

Project and Programme Management Qualifications

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Project Management, Programme Management, Risk Management
PRINCE2™, MSP, M_o_R®

- The Difference between Projects and Programmes
- Examination Bodies
- Qualifications Available

What is a Project?

- PRINCE2

A Management environment that is created for the purpose of delivering one or more business products according to a specified business case

- PMBOK

A project is a temporary endeavor undertaken to achieve a particular aim and to which project management can be applied, regardless of the project's size, budget, or timeline. "PMBOK"

What is a programme?

- “The co-ordinated organisation, direction and implementation of a portfolio of projects and activities that together achieve outcomes and realise benefits that are of strategic importance”

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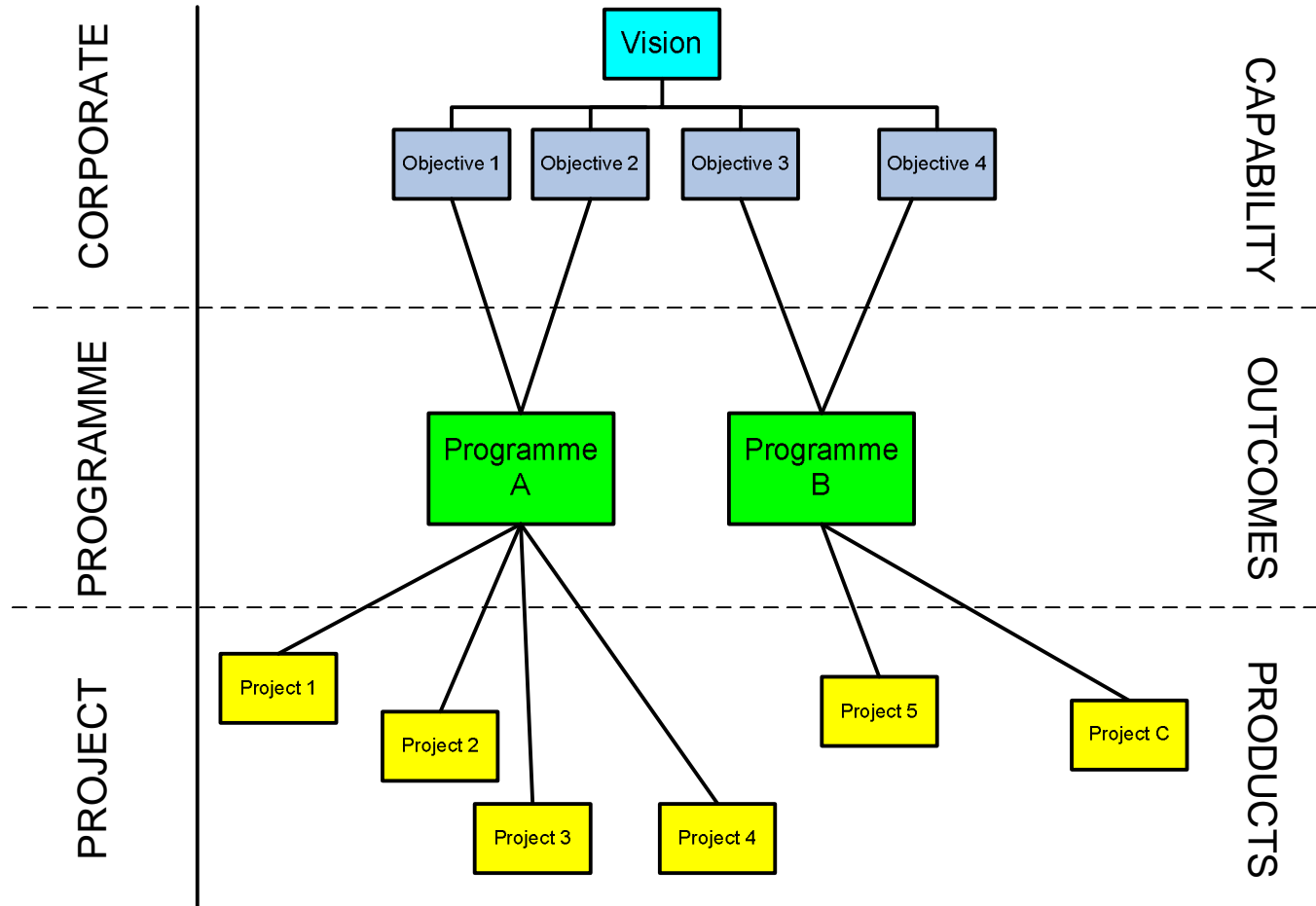
Programmes vs. Projects

Programmes

- Delivery of vision (end state)
- No defined path – manage complex change in dynamic/uncertain environment
- Includes projects not directly delivering benefit
- Closed when outcomes achieved and benefits self-sustaining
- Longer timescale
- Transition management including maintaining “business as usual”

