

A close-up photograph of a person's hand resting on a red running track. The track has white lane markings, including a large white arrow pointing to the right. The hand is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the image, with fingers slightly spread. The background is a blurred view of the track extending into the distance.

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I am a PMP[®], Now What? Career Strategies for Project Managers

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Agenda

1. Introductions and Expectations
2. I am a PMP[®], Now What? Career Strategies for PMs.
 - a) Broad Choice Categories
 - b) Skills/Next Steps for Each Role
 - c) Industry/Verticals
3. Summary / Q&A

Your Expectations

What are your expectations from this webinar?

Why are you here today?

NK Shrivastava

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- CEO/Consultant since Dec 2011
 - Agile Transformation/Coaching/Adoption
 - Enterprise Agile Coach @ IBM
 - Project Management/Process Improvement Consulting and Training Products for Project and Agile Professionals
 - Essential Gear for Project Managers
[RefineM.com/products/essential-gear-for-project-managers/](https://www.refinem.com/products/essential-gear-for-project-managers/)
 - PMP Exam Simulator
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 - Agility Assessment Tool
[Agility.RefineM.com/](https://www.refinem.com/agility/)
 - Videos – PMP and Agile
<https://vimeo.com/search?q=RefineM>
- 20+ years of successful project leadership
 - Successfully led hundreds of projects of all sizes
 - Recovered many projects, saved millions of dollars
 - Implemented numerous process improvements
 - Coached/mentored hundreds of PMs and executives
 - Board member of SWMO PMI Chapter (2008-2014)

Helping organizations
turn their project
management capability
into a *competitive
advantage*

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Question – Career Choices After PMP?

What do you think are some possible career choices for Project Managers after earning PMP®?

Share your thoughts in the Chatbox.

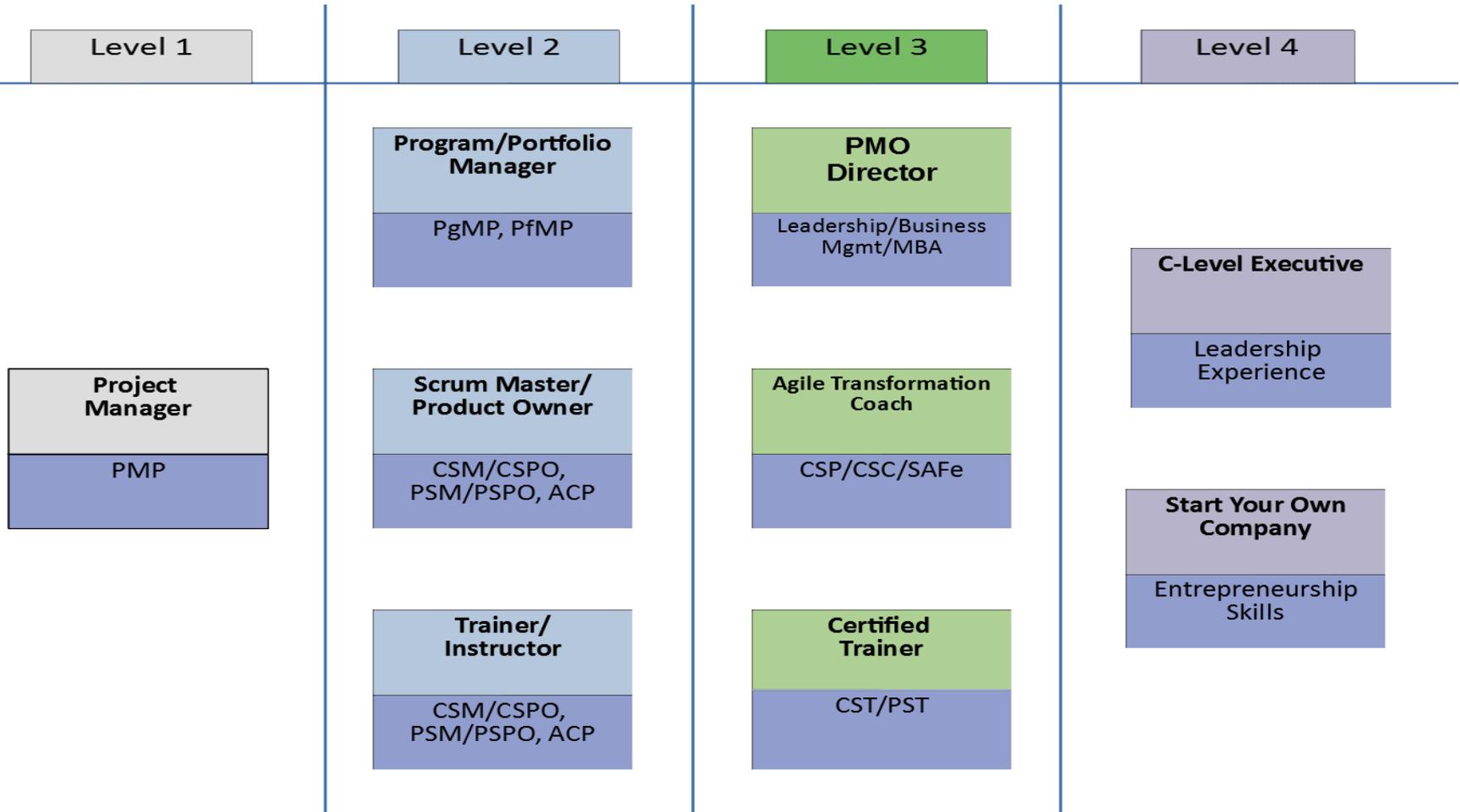
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Broad Choice Categories



