

Changes to the PMBOK® Guide 5th Edition PMP® Exam

On August 1st, 2013, PMI will change the PMP® certification exam to align with the PMBOK® Guide 5th Edition. The following is a summary of the changes from the PMBOK® Guide 4th Edition to the PMBOK® Guide 5th Edition:

1. The Project Communications Management knowledge area has been split and re-written. The stakeholder components have been moved to a new knowledge area and the communications components are more focused on actual project communications flow, control and information.
2. A new knowledge area, 'Project Stakeholder Management', focuses on identifying and managing the stakeholder engagement.
3. Four planning processes have been added:
 - Plan Scope Management
 - Plan Schedule Management
 - Plan Cost Management
 - Plan Stakeholder Management
4. Several of the process names have been updated:
 - Direct and Manage Project Work
 - Validate Scope
 - Plan Quality Management
 - Control Quality
 - Plan Human Resource Management
 - Plan Communications Management
 - Manage Communications
 - Control Communications
 - Control Risks
 - Plan Procurement Management
 - Control Procurements

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