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KMPro offers the only *Knowledge Management Advanced Professional Certification Program* to allow those holding [KMPro CKM](#) certifications the opportunity to further their professional development through “career progression” professional certifications.

KMPro views certification as a continuation of our mission to promote the Knowledge Management profession. The [KMPro CKM](#) certification is intended to ensure that an individual gains the requisite level of knowledge with regard to knowledge management, and that they are able to understand how to apply Strategic Knowledge Management concepts to ensure successful KM implementation that sustains organizational performance.

Through its KMPro Advanced Professional Certification Program experienced Knowledge Management practitioners, based on demonstration of practical application of Knowledge Management within their organization,

are able to earn the additional Certified Knowledge Management Professional (CKMP) and Master Certified Knowledge Management Professional (MKMP) designations.

The KMPPro Advanced Professional Certification Program ([also see this article](#)) was specifically developed to mirror best-practice certification programs currently utilized by the major non-KM professional societies and our program is unique within the KM professional community -- only KMPPro offers the KMPPro “Certified Knowledge Management Professional (CKMP)” and the KMPPro “Master Certified Knowledge Management Professional (MKMP)” professional certifications.

Benefits of Advanced Professional Certification

A “professional certification is a designation earned by a person to assure that he/she is qualified to perform a job or task.” [1] Employers find certifications useful in validating and providing a means to specify the skills they need. “The growth of certification programs is also a reaction to the changing employment market. Certifications are portable, since they do not depend on one company's definition of a certain job. Certification stands about the resume and the professional reference by being an impartial, third-party endorsement of an individual's professional knowledge and experience. Certification provides the documented 'track record' many employers want.” [2]

“What Does Certification Demonstrate? A person must have the right knowledge to do a job. College degrees and job training used to fill this role, but are now considered little more than basic, entry-level prerequisites. Universities may teach, but they may not teach the 'right stuff.' College course rarely fit neatly into job elements. Knowledge requirements are based on academic opinion, not the current reality of the workplace.” [2]

In short, “university degrees no longer represent, if they ever did, the ultimate measure of professional knowledge and capability” while a certification “more closely reflects an individual's capacity to perform” and a certification provided by a professional society “more closely reflects an individual's capacity to perform” in the workplace. [2]

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KMPPro's Certified Knowledge Management Professional (CKMP) Certification

The KMPPro CKMP certification designation is awarded by KMPPro to experienced practitioners in the field of Knowledge Management (KM) based upon demonstration of practical application of knowledge management. To earn this designation, each of the candidates must first complete a [KMPPro CKM](#) certification workshop, then qualify for the KMPPro Certified Knowledge Management Professional (CKMP) certification by successfully applying the concepts learned during the [KMPPro CKM](#) certification workshop in completing a knowledge management project, and then providing documentation of that project completion to KMPPro.

Additionally, CKMP certification candidates must be current KMPPro members at the time of application and have at least three months remaining membership time. KMPPro CKMP certification [online application](#) form.

The listing of KMPPro Certified Knowledge Management Professional (CKMP) Certified Member Official Listing is available [here](#).

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KMPPro's Master Certified Knowledge Management Professional (MKMP) Certification

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Knowledge Management (KM) based upon demonstration of practical application of knowledge management. To earn this designation, each of the candidates must first complete a [KMPPro CKM](#) certification workshop, then qualify for the KMPPro Certified Knowledge Management Professional (CKMP) certification by successfully applying the concepts learned during the [KMPPro CKM](#) certification workshop in completing a knowledge management project, and then providing documentation of that project completion to KMPPro.

After completing each of the above requirements ([CKM](#) and CKMP certifications), each KMPPro MKMP certification candidate then submits documentation demonstrating that they have at least three years experience (post completion of their CKM certification) in successful knowledge management implementation, a one year minimum elapsed time between their CKMP certification and MKMP certification application, along with verification documentation including KM project information and organizational documentation of positions held.

Additionally, MKMP certification candidates must be current KMPPro members at the time of application, and as professionals working in the KM community are expected to remain current KMPPro members who contribute to our KM community, as part of qualification requirements to remain current in KMPPro MKMP certification. KMPPro MKMP certification [online application](#) form.

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About Knowledge Management Certification

Knowledge Management (KM) Certification, like any other form of professional certification, is “earned from a Professional society” [1] which is defined as a “professional association (also called a professional body, professional organization, or professional society) that is a non-profit organization seeking to further a particular profession, the interests of individuals engaged in that profession, and the public interest.” [3] And a non-profit organization is one which “does not distribute its surplus funds to owners or shareholders.” [4]

KMPPro views certification as a continuation of our mission to promote the Knowledge Management profession. The KMPPro CKM certification is intended to ensure that an individual gains a baseline level of knowledge with regard to knowledge management, and that they are able to understand how to apply Strategic Knowledge Management concepts to ensure successful KM implementation that sustains organizational performance.

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References:

1. [Professional Certification](#)
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