

PDU Category Caps and Rules

Maximum Earnable PDUs

Category	Description	PMP®/PgMP®	PMI-SP®/PMI-RMP®	PMI-ACPSM
A	Courses offered by PMI's R.E.P.s or Chapters and Communities	No maximum	No maximum	No maximum
B	Continuing Education	No maximum	No maximum	No maximum
C	Self-Directed Learning	May earn up to 30 PDUs per cycle	May earn up to 15 PDUs per cycle	May earn up to 15 PDUs per cycle
D	Creating New Project Management Knowledge	<p>PDUs earned count toward the maximum of "Giving Back to the Profession"</p> <p>May earn up to 45 PDUs per cycle in the three "Giving Back to the Profession" categories - D, E and F</p>	<p>PDUs earned count toward the maximum of "Giving Back to the Profession"</p> <p>May earn up to 20 PDUs per cycle in the three "Giving Back to the Profession" categories - D, E and F</p>	<p>PDUs earned count toward the maximum of "Giving Back to the Profession"</p> <p>May earn up to 20 PDUs per cycle in the three "Giving Back to the Profession" categories - D, E and F</p>
E	Volunteer Service	<p>PDUs earned count toward the maximum of "Giving Back to the Profession"</p> <p>May earn up to 45 PDUs per cycle in the three "Giving Back to the Profession" categories - D, E and F</p>	<p>PDUs earned count toward the maximum of "Giving Back to the Profession"</p> <p>May earn up to 20 PDUs per cycle in the three "Giving Back to the Profession" categories - D, E and F</p>	<p>PDUs earned count toward the maximum of "Giving Back to the Profession"</p> <p>May earn up to 20 PDUs per cycle in the three "Giving Back to the Profession" categories - D, E and F</p>
F	Work as a Practitioner	<p>May earn up to 5 PDUs annually or 15 PDUs per cycle</p> <p>May earn up to 45 PDUs per cycle in the three "Giving Back to the Profession" categories - D, E and F</p>	<p>May earn up to 2.5 PDUs annually or 7.5 PDUs per cycle</p> <p>May earn up to 20 PDUs per cycle in the three "Giving Back to the Profession" categories - D, E and F</p>	<p>May earn up to 2.5 PDUs annually or 7.5 PDUs per cycle</p> <p>May earn up to 20 PDUs per cycle in the three "Giving Back to the Profession" categories - D, E and F</p>