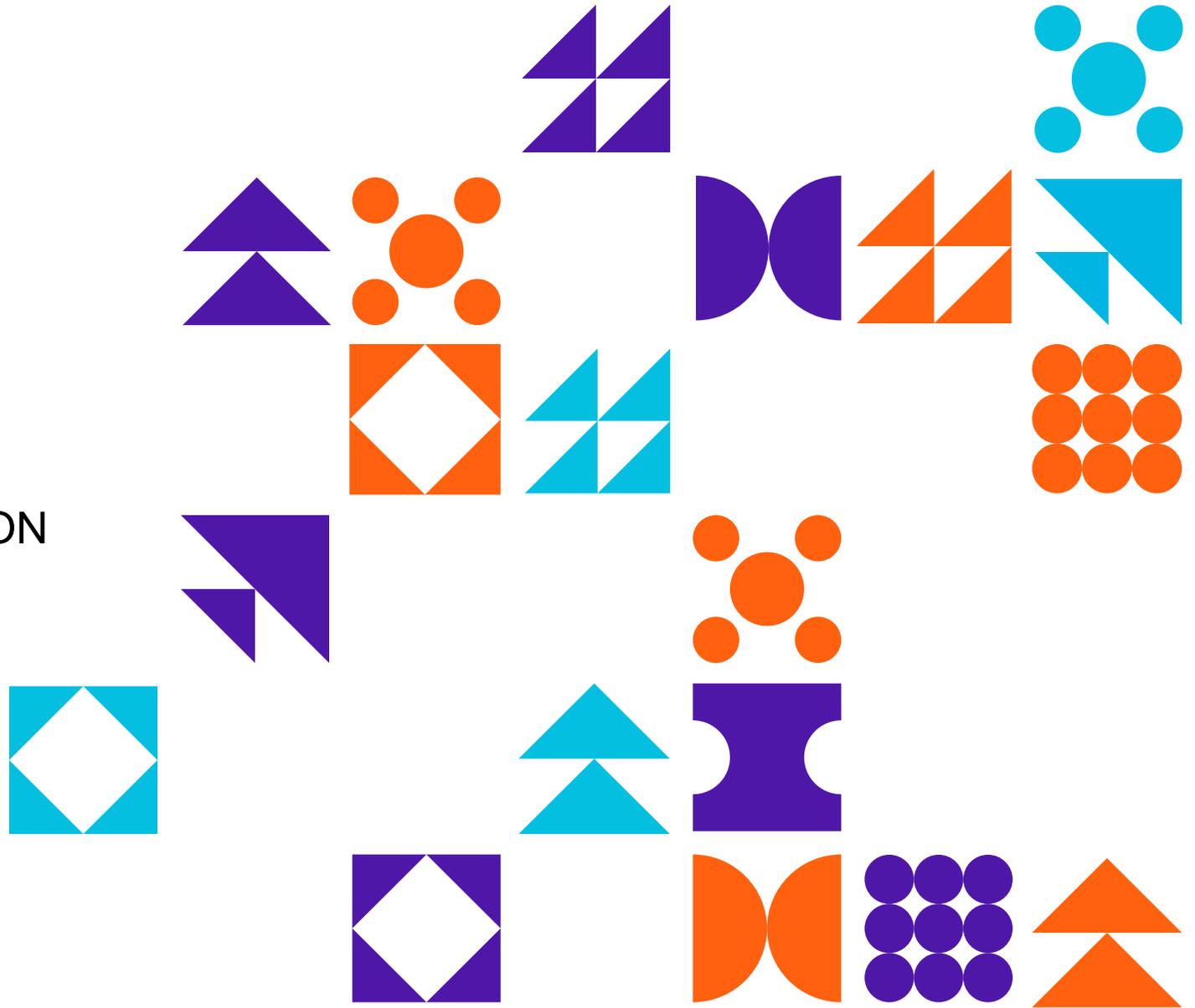


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<p>Launch Date & Info</p> <p>† NOTE: <i>The Standard for Project Management</i> (ANSI/PMI 99-001-2021) included in the <i>PMBOK® Guide – Seventh Edition</i> is the current American National Standard, and supersedes the prior version upon the date of publication.</p>	<p>1 July 2021 – PMI members can download free PDF of the <i>PMBOK® Guide – Seventh Edition</i> (English only). 1 July 2021 – Members and non-members can purchase eBook format of the <i>PMBOK® Guide – Seventh Edition</i> (English only). Mid-Sep 2021 – Translated* versions of the member PDF and eBook available for download/purchase; Early Oct 2021 – English version available through PMIstandards+™. Mid-Oct 2021 – Distributors and resellers globally have print copies in stock, meaning more widespread shipping is available. Mid-October – Distributors and resellers globally have translated* print copies in stock. Ongoing – Original, supplemental, how-to content available in PMIstandards+™.</p>
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Implications for PMP® and CAPM®

- It is important to note that the PMP® exam is based on the Exam Content Outline, not on the *PMBOK*® *Guide*. The Exam Content Outline summarizes the research conducted to create the PMP® exam and includes the most critical tasks required for project managers to master in their role. The current Exam Content Outline, dated January 2021, was designed to stay relevant for the foreseeable future, and PMI will give advance notice to the public before a new ECO and corresponding exam is launched.
- The *PMBOK*® *Guide* is one of numerous potential inputs to preparing for the exam—and is listed as a reference—but it is not a test-preparation tool. The PMP exam is created based on the Exam Content Outline and uses many sources for question development. Visit <https://www.pmi.org/certifications/project-management-pmp/earn-the-pmp/pmp-exam-preparation/pmp-reference-list> for more information.
- Currently, the *PMBOK*® *Guide* – Sixth Edition one resource listed as a reference to prepare for exams following the Exam Content Outline.
- While the *PMBOK*® *Guide* – Seventh Edition will be available this summer, the CAPM® exam is based on the Sixth Edition. Continue using the Sixth Edition as your test preparation tool. More detail can be found in the CAPM® Handbook [[LINK](#)].
- We strongly recommend that candidates refer to the current Exam Content Outline for up-to-date information about preparing for PMI certifications. Information about PMI certifications and future changes can be found at [pmi.org/certifications](https://www.pmi.org/certifications).

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