



**PRINCE2 Official Qualification  
Framework**  
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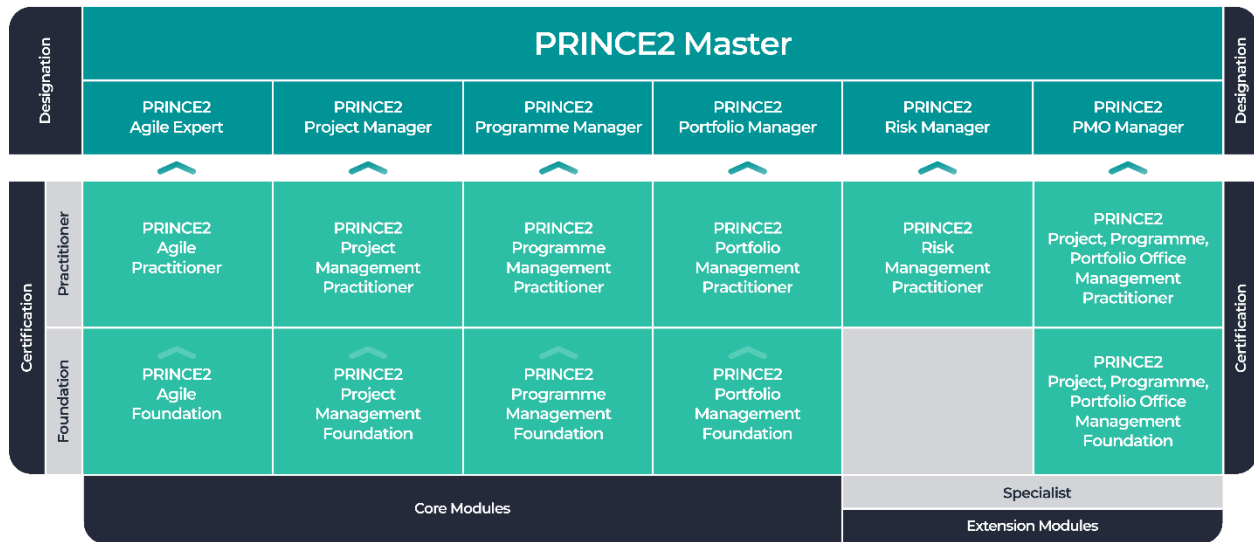
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## Discover the Scheme

### PRINCE2® Official Qualification Scheme



### What are PRINCE2 designations?

- PRINCE2 designations offer professionals recognition of achievement and a clear path to career progress.
- The PRINCE2 Master designation is the ultimate designation in project, programme, and portfolio management. This endorsement enables professionals to position themselves as a key player for change within their organization. It demonstrates mastery of all PRINCE2 certifications, empowering professionals to lead initiatives at all levels—projects, programmes, and portfolios—while ensuring strategic alignment, resilience, and maximum organizational value.

### How do the designations work?

- Designations are awarded at individual product family level to any candidate that achieves the relevant Practitioner certificate. These practitioner certificates must be maintained for currency.
- The Master designation will be awarded when a candidate achieves product family level designations across the whole portfolio.
- The Master designation will be invalidated when any of the component designations are not within their renew by date.
- Designations will be re-awarded after expiry once they regain a valid certificate.
- Standard certification renewal routes remain applicable for maintaining the designations

### **What do the candidates receive?**

- Free e-certificate. Hard copy versions are subject to fees
- Digital badge (available with PC Plus membership)

### **How are the designations requested and awarded?**

- PeopleCert will automatically assign the designations to candidates once they become eligible and issue them with a certificate and badge. (badge only available with PC Plus membership)
- There should be no need for the candidate to specifically ask for the designation to be awarded.

### **Are all (previous) versions of the certifications eligible for the designation?**

- Only the latest available versions of each of the certifications at Practitioner level are eligible for designations awards\*

\* It may be possible for a candidate to have an older version of the certification for Foundation but they need to have the latest version for Practitioner to qualify for the designation.

### **What happens when a product is updated?**

- Candidates holding the designation prior to the launch of an updated -certification will keep the designation, with validity tied to the practitioner level expiration as outlined above
- Standard certification renewal rules apply

### **How do the designations affect trainer requirements?**

- The designations do not affect trainer requirements. Trainers will be subject to the accreditation requirements established for the individual modules.
- If they meet the requirements, trainers will receive the designations in the same way as candidates



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