

# IPMA Certification

Proof of good project management



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- professionalisation of project management
- an insight into personal skills
- path for personal growth
- suitable for every industry
- recognised in 50 countries



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Are you responsible for professionalising project management within your organisation? Do you want a better understanding of the work of your project and programme managers? The success of your organisation depends on the competence and professionalism of your project managers. Meet IPMA! The IPMA certificate is an internationally recognised hallmark that guarantees that your projects will be run by project and programme managers who have mastered their profession.

### What is IPMA?

IPMA stands for International Project Management Association. This organisation works on professionalising project and programme management worldwide. IPMA is active in over 50 countries. In the Netherlands, the IPMA professional association works with Cito to offer the IPMA certification route.

This internationally recognised hallmark offers many advantages:

- professionalising project management within your organisation
- an objective insight into the skills of your project managers
- work with a hallmark of independent and international quality
- offering an attractive development route.

### Knowledge and skills

IPMA is not a method or training course, but an independent hallmark. IPMA not only looks at knowledge, but also takes into account the experience of your project managers; the skills which he or she possesses. The IPMA examinations are therefore separate from the specific method in which someone has been trained. Independent, objective and transparent.

### International and up-to-date

The skills of project managers are tested against international IPMA standards. This is why the certificate is recognised in 50 countries. In order to

guarantee a high and current level, IPMA certificates have a limited validity. It has been established that through re-certification, the knowledge and skills of your project manager will stay up-to-date.

### Training and guidance

Various training institutions in the Netherlands offer education and training aimed towards the IPMA Level D and C written exams, or guidance for the practical part of IPMA Level C and B. You will find a list of these institutions on [www.ipma-nl.nl](http://www.ipma-nl.nl) (Dutch language website).

### The IPMA certificates

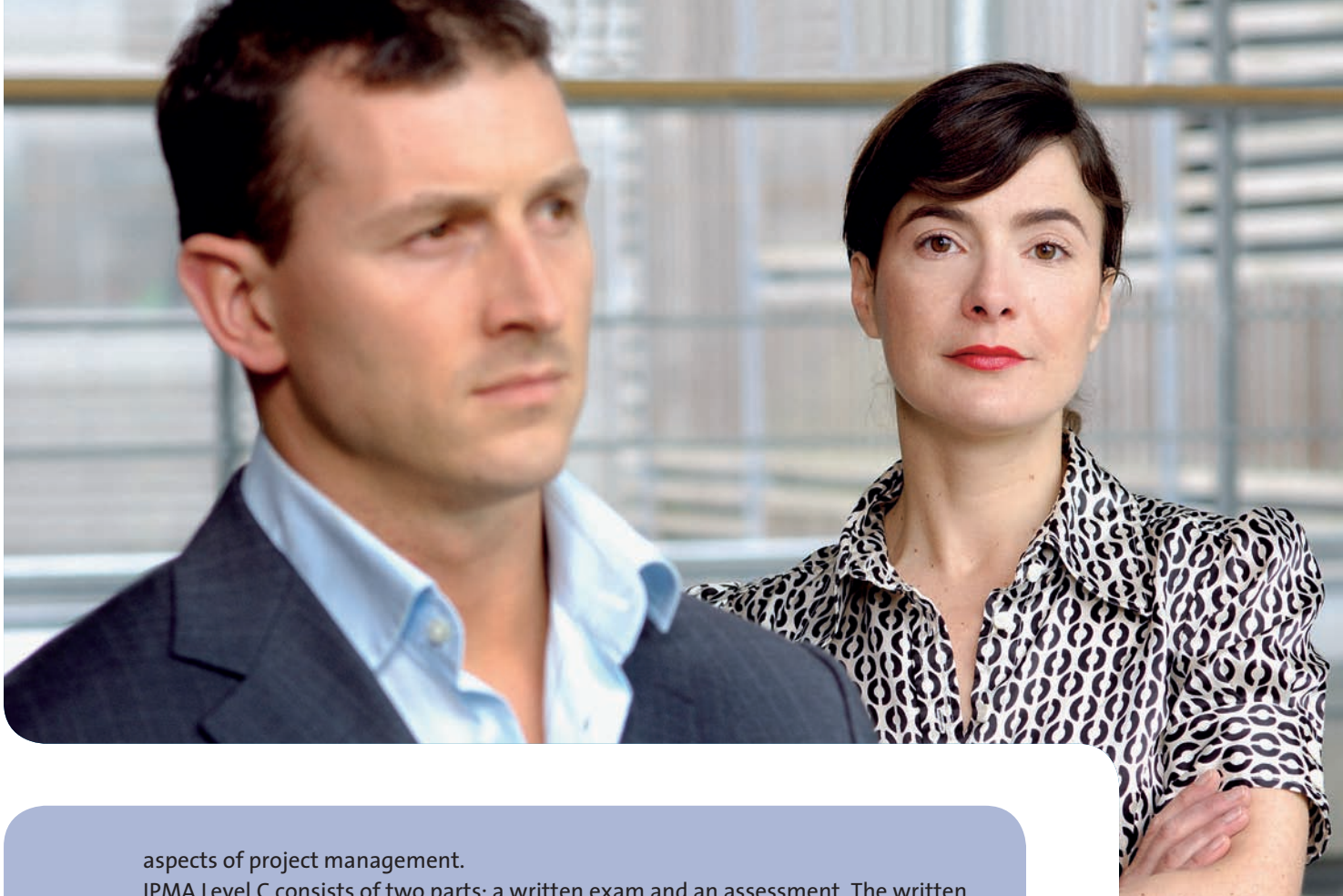
There are certificates for different levels: starting from beginning project manager (IPMA Level D) up to experienced and responsible programme manager (IPMA Level A):

