

When studying for a credential exam which edition of the standards should I use?

When an update to a standard, such as the *PMBOK® Guide—Fourth Edition*, is released credential exams are also updated. Please use these dates as a general point of reference:

ExamPlanned	Date to sit for Examination	Study recommendation*
PMP®	Prior to 30 June 2009	<i>PMBOK® Guide—Third Edition</i>
PMP®	After 30 June 2009	<i>PMBOK® Guide—Fourth Edition</i>
CAPM®	Prior to 31 July 2009	<i>PMBOK® Guide—Third Edition</i>
CAPM®	After 31 July 2009	<i>PMBOK® Guide—Fourth Edition</i>
PMI-SP SM	Prior to 31 August 2009	<i>PMBOK® Guide—Third Edition</i>
PMI-SP SM	After 31 August 2009	<i>PMBOK® Guide—Fourth Edition</i>
PMI-RMP SM	Prior to 31 August 2009	<i>PMBOK® Guide—Third Edition</i>
PMI-RMP SM	After 31 August 2009	<i>PMBOK® Guide—Fourth Edition</i>
PgMP®	Prior to 31 August 2009	<i>The Standard for Program Management—First Edition; PMBOK® Guide—Third Edition</i>
PgMP®	After 31 August 2009	<i>The Standard for Program Management—Second Edition; PMBOK® Guide—Fourth Edition</i>

*Please remember that standards are only one reference in the full project management body of knowledge, therefore a sudden change in the examination does not occur.