

# AXELOS® PROPATH™

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# 1 AXELOS® ProPath™

## 1.1 WHAT IS AXELOS PROPATH?

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AXELOS ProPath brings together the world's leading project, programme, and portfolio best practice certifications, for the breadth of skills you need to deliver meaningful organizational change, one powerful step at a time.

AXELOS ProPath has been designed to provide a progressive development structure of best practice certifications that are specifically geared towards delivering meaningful change, in a changing world.

There are three AXELOS ProPath routes to choose from:

- **AXELOS® ProPath™ Project Expert**

- PRINCE2® Foundation and Practitioner
- Managing Successful Programmes (MSP®) Foundation and Practitioner
- Management of Risk (M\_o\_R®) Foundation and Practitioner.

- **AXELOS® ProPath™ Agile Project Expert**

- PRINCE2 Agile® Foundation and Practitioner
- Managing Successful Programmes (MSP) Foundation and Practitioner
- Management of Risk (M\_o\_R) Foundation and Practitioner.

- **AXELOS® ProPath™ Programme Leader**

- Managing Successful Programmes (MSP) Foundation and Practitioner
- Portfolio, Programme and Project Offices (P3O®) Foundation and Practitioner
- Management of Portfolios (MoP®) Foundation and Practitioner.

### **AXELOS® ProPath™ Certified Portfolio Director**

To apply to become an **AXELOS ProPath Certified Portfolio Director**, you will first need to have earned the following designations:

- AXELOS ProPath Project Expert, or AXELOS ProPath Agile Project Expert
- and
- AXELOS ProPath Programme Leader.

There are also further requirements that you would need to meet before you can apply to become an AXELOS ProPath Certified Portfolio Director. More details on how to apply will be announced through the usual communication channels.

## 1.2 WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF AXELOS PROPATH FOR INDIVIDUALS?

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The AXELOS ProPath certification scheme provides individuals with the most effective practical guidance and endorsement of acquired knowledge on how to plan and direct the work of a group or organization, delivering value as they monitor work and its progress, and take corrective action when necessary.

Professionals with the designations of the portfolio will be able to:

- be a key player for change within an organization
- gain knowledge of a range of delivery modes: including Agile, linear and hybrid
- deliver consistent results and reduce costs
- ensure the organization makes good investments
- improve speed to market by increasing efficiencies
- provide governance and deliver successful change.

## 1.3 WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF AXELOS PROPATH FOR ORGANIZATIONS?

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AXELOS ProPath, with its clear pathways of certifications, can help train the professional staff organizations need to thrive. Providing them with the knowledge and skills that will benefit their organization, both now and in the future.

These will then help fulfil the requirements of project, programme and portfolio professionals and as a result, benefit their organization overall.

- Knowledge of a range of delivery modes: including Agile, Linear and Hybrid; helping to deliver projects and programmes according to organizational needs.
- Ensuring the organization makes good investments, by delivering consistent results and reducing costs
- Improving speed to market by increasing efficiencies
- Providing governance and deliver successful change
- Improving staff, customer and stakeholder satisfaction.

## 1.4 HOW WILL I RECEIVE MY AXELOS PROPATH DESIGNATION?

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Once you attain the related certifications for the AXELOS ProPath designation, PeopleCert and AXELOS will automatically provide your AXELOS ProPath certificate.

## 1.5 HOW LONG ARE THE AXELOS PROPATH DESIGNATIONS VALID FOR?

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The AXELOS ProPath designations are valid for as long as the component certifications for each designation are current. The AXELOS ProPath designation certificate and the component certifications in each AXELOS ProPath designation show expiry dates.

To receive the respective AXELOS ProPath designations, the candidate must have a valid Practitioner certificate for each of the component certifications. The validity of the designation is tied to the expiry of whichever product level certification expires soonest.

If a candidate holds a designation and one of the product certifications expires, they will lose the designation until they regain a valid certificate. The designation would then be re-awarded.

There are also Continuous Professional Development (CPD) routes available via [MyAxelos](#), which could allow candidates to extend the validity of their PRINCE2, PRINCE2 Agile and MSP certifications.