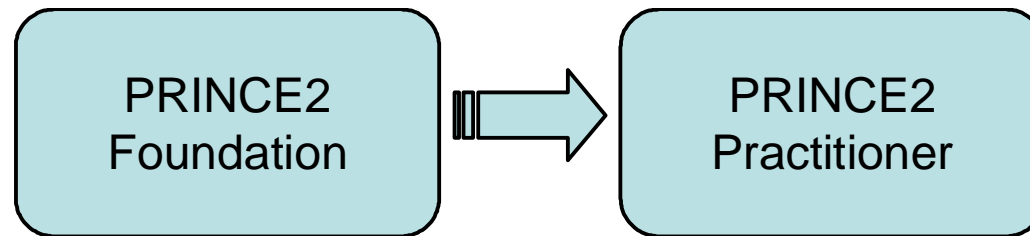
Projects

- Finite with defined start and end
- Delivery of specific product, service or output
- Benefits realised mainly at the end and after project closed
- Shorter timescale



- APM Group Limited
- Association for Project Managers (APM)
- Project Management Institute (PMI)
- Information Systems Examination Board (ISEB)
- Chartered Management Institute (CMI)

- Project Management

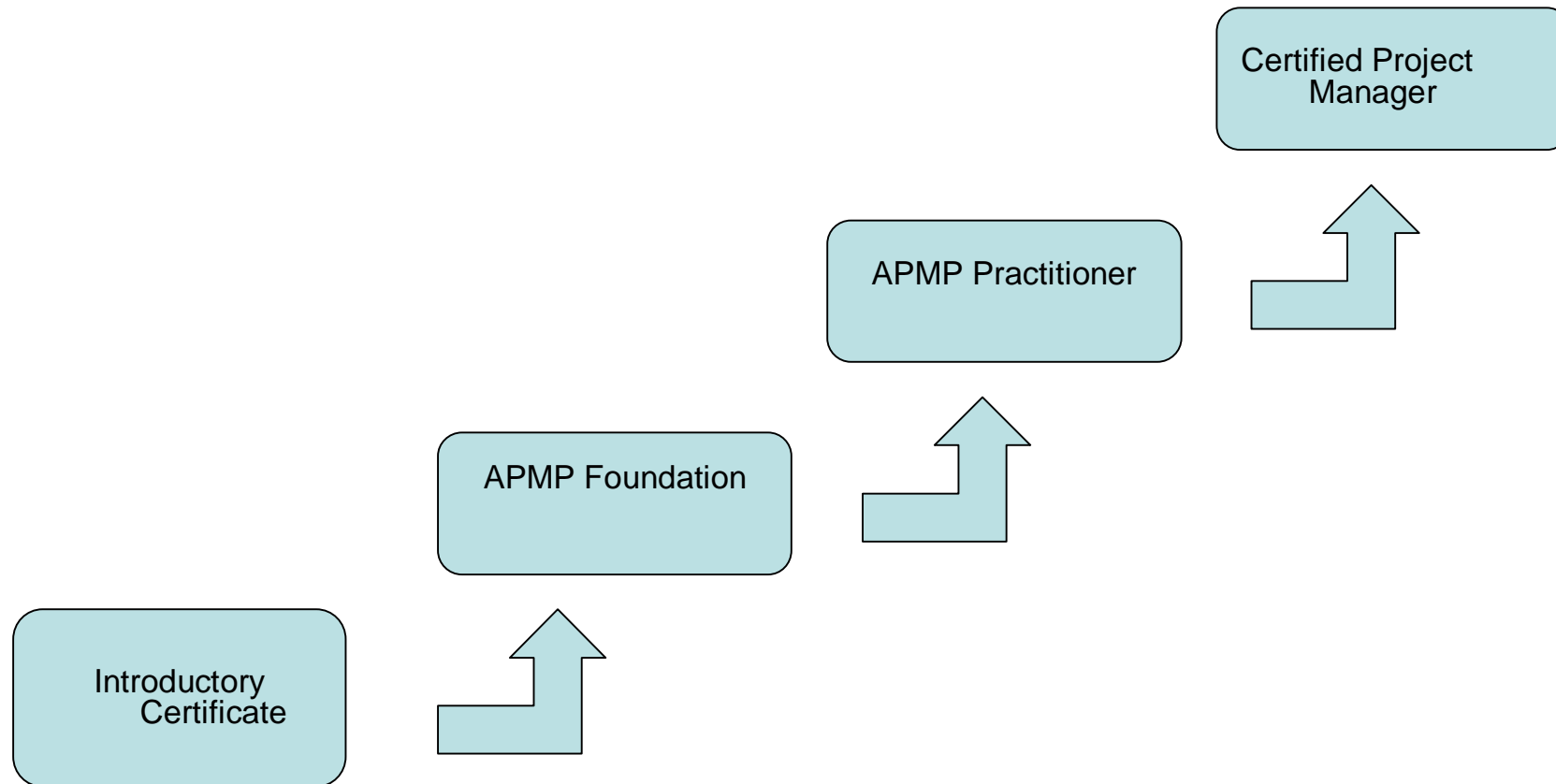


- Programme Management

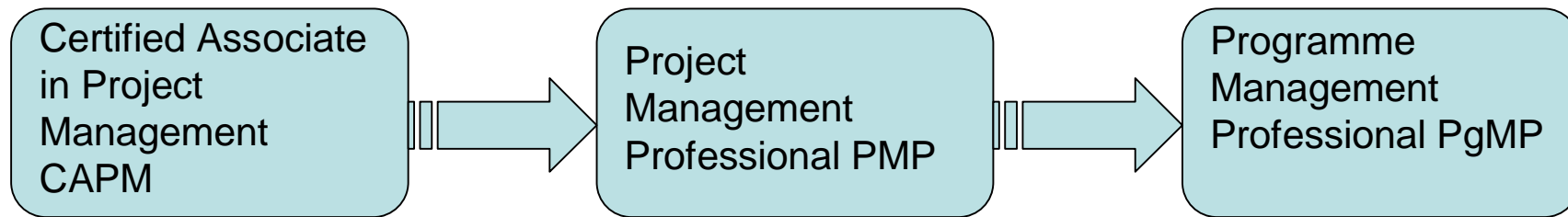


- **PRINCE2 Foundation**
 - 1 Hour exam 75 multiple choice Questions
 - 50% pass mark
- **PRINCE2 Practitioner**
 - 3 Hour exam
 - 3 Essay style questions
 - 50% pass mark
 - Exams style changing from September 07

Association for Project Managers

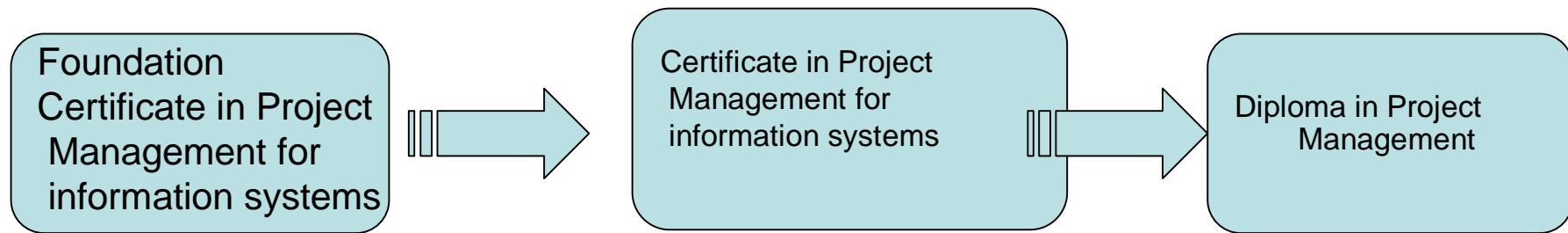


- **Introductory Certificate**
 - 60 Question multiple choice paper
 - 60% pass mark
- **APMP Foundation**
 - 1 Hour 100 Multiple Choice Paper
 - 3 Hour Essay Style Closed book exam
 - Pass Mark 55%
- **APM Practitioner**
 - Two Day assessment
- **CPM**
 - Three Stage Assessment



- **CAPM**
 - 3 hour 150 question computer based exam
 - Pass Mark 65%
- **PMP**
 - 3 Hour 175 question multi-choice
 - Pass Mark 61%

- PgPM Programme Management
 - 3 Tier Qualification Process
 - Evaluation
 - Education and work
 - Examination
 - 4 Hour 170 multiple choice scenario based questions
 - Assessment
 - Undertaken by 12 nominated people
 - 70 question survey covering experience and ability



- **Foundation Certificate**
 - One Hour 40 question Multiple Choice Exam
 - Pass Mark 65%

- **Advanced Certificate**
 - 3 Hour scenario based exam
 - Pass Mark 50%
 - 45 minute oral examination

- **CMI**
 - Diploma in Programme & Project management
 - One year part time
 - Assessment through guided learning
 - Currently under review

- Project and Programme Management is being recognised as a top table discipline.
- Qualifications like PRINCE2, PMP and APMP are gaining worldwide acceptance
- Universities are providing MSC programmes in Project and Programme Management.

- If you would like a copy of the presentation or the accompanying detail guide please see me after the presentation
- Questions
- Thank you

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