

Exam-Day Essentials

People who take the PMP certification test have worked too hard to let something bad happen on exam day. So when it's time to test, follow these suggestions to calm nerves — and reduce risk.

Pad Your Schedule



Visit the Test Center in advance so you can:

- Know precisely how to get there.
- Find the room immediately on test day.



Test-day tip: Arrive 30 minutes early so you have time to relax before you start the exam.

Know Your Limits



4 HOURS: Time allotted for exam completion

- There are no scheduled breaks.
- The clock doesn't stop for personal breaks—they eat into your exam time.

Prove It's You



Make sure your ID is:

- Valid
- Government-issued

And it includes:

- Your photo
- Your signature

Don't Bother



Items prohibited in the testing area include:

- Phones, laptops and other electronic devices
- Bags and luggage

Stuff You Don't Need



Built into computer-based tests

Calculators

Provided by test administrators

- Scratch Paper
- Eraseable Boards
- Markers

Results—Just Like That!

Pencils



Computer-Based Testing

You'll find out if you passed before you leave.

Get more test-day tips by reading PMI's Project Management Professional (PMP)® Handbook

