

PMBOK® (PMP) and PRINCE2® (Practitioner) Face-to-Face

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The primary purpose of the PMBOK Guide is to identify that subset of the Project Management Body of Knowledge that is ***generally recognized as good practice.***

PRINCE2 is a project management method. It is a ***structured approach,*** which can be tailored for use on any type or size of project.

PMBOK is a
standard

PRINCE2 is a
method

The PMBOK Guide is an internationally recognized standard (IEEE Std 1490-2003) that provides the ***fundamentals of project management*** as they apply to a wide range of projects, including construction, software, engineering, automotive, etc.

PRINCE (PRojects IN Controlled Environments) is a ***structured method for effective project management***. It is a *de facto* standard used extensively by the UK Government and is widely recognised and used in the private sector, both in the UK and internationally.

PMBOK is
- *descriptive* –
in explaining project
management
techniques.

PRINCE2 is
- *prescriptive* –
in explaining how
project management
techniques should be
structured and applied.

PMBOK Guide *is process-based*, meaning it describes work as being accomplished by processes

PRINCE2 *is product based*, focus on successful deliveries of projects rather than on the activities of the project.

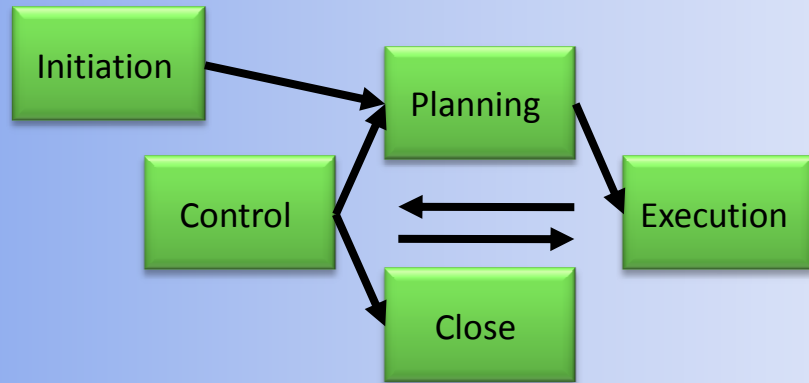
PMBOK: A project is a temporary endeavor undertaken to ***create a unique product, service, or result***

PRINCE2: A project is a management environment that is created for the purpose of delivering one or more ***business products according to a specified business case***

PMBOK: The Project Manager *is the person responsible* for accomplishing the project objectives

PRINCE2: The Project Manager *is given the authority* to run the project on a day-to-day basis *on behalf of the Project Board.*

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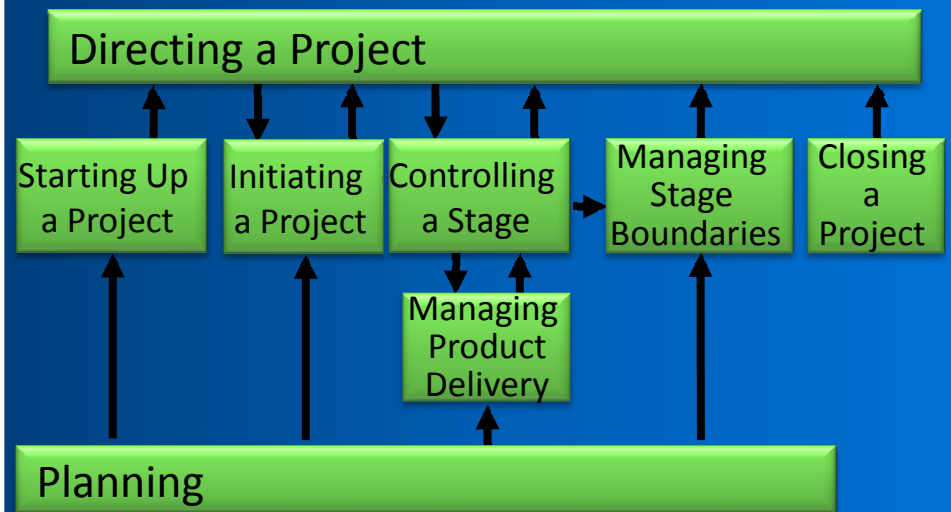
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PRINCE2



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PMBOK

PRINCE2



PMBOK

Initiating

Planning

Executing/Controlling

Closing

PRINCE2

Starting Up, Directing,
Managing Stage Boundaries

Initiating, Planning,
Managing Stage Boundaries

Controlling a Stage, Managing
Product Delivery, Directing

Closing A Project, Managing
Stage Boundaries



Project Management Professional (PMP®) Certification

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PRINCE2 Practitioner Certification

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PMP:

- Global 1823
- EU 135

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PRINCE2:

- Global 695
- EU 659

PMP

- A bachelor's degree and 4,500 hours of PM experience, OR, a secondary school diploma and 7,500 hours of PM experience.
- PMP exam.

PRINCE2

Two exams:

- Foundation
- Practitioner

Certifications

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Professional (PgMP®)

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- Practitioner
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Conclusions

- *PMP* certifies knowledge and experiences
- *PRINCE2 Practitioner* certifies knowledge on the PRINCE2 methodology
- For organizations and project managers the use of both, method and standard, provide a solid approach to project management

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