

Admission requirements for the IPMA-C Assessment

- You must have at least 36 non-overlapping months of experience within the last 6 years as a project manager or sub-project manager on projects at IPMA C level (complexity score >16).
- It is assumed that you spent approximately half of your working time on projects. Over 36 months, this amounts to approximately 2,500 hours.
- The table below provides an indication of the expected minimum size of a “typical” C-level project. These are not minimum requirements. The figures are guidelines, and their interpretation may differ by sector.

Project complexity factors	Indicative IPMA-C guidelines
Period during which you were responsible project manager	≥ 3 months
Planned project duration	≥ 3 months
Actual project duration	≥ 3 months
Number of people managed (directly and indirectly)	≥ 5
Number of hours worked by the people you managed (directed and indirectly)	≥ 1.100
Number of hours you spent on the project as project manager	≥ 200
Number of stakeholder	≥ 4

For more information, download the explanatory document from our website.