

PMBOK Guide 4th Edition

PMI Switzerland Chapter Members Information Fourth Edition Changes Summary

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1. Consistency and Clarification

- **Change** to verb noun format for all processes
- Process descriptions **rewritten** in a more consistent manner
- **Clarification** regarding process interactions
- Data flow diagrams **added**
- Project management plan and project documents **more clearly differentiated**
- “Corrective action”, “preventive action”, “defect repair” and “requested changes” are **now under the general term** “change request”
- Elements of the project charter and the scope statement **clarified**

2. Process Changes

- “Develop Preliminary Scope Statement” **deleted**
- “Close Project” **changed** to “Close Project or Phase”
- “Plan Scope” **deleted**
- “Collect requirements” **added**
- “Manage Project Team” **moved** from a controlling process to an executing process
- “Plan purchase and Acquisitions” and “Plan Contracting” **changed** to “Plan Procurements”
- “Request Seller Responses” and “Select Sellers” **changed** to “Conduct Procurements”
- “Manage Stakeholders” **changed** to “Manage Stakeholder Expectations”

3. Other Changes of Interest

- “Arrow Diagramming Method” being rarely used, it is no longer considered for most projects, most of the time and **has been removed** from chapter 6
- More explanations on earned value in chapter 7 and “To Complete Performance Index” **calculation added**
- “Develop Project Team” and “Manage Project Team” have been **expanded** concerning people skills in chapter 8
- “Teaming Agreements” **introduced** in chapter 12
- **New appendix** on project management people skills
- Expanded and **updated glossary**

4. Impact on PMI Certifications

Credential	Examination updated
PMP®	30 June 2009
CAPM®	31 July 2009
PMI-SP _{SM}	31 August 2009
PMI-RMP _{SM}	31 August 2009
PgMP®	31 August 2009

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