*

Discuss the relationship between the *PMBOK® Guide – 7th edition* to
The Standard for Project Management
Summarize the twelve project management principles

Objective 3: Detail the *PMBOK® Guide – 7th edition* project domains

Stakeholder Performance domain
Team Performance domain
Development Approach and Life Cycle Performance domain
Planning Performance domain
Project Work Performance domain
Delivery Performance domain
Measurement Performance domain
Uncertainty Performance domain

Objective 4: Examine the tailoring process in project management

Objective 5: Examine models, methods, and artifacts used in the domains



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