

## CPPA™ Certification

ProjectRx LLC offers Certification in Program & Project Assessment (CPPA™).

Requirements:

- P&PA training (Day 1 & 2),
- CPPA™ certification (Day 3)
  - Pass the CPPA™ Exam
  - Prepare Assessment Management Plan (AMP)

## Experience that counts

**Ted Williams**, ProjectRx's founder has over 30 years of hands-on experience with the development, management, recovery, and oversight of large business critical programs and projects. He was employed by Pennsylvania Power & Light, Carpenter Technology, CSX Transportation, and Cendant Corporation, where he served as Group Vice President of the Project Audit Group. Ted holds a BS in Commerce & Engineering Sciences from Drexel University, an MS in Business - Information Technology from Johns Hopkins University, and PMP Certification from the Project Management Institute.

ProjectRx LLC is an Instructor Alliance  
Partner with **ESI International**

## PROJECTRx® Alignment

PROJECTRx® is aligned with project management methods from leading subject matter experts (SMEs) such as:

- PMBOK® 4th Edition
- PRINCE2® 2009
- COBIT® 4.1

### PROJECTRx®

- Extends beyond the limitations of process based approaches
- Can be used stand-alone or in combination with SME frameworks to significantly enhance their assessment capabilities
- Supports SME and client-specific methodologies such as PMLC, PDLC, IT Audit, Six Sigma, Sarbanes-Oxley, Quality Management, and Integrated Baseline Review (IBR)

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## Program & Project Assessment (P&PA)

Improve the way that  
you measure and assess  
Program & Project  
Performance



Earn CPPA™ Certification

# Program & Project Assessment (P&PA)

**PROJECTRx® P&PA** is a 2 day course <sup>1</sup> taught in a classroom setting to ensure personalized attention. It can be combined with an optional 3rd day <sup>2</sup> for CPPA™ certification.

**PROJECTRx®** is proactive, not reactive like so many other methods that focus on recovering troubled projects. P&PA is designed to keep projects from becoming troubled in the first place. Benefits include improved delivery performance, a comprehensive results oriented approach, balanced and informative reporting, and validation of results and expectations.

<sup>1</sup> = 15 PDU's, <sup>2</sup> = 7 PDU's

## Assessment Integration

**When** it comes to program & project assessment, not all frameworks are the same.

**PROJECTRx®** features integration of assessment processes, life cycles, and milestones within the project management framework and can be mapped to any project management or product development life cycle.

## Assessment Content

**PROJECTRx®** utilizes assessment content representing how the project is managed (PMLC), how the product is developed (PDLC), and how the project and/or product is assessed (Assessment Areas).

## Assessment Framework

The **PROJECTRx®** Framework incorporates key features of an effective assessment framework based upon P&PA best practices.

**Basis of Assessment (BOA)** – documents the methodology and core assumptions for how assessments are handled.

- **Life Cycle/Milestone Strategy** – how assessment life cycles and milestones will be utilized.
- **Scope of Effort** – defines the scope of the assessment.
- **Assessment Content** – identifies the content that will be used for assessment.
- **Assessment Outcomes** – used to capture project and milestone based outcomes.
- **Rating Methodology** – defines the rating methodology to be used in conjunction with assessment outcomes.

**Balanced Scorecard** – the use of multiple assessment perspectives (i.e. project management vs. product development, process vs. delivery, business case, and benefit management).

**Assessment Process Flow** – depicts the assessment work flow.

## Earned Value Management (EVM)

– provides a basis for validating schedule and cost performance vs. established baselines, and is used for trend analysis.

**Framework Integration** – how process, tools, and people are integrated.

**Assessment Mechanics** – areas of support such as assessment principles, component flow, oversight / governance, reporting, and deployment.

## Assessment Tools & Automation

**PROJECTRx® Pro** and **PROJECTRx® Ekg** are integrated web-based applications that support a variety of assessment life cycles and milestones. The tools are available in conjunction with ProjectRx consulting services and are not included as part of the P&PA or CPPA™ courses.