

IPMA principles of certification

8.1.4 The IPMA ICR does not give specific requirements for all situations that can occur. IPMA principles should be applied for the decisions that may need to be taken for unanticipated situations. The principles of certification are that assessments shall be:

- fair, using a standard process and treating all Candidates equally;
- valid, asking only for evidence which is appropriate for the competences(s) being assessed;
- reliable and consistent, such that each Candidate would receive the same assessment outcome if assessed by different Assessors, and that each Assessor applies the same principles to each Candidate they assess;
- based on current and recent evidence at the level being assessed;
- based on sufficient evidence for a robust judgement to be made by an Assessor;
- based on authentic evidence, which can be verified as the Candidate's;
- accurate, using different assessment methods throughout the process; and
- transparent, so that the Candidate is aware of all of: the process of assessment; associated costs and; the basis on which Assessors' judgements will be made.

References

IPMA CVMB, 2019. *IPMA International Certification Regulations Version 4.1.1*, s.l.: International Project Management Association.