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Broad Choice Categories



Skills / Next Steps for Each Role



Scrum Master/Product Owner

Role	Next Steps
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Guide Agile projects to successful value delivery2. Facilitate Scrum process or provide valuable product knowledge3. Remove impediments	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Master Scrum process, have a solid understanding of principles and values2. Get a CSM/CSPO or PSM/PSPO3. Start playing the role of a Scrum Master / Product Owner

Agile Transformation Coach

Role	Next Steps
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Coach organizations to successfully transform to Agile2. Coach executives and teams3. Observe and help the organization overcome blockers/challenges as they transform to Agile	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Master Agile knowledge and it can be applied in different teams and organizations2. Master coaching techniques3. Get PMI-ACP®, SAFe®, or CSP certifications

Trainer

Role	Next Steps
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Train on topics such as project management, Agile, and leadership2. Work with stakeholders to develop customized training plans3. Assess progress of students	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify key courses that you can teach, and develop/acquire course material2. Master public speaking skills3. Get a relevant trainer certification such as CST, PST

Program/Portfolio Manager

Role	Next Steps
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Develop and/or manage strategic vision and project alignment2. Measure and track program and overall portfolio performance3. Measure and track project contributions to overall objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Start performing program / portfolio management on a small scale2. Keep expanding by adding more/complex programs and portfolios to manage.3. Get certifications such as PgMP/PfMP

PMO Director

Role	Next Steps
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Build and grow project management capability2. Standardize the fit-for-purpose project delivery process3. Develop career path for project managers in the organization	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Master leadership / business skills2. Set vision and roadmap for your PMO3. Manage your own projects with excellence, and showcase them

Join the C-Suite

Role	Next Steps
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Shape the vision for your organization2. Manage direct reports in middle management level3. Oversee budget and other logistics	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Continue to develop organizational culture, leadership, and business skills2. Look for a C-Suite role in your current or other organizations

Start Your Own Company

Role	Next Steps
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Test your skills by working for yourself2. Drive your and your company's growth3. Be a mentor for other entrepreneurs	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Learn about entrepreneurship2. Decide the core business of your company3. Look for opportunities to start your company

Industry / Verticals



1. IT/Digital
2. Finance
3. Construction
4. Non-Profit

IT / Digital



- IT/Digital project managers support teams developing and deploying software including Web and mobile apps
- IT / Digital is quickly expanding as technology grows
- Skills and knowledge needed include software development, hardware, and Web knowledge and skill in tools such as online scheduling and code version control (i.e. GitHub).

Finance



- Financial project managers provide PM/scheduling as well as:
 1. Financial analysis and planning
 2. Team leadership
 3. Efficiency gains
- Requires financial savvy and understanding of programs such as QuickBooks

Source: <http://www.jobhero.com/finance-project-manager-job-description/#>

Construction



- Construction project managers interact daily with foremen, crew, stakeholders, and more
- They may estimate tasks as well as build schedules
- Knowledge of industry trends, and historical costing information is important
- Skill in resource management and communication is required for projects with general contractors

Non-Profit



- Includes healthcare, social services, and development
 - Aspiring development PMs can get PMD Pro certification
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- Many international projects may require PRINCE2

Source: <https://apmg-international.com/product/pmd-pro>

Advance Your Career

1. Getting the Project Management Professional (PMP)[®] certification shows you are skilled and experienced in project management.
2. As a PMP-certified PM, you can excel in many different roles and fields.
3. Never stop learning and networking – pick up new skills and build new relationships.

Jump-start your project management career today

Conclusion

1. Lots of opportunities are available for skilled and experienced project managers
2. PMI continues to forecast a gap in project manager supply versus the demand needed
3. Think about what you want to do and then start building the knowledge and relationships and developing the skills to get there
4. Not all career paths require additional certification

Make your mark in the PM world

Questions?

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