#### • IPMA Level D

The project worker has knowledge in all elements of project management. Project management experience is not required, but is an advantage.

#### • IPMA Level C

The candidate is capable of managing projects of limited complexity and is able to support the project manager of a complex project in all



aspects of project management.

IPMA Level C consists of two parts: a written exam and an assessment. The written exam needs to be passed before the candidate can start the assessment.

**- IPMA Level C - written exam**

Anyone who has passed the IPMA Level C written exam, receives the IPMA Level C written exam modular certificate from Cito. The modular certificate is valid for 3 years. The IPMA Level C written exam is a compulsory part of the IPMA Level C route. It is an attractive tool to show you have mastered the theory requirements of IPMA Level C. You may apply for the written exam without the required project management experience. This option can appeal to students, project managers new to the project management field or candidates who have not recently managed projects (i.e. trainers). This certificate is not included in the official record of IPMA international because at this point IPMA Level C has not yet been achieved.

**- IPMA Level C - assessment**

After passing the IPMA Level C written exam, you have 3 years to complete the remaining part (the assessment). Following the successful completion of the assessment, a IPMA Level C, Certified Project Manager, certificate is awarded.

**• IPMA Level B Project management**

The candidate is able to manage complex projects independently.

**• IPMA Level B Programme management**

The candidate is able to lead programmes of limited complexity independently

**• IPMA Level A**

The candidate is capable of managing complex portfolios or programmes.

### 360° feedback

We also offer you the 360° feedback, specifically focused on project management. This tool offers an excellent insight into the extent to which your project managers master various skills and apply these in practice. A good starting point for training or certifying. Many project managers experience the 360° feedback as a fun and stimulating contribution to their personal development within the profession.

### Rates

For current rates please visit [www.ipma.nl](http://www.ipma.nl) (choose your IPMA Level, 'Tarieven'). Members of IPMA Netherlands receive a considerable discount.

### IPMA in practice

'TNO is mainly engaged in innovative projects. In order to put innovation into practice, it is important for the organisation as well as for the client that these projects are professionally executed: within budget, agreed time line and with a result which meets with the agreed expectations.

That is why IPMA certification is an important step in the professionalisation of our project managers.'

*Paul Tilanus, project manager / trainer IPMA Level D examination TNO*



## Contact details

Want to know more about IPMA certification? Detailed information about the structure and cost of the different routes, examination parts entry requirements and examination data can be found on the IPMA website: [www.ipma.nl](http://www.ipma.nl) (Dutch language website).

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## Affiliated organisations

### IPMA Internationaal

The International Project Management Association (IPMA) is the umbrella organisation of the national unions for project management. IPMA determines the requirements for examination and certification of project managers. IPMA has over 50000 members in 50 countries.

More information: [www.ipma.ch](http://www.ipma.ch)

### IPMA Netherlands

IPMA-NL is the professional association for project management on behalf of IPMA in the Netherlands and therefore the knowledge and skills centre in this area. IPMA-NL assigns work to Cito.

More information: [www.ipma-nl.nl](http://www.ipma-nl.nl) (Dutch language website).

### Cito

Cito is the expert in the field of valid and reliable measurement of (learning) performance. Besides the well-known Cito Test for primary education and the central examinations for secondary education, Cito also deals with many areas of business and government bodies. For example, we provide the certification of energy consultants and the exams for Special Investigation Officer. In the Netherlands, Cito is the only organisation allowed to conduct exams leading to IPMA certification.

For more information: [www.cito.com](http://www.cito.com)



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