## 2 AXELOS ProPath certifications and content

### 2.1 WHICH CERTIFICATION EDITIONS ARE VALID TOWARDS AXELOS PROPATH?

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The AXELOS ProPath designations comprise the following AXELOS best practice certifications, which are available in English and the listed translations:

#### ENGLISH

##### AXELOS ProPath Project Expert

- PRINCE2® 6th edition Foundation and Practitioner levels
- Managing Successful Programmes (MSP®) 5th edition Foundation and Practitioner levels
- Management of Risk (M\_o\_R®) 3rd edition Foundation and Practitioner levels.

##### AXELOS ProPath Agile Project Expert

- PRINCE2 Agile® Practitioner level
- Managing Successful Programmes (MSP) 5th edition Practitioner level
- Management of Risk (M\_o\_R) 3<sup>rd</sup> edition Practitioner level.

##### AXELOS ProPath Programme Leader

- Managing Successful Programmes (MSP) 5th edition Foundation and Practitioner levels
- Portfolio, Programme and Project Offices (P3O®) 2nd edition Foundation and Practitioner levels
- Management of Portfolios (MoP®) 1st edition Foundation and Practitioner levels.

#### OTHER LANGUAGES

The following editions of the translated versions are also accepted.

PRINCE2 5th edition (2009) certification obtained via an examination in:

- Brazilian Portuguese (Foundation, Practitioner and Practitioner Re-registration)
- Chinese – Mandarin (Foundation, Practitioner and Practitioner Re-registration)
- Czech (Foundation and Practitioner examinations only)
- Italian (Foundation, Practitioner and Practitioner Re-registration)
- Japanese (Foundation and Practitioner examinations only)
- Romanian (Foundation and Practitioner examinations only)
- Russian (Foundation and Practitioner examinations only)
- Spanish (Foundation, Practitioner and Practitioner Re-registration)
- Swedish (Foundation, Practitioner and Practitioner Re-registration).

MSP 4th edition: Polish, French and Dutch.

## 2.2 WHAT CORE GUIDANCE IS AVAILABLE FOR AXELOS PROPATH DESIGNATIONS, AND HOW CAN IT BE PURCHASED?

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Each of the certifications within AXELOS ProPath has their related core guidance material along with other support material.

These can be purchased, in print, PDF, or online subscription format, from our official publisher TSO: <https://officialpublisher.tso.co.uk/axelospropath>

There are options to purchase convenient packs to suit your path or individual titles.

In addition, digital content to supplement and further support your studies is available in our Content Hub at [www.axelos.com/content-hub](http://www.axelos.com/content-hub) when you sign up to access [www.axelos.com](http://www.axelos.com).

## 2.3 ARE THERE ANY PLANS TO UPDATE THE CERTIFICATIONS AND CORE GUIDANCE THAT ARE PART OF AXELOS PROPATH, INCLUDING UPDATES OF TRANSLATED CERTIFICATIONS?

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AXELOS is continuing to look at its portfolio of best practice certifications to ensure it addresses the needs of its customers and partners.

We will announce any future updates to the certifications and/or translations within the AXELOS ProPath designations, through the usual communication channels.

## 2.4 IF ONE OF THE CERTIFICATIONS WITHIN A DESIGNATION IS UPDATED IN THE FUTURE, WOULD A CANDIDATE HAVE TO RECERTIFY IN THE RELATED AXELOS PROPATH DESIGNATION?

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When a certification within an AXELOS ProPath designation is updated, candidates will keep the AXELOS ProPath designation they have attained.

If the certification expires; in order to be re-awarded the designation, candidates would need to regain a valid certificate, which will be the updated certification.

Full details will be announced when a certification is updated, through the usual communication channels.

## 2.5 IS AXELOS PROPATH DIGITAL BADGING AVAILABLE TO HELP DEMONSTRATE ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS, ALONG WITH THE CERTIFICATE?

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Digital badges will not be available for the AXELOS ProPath at launch, but will be created at designation level.

More information will be shared through the usual communication channels





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