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CompTIA Project+ PKO-005 vs PKO-004 Exam Objectives Comparison

IT Project managers play a vital role in driving successful digital strategies. As organizations seek to increase efficiencies, minimize risk and focus on business outcomes, there is an increasing need for IT professionals with the skill set to effectively manage IT projects, mitigate risk, manage budgets and drive business initiatives. CompTIA Project+ has been updated to reflect the growing demand for IT professionals with a more expansive skillset.

CompTIA Project+ validates the skills IT Pros, Project Coordinators and Junior IT Project Managers need to manage small-to-medium sized projects throughout their lifecycle. This enables professionals to succeed within a project team, hit deadlines and meet compliance goals to drive business outcomes.



Exam Objectives Comparison

The following table aligns exam objectives from Project+ PK0-005 and PK0-004 for comparison. Skills are aligned by best match.

PKO-005		PKO-004		
Obj ID	Objective Title	Obj ID	Objective Title	Mapping
1.1	Explain the basic characteristics of a project and various methodologies and frameworks used in IT projects.	1.1		New content
1.2	Compare and contrast Agile vs. Waterfall concepts.	1.7	Identify the basic aspects of the Agile methodology	Gap
1.1	Given a scenario, apply the change control process throughout the project life cycle.	3.4	Given a scenario, use the following change control process within the context of a project.	Maps
1.4	Given a scenario, perform risk management activities.	2.2	Explain the importance of risk strategies and activities.	Gap
1.5	Given a scenario, perform issue management activities.	n/a		New content
1.6	Given a scenario, apply schedule development and management activities and techniques.	1.6	Given a scenario, execute and develop project schedules.	Maps
1.7	Compare and contrast quality management concepts and performance management concepts.	n/a		New content
1.8	Compare and contrast communication management concepts.	3.2	Compare and contrast factors influencing communication methods.	Maps
1.9	Given a scenario, apply effective meeting management techniques.	3.1	Given a scenario, use the appropriate communication method.	Maps
1.10	Given a scenario, perform basic activities related to team and resource management.	1.2	Classify project roles and responsibilities.	Maps
1.10	Given a scenario, perform basic activities related to team and resource management.	1.8	Explain the importance of human resource, physical resource and personnel management.	Maps
1.11	Explain important project procurement and vendor selection concepts.	4.3	Identify common partner or vendor-centric documents and their purpose.	Gap
2.1	Explain the value of artifacts in the discovery/concept preparation phase for a project.	n/a		New content
2.2	Given a scenario, perform activities during the project initiation phase.	1.3	Compare and contrast standard project phases.	Gap
2.3	Given a scenario, perform activities during the project planning phase.	1.3	Compare and contrast standard project phases.	Gap
2.4	Given a scenario, perform activities during the project execution phase.	1.3	Compare and contrast standard project phases.	Gap
2.5	Explain the importance of activities performed during the closing phase.	1.3	Compare and contrast standard project phases.	Maps

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Obj ID	Objective Title	Obj ID	Objective Title	Mapping
3.1	Given a scenario, use the appropriate tools throughout the project life cycle.	4.1 4.2	Compare and contrast various project management tools. Given a scenario, analyze project centric documentation.	Gap
3.2	Compare and contrast various project management productivity tools.	3.1	Given a scenario, use the appropriate communication method.	Gap
3.2	Compare and contrast various project management productivity tools.	4.1	Compare and contrast various project management tools.	Maps
3.3	Given a scenario, analyze quality and performance charts to inform project decisions.	4.1	Compare and contrast various project management tools.	Gap
4.1	Summarize basic environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factors related to project management activities.	n/a	n/a	New content
4.2	Explain relevant information security concepts impacting project management concepts.	n/a	n/a	New content
4.3	Explain relevant compliance and privacy considerations impacting project management.	n/a	n/a	New content
4.4	Summarize basic IT concepts relevant to IT project management.	n/a	n/a	New content
4.5	Explain operational change-control processes during an IT project.	n/a	n/a	New content