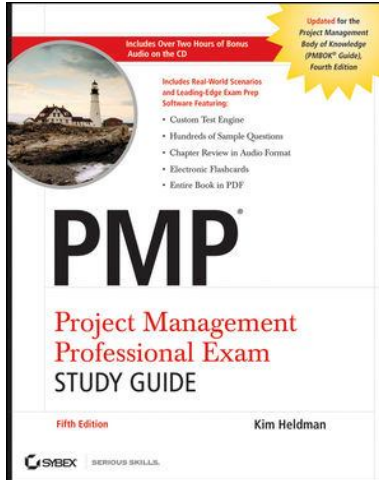


PM World Today Book Review



Book Title: *PMP Project management*

Professional Exam Study Guide, 5th Edition

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Introduction to the Book

This book is really good for PMP aspirants. Processes are explained in detail. You can find the exam essentials and case studies. I think this book can also be used as a reference book after getting your PMP Certification

Overview of Book's Structure

I was more than pleasantly surprised to find that these books actually gave you the answer in context to how and What with a little Why mixed in a much richer book than most on the Market.

Highlights: What I liked!

I really appreciated the practice test at the beginning of the book. I also found the examples on how to approach a problem helpful in getting the information to stick. It also helped to keep the flow going instead of constant information and details specific to the exam.

Loved the practice tests!

Shortfalls: What was Missing

While it's a useful resource for the test, it assumes you've taken some PMP courses to prepare for the exam.

Who might benefit from the Book

So while I cannot say that this book is your "all in one" solution, it is a highly recommended cornerstone to prepare for the exam.

Conclusion

This is a highly comprehensive book that, alongside with reading the latest PMBOK will help you immeasurably in preparing for the PMP certification exam. It is packed with information, nicely laid out. The book is packed with sample test questions, and I love the accompanying CD that includes audio reviews of the chapters that I can listen to while driving in the car if you had a portable audio reference to study from, you would want to multi-task too along with a flash card system, and the full book is included in PDF electronic format. But with this book,

I suggest slowly going through the book from start to finish, beginning with the self-Assessment Test at the beginning of the book.

More information about the book can be found at
<http://blog.kimheldman.com/2009/06/06/pmp-project-management-professional-exam-study-guide-5th-edition-is-here/>

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