

Does your Organization apply *proven*
Best Practices to its projects?

Find out now, with:



Organizational Assessment of Best Practices Project – Program – Portfolio

Use Best Practices to drive Project Success

- Answer these important questions
 - On which best practices are you standardized?
 - Are you using the best practices?
 - Do your PMs follow the standards?
 - Where do you need improvement most?
- Measure Best Practices at all levels
 - Project Manager and Team
 - Project Sponsor
 - Executive Management
 - Stakeholders
- Closely examine current practice
 - Are project teams using “Core” Best Practices?
 - Are project Sponsors doing all they can?
 - Is your Environment “Project Friendly”?
- Use the data to drive improvement
 - Develop a targeted improvement program
 - Gain insights into organizational adoption
 - Measure improvement over time

OPA_P3®: A Best Practices based Assessment Tool

Over 200 Project Management
Best Practices

Additional Program and Project
Portfolio Management Best
Practices

- Key Standardization Indicators
- Key Practice Indicators

Unparalleled Assessment Data

See your organization’s Best
Practice utilization by:

- Knowledge Area
- Project Phase
- Project Role / Environment
- Best Practice Maturity Level
- Project – Program – Portfolio

Flex-Assess®

Create the assessment you
need

Design an assessment that fits
within your budget

All Best Practices are fully
compliant with PMI® Standards

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What is OPA_P3®?

Organizational Practice Assessment: Project – Program – Portfolio

- An effective, standards-based Best Practices *Assessment Tool*
- The best means available to determine if your organization is using proven Best Practices
- A *Guide to Standardization* in Project, Program and Portfolio Management
- A powerful guide for development of an *Improvement Program*

How does OPA_P3® Work?

- During a PM assessment the practices of Project Managers, Project Teams, Executives, Project Sponsors and Stakeholders are examined
- Participants fill out electronic assessment forms during guided workshops
- Best Practices are reviewed one by one
- The Assessor ensures each question is understood before participants answer it
- The assessment gathers answers to these key questions:
 - Have you Standardized?
 - Are you using the Best Practice?
 - Are you following the Standard?
 - Is the Best Practice a source of trouble? In what way?
- Program and Project Portfolio assessments also available

What does an OPA_P3® assessment include?

OPA_P3 is completely customizable. You can include as much or as little as you need.

- Examine any or all of Project, Program and Portfolio Management
- Include up to 3 levels of Best Practice Maturity: Fundamental, Progressive, Advanced
- Assess any or all of Practitioners, Executives, Sponsors and the Project Environment
- View Project Management Best Practice utilization by Knowledge Area, Project Phase, Project Role, Best Practice Maturity Level and more
- Include as many or as few participants as you may require. Demographics included.
- Option: examine potential sources of project and program failure
- Option: include recommendations for an Improvement Program
- Option: include a data validation check

A written report is provided. It can be followed up by a presentation to your management team

- Standardization, standards compliance and Best Practice utilization are examined separately
- Data show degrees of utilization, so you can find strength to build on
- Rigorous analytical methods provide a baseline; follow-up assessments can show improvement

What does an OPA_P3® assessment cost?

OPA_P3 is remarkably cost effective. Assessments are carried out via conference call and a web-sharing tool. Your time commitment depends on what you include in the assessment. Typical final cost is very low compared to other assessment programs. Nonetheless, **no one else provides the wealth of assessment data that we do.**

Contact us today!