

Celebrating 10,000 CP³P Foundation Exams

The CP³P (Certified PPP Professional) is the definitive certification program for individuals involved in planning and executing public-private partnership initiatives.

The program is underpinned by the PPP Guide, the Body of Knowledge (BoK) on public-private partnerships (PPPs), which helps public officials and their advisors implement efficient, sustainable PPPs.

The program is an innovation of the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB), the World Bank Group (WBG) and part funded by the Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility (PPIAF).



A global program



Over **2.2m**

Over 2.2 million website visits (pppcertification.com)



Over **1.2m**

Over 1.2 million PPP Guide downloads



Over **12,000**

Over 12,000 exams sat in over 170 countries



12 Languages

PPP Guide and exams available in 12 languages

10,000 individuals around the world have now been certified at the Foundation level



Highlights from our 2022 CP³P Foundation candidate survey:



100%

...of respondents said individuals involved in PPP initiatives should consider the CP³P training and certification to boost their ability.



Over **97%**

...felt individuals involved in the PPP sector should consider CP³P training and certification to support career progression.



Over **97%**

...of respondents felt the learning/ training experience has increased their confidence as a project professional.



1 in 3

... people said that the CP³P certification helped them secure a new role or promotion.

Feedback from partners and the accredited training community:

“ When you are delivering CP³P training you can see the light bulb moments when participants realise what PPP really is and how it differs from more traditional forms of public sector procurement. It enables participants to understand not only the benefits but also the difficulties associated with PPP procurements, and as a trainer it is one of those courses where you feel you are making a real difference, enabling people across continents to work together using a common approach thereby facilitating the success of PPP projects in the future. This is a course that everybody involved in complex procurements should undertake, from politicians to procurement experts, funders and financiers. It would also be of benefit to those involved in education and health based CSOs as well as others. I hope that in years to come participants will remember the usefulness of this training and recommend it to others. ”

Maurice, Trainer, Training ByteSize

“ Training Bytesize’s APMG CP³P accreditation program has consistently delivered exceptional results globally, our courses running last year across Europe, India, Bangladesh, UAE, Indonesia and Saudi Arabia. Our program not only boasts high pass rates but also stands out for its profound impact on participants’ understanding of PPPs. ”

This accreditation equips professionals to make substantial contributions to PPP projects. The positive feedback received underscores the program’s effectiveness, showcasing how it not only imparts crucial skills but also fosters a deeper appreciation for PPP initiatives.

We have found that APMG CP³P training is an invaluable investment for our clients old and new, and we continue to see the accredited grow as more companies continue to adopt it worldwide. ”

James Kinch, Country Manager, Training ByteSize

“ The CP³P Program became, more quickly than I expected, a “must have” in the professional route of those working with infrastructure projects in Brazil. Even in relation to topics where our specific national rules distance us from the lessons provided by the PPP Guide, the value that can be captured by increasing one’s field of view and enabling reflection is very clear. There were many Brazilians who decided to familiarise themselves with the CP³P program, and we have an important influence in relation to this milestone that the international CP³P community is now celebrating. And, certainly, our national infrastructure market benefited greatly from this. It is difficult to find any PPP unit in the country, of any minimally structured subnational government, that does not have at least one certified professional. PPPs are increasingly part of the reality of governments in Brazil and the CP³P program, to the same extent, is increasingly an obvious choice for capacity building for those who deal (or want to) with private investment in public infrastructure and services. ”

Radar PPP

“ We’re privileged to be involved in the program’s delivery to Indonesian participants, imparting knowledge and fostering a deep understanding of PPP principles in an international context. This program allows me, as a trainer, to have a deeper understanding of PPP international best practice, integrating that with Indonesian local context to ensure the positive influence and impact to our participants and their roles in the PPP ecosystem. ”

Pratomo Ismujatmika, Accredited Trainer – Deputy Director of Business, PT Penjaminan Infrastruktur Indonesia

“ Knowing that the participant was eager to know about the international best practice while sharing their real experience is exciting for me. Thus, on every APMG training session that I had, I always gained new insights on PPP implementation in Indonesia. ”

Novie Andriani, Accredited Trainer – Policy Planner, Ministry of National Development Planning, PT Penjaminan Infrastruktur Indonesia

“ The CP³P Foundation Course was overwhelmingly received and perceived by candidates as extremely valuable, practical and providing the basis for future practitioners to start their journey as PPP specialists. The course outline and structure provides a comprehensive overview and prepares candidates for the more detailed course material. The extent to which successful candidates express their desire to continue to pursue the next CP³P courses underlines this view. ”

As a trainer, it is of great value to share concepts, terminology, theory and practical examples that are regarded to be of an international standard and internationally understood and practiced. The material also allows trainers to concretize theoretical concepts to become “real” through the use of relevant examples and lessons learnt. ”

Kevin Abrahams, PPP Training Online

“ As a PPP professional, practicing Public Private Partnerships for nearly 25 years, I am extremely passionate about this subject as I believe, when PPPs are properly executed they are extremely beneficial to governments and societies. Being one of the authors, chief examiner and a trainer for the CP³P course, I am extremely excited to share my knowledge and experience with fellow colleagues that are equally passionate. However, training is not just about imparting knowledge; it’s about igniting a spark of innovation, fostering collaboration, and propelling everyone towards collective success. With each session, it’s not just shaping minds; it’s about sculpting a dynamic team capable of conquering challenges with unwavering determination. With every lesson learned, every skill honed, and every barrier overcome, we are crafting a legacy of empowerment, where each individual shines brighter, fuelled by the collective brilliance of the team. ”

Irina Unkovski, PPP Training Online

“ The Secretary of Public-Private Investments, Pablo Cevallos, highlighted the significant progress made by the Government of Ecuador in the economic and employment generation areas. Cevallos emphasized the approval of the Economic Efficiency and Employment Generation Law by the National Assembly on December 19, 2023 as a transcendental milestone for the country. ”

The law, among other measures, strengthens the mechanism for improving infrastructure through public-private partnerships (PPPs), considered as the ideal modality to close the gaps necessary for development. In the second half of 2023, Ecuador, through the Public-Private Investment Secretariat, began the challenge of training a first group of public servants in the management of PPP projects through the APMG Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) Certification Program (CP³P)®. Specifically, 90 public servants were trained at the “Foundation” level, which represents a significant advance in professional development and in the possibility of successfully completing projects. In this regard, Secretary Cevallos emphasized that the initiative highlights Ecuador’s commitment to following international best practices and ensuring the success and continuity of the public-private partnership mechanism for the country’s sustainable development. ”

Pablo Cevallos, Secretary (Head) of the Public-Private Investment Secretariat of Ecuador

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