

CompTIA PK0-004 Exam Prep 2026

CompTIA PK0-004 Project+ 2026. Practical techniques, project scenarios, and practice exam walkthrough.

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About this course

Preparing for the CompTIA Project+ (PK0-004) exam can feel overwhelming with so much material to cover. This course cuts through the noise and gives you a focused, step-by-step approach to the key domains tested on the 2026 edition. We focus on what you need to know to pass.

You will learn how to tackle each exam objective with practical techniques, including real project scenarios and downloadable study aids. The course includes video lessons, problem-solving sessions, and a final practice exam walkthrough.

Course curriculum

Foundations and Exam Overview

- **Understanding the PK0-004 Exam Structure (12m)**
Learn the exact domains, question types, and scoring for the 2026 exam so you know what to expect.
- **Setting Up Your Study Plan for Success (8m)**
Create a realistic, step-by-step study schedule that fits your timeline and learning style.
- **Key Project Management Concepts to Master First (15m)**
Get a clear overview of the core PM concepts tested, from initiation to closing.
- **How to Read and Understand Exam Objectives (10m)**
Break down the official CompTIA objectives into actionable study points.
- **Essential Tools and Resources for Your Prep (7m)**
Discover the best books, apps, and practice test platforms to use alongside this course.
- **Avoiding Common Study Pitfalls for PK0-004 (9m)**
Learn from others' mistakes to save time and focus your efforts on high-yield topics.
- **Your First Practice Quiz and How to Review It (14m)**
Take a diagnostic quiz and learn a proven method for analyzing your results to guide your study.

Core Project Management Domains

- **Project Initiation and Planning (18m)**
Step-by-step guide to creating a project charter and a solid project management plan.
- **Defining Scope and Managing Requirements (22m)**
Learn how to gather, define, and control project scope to prevent creep.
- **Creating a Realistic Project Schedule (25m)**
Hands-on lesson using a downloadable template to build a work breakdown structure and timeline.
- **Budgeting and Cost Estimation Techniques (20m)**
Practice estimating costs and creating a budget that you can actually track.
- **Resource Planning and Allocation Strategies (16m)**
How to identify, assign, and manage human and material resources effectively.
- **Risk Management: Identify, Analyze, and Respond (24m)**
A practical session on building a risk register and planning your responses.
- **Quality Planning and Assurance Basics (11m)**
Understand how to define and measure quality standards for your project deliverables.
- **Communication Planning for Stakeholders (13m)**
Create a communication plan that keeps everyone informed and aligned.
- **Procurement and Vendor Management Essentials (17m)**
Learn the basics of contracting and managing external vendors for your project.

Execution, Monitoring, and Control

- **Leading Project Team Execution (19m)**
Techniques for motivating your team and keeping work on track during execution.

- **Monitoring Project Progress with KPIs (15m)**
How to select and use key performance indicators to measure project health.
- **Managing Scope Changes and Change Control (21m)**
A real case study on handling a formal change request without derailing the project.
- **Controlling Costs and Budget Variances (14m)**
Learn to spot budget issues early and take corrective action.
- **Schedule Compression Techniques (Crashing & Fast-Tracking) (18m)**
When and how to use these techniques to get back on schedule.
- **Quality Control and Testing Methods (12m)**
Practical ways to test deliverables and ensure they meet requirements.
- **Problem-Solving Session: Common Execution Hurdles (23m)**
Work through typical project execution problems and their solutions.
- **Stakeholder Engagement and Expectation Management (16m)**
Strategies for keeping stakeholders satisfied and informed throughout the project.

Advanced Exam Strategies and Practice

- **Tackling Complex Scenario-Based Questions (20m)**
Learn a framework for breaking down and answering the hardest exam questions.
- **Memorization Tricks for Formulas and Processes (10m)**
Simple mnemonics and techniques to remember key formulas and project processes.
- **Time Management During the Exam (8m)**
A step-by-step strategy to pace yourself and avoid running out of time.
- **Analyzing Practice Test Results Deeply (17m)**
Go beyond your score to understand your weak areas and create targeted review plans.
- **Full-Length Practice Exam #1 Walkthrough (32m)**
Watch a detailed review of a full practice exam, with explanations for every question.
- **Focus Session: IT Project Specifics (15m)**
Deep dive into IT-specific project scenarios and terminology on the exam.
- **Full-Length Practice Exam #2 Walkthrough (30m)**
Another full exam review to reinforce concepts and test your readiness.
- **Final Review: Your Personalized Study Plan (12m)**
How to create a final, targeted review plan based on your practice test performance.
- **Exam Day Checklist and Last-Minute Tips (7m)**
A practical checklist for the night before and day of the exam.

Project Closure and Career Next Steps

- **Conducting a Project Post-Mortem (14m)**
Learn how to run a lessons-learned session to improve future projects.
- **Finalizing Project Documentation and Reports (11m)**
What documents you need to close out a project officially.
- **Transitioning to Operational Support (9m)**
How to hand off deliverables to operations or maintenance teams.

- **Celebrating Success and Team Recognition** (6m)
The importance of acknowledging your team's hard work at project close.
- **Applying PK0-004 Knowledge to Real Projects** (16m)
A case study showing how exam concepts are used in a real IT project.
- **Career Paths After PK0-004 Certification** (12m)
Explore job roles and next certifications that build on your Project+ credential.
- **Building a Project Portfolio for Your Resume** (13m)
How to document and showcase your project experience to employers.
- **Networking with Other Certified Professionals** (8m)
Tips for connecting with the CompTIA community and finding mentors.
- **Continuous Learning: Beyond the Exam** (10m)
Resources and habits for staying current in project management.
- **Final Q&A: Your Questions Answered** (18m)
A live-style session addressing common questions from course students.
- **Congratulations and Your Next Steps** (5m)
A brief wrap-up and encouragement for your certification journey.

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