

Project Management Assessment

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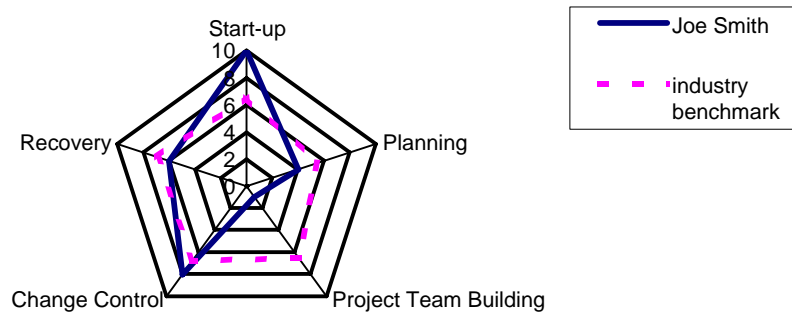
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Situation decision making ability

Five situation questions were presented which each score up to 10 points. The questions covered five different aspects of a project. Each part of the question had up to eight possible answers. Scores allocated to each possible answer is weighted in proportion to the answers given over time by senior project managers. Again your total score is compared to the industry benchmark for your selected overall project role.

An ability score for Joe Smith of 60% is a little lower than (i.e. between 5% and 20%) the industry benchmark. Your ability across the five areas used in the assessment is shown in the graph below, together with the industry benchmark. The highest ability scores are in areas of start-up, change control, and recovery.

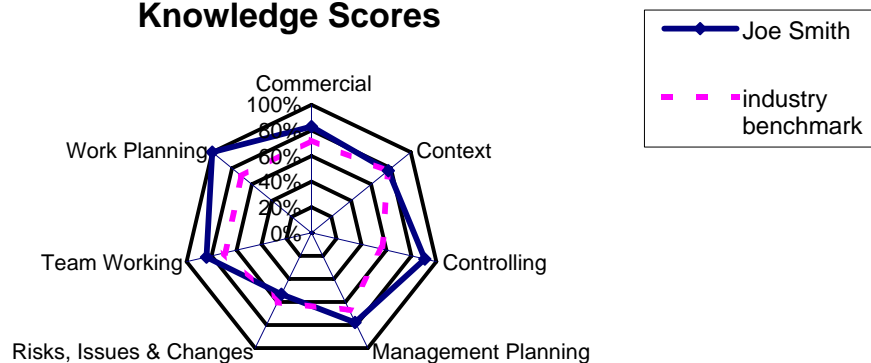
Ability - Situational Questions



The 50 multiple choice knowledge questions are based on the key topic areas from the Association for Project Management's Body of Knowledge. Each question is categorised into one of seven broad areas (e.g. commercial, context and team working etc.). Your average score for each area is calculated as well as an overall average. Your knowledge scores are compared with the industry benchmarks for your overall project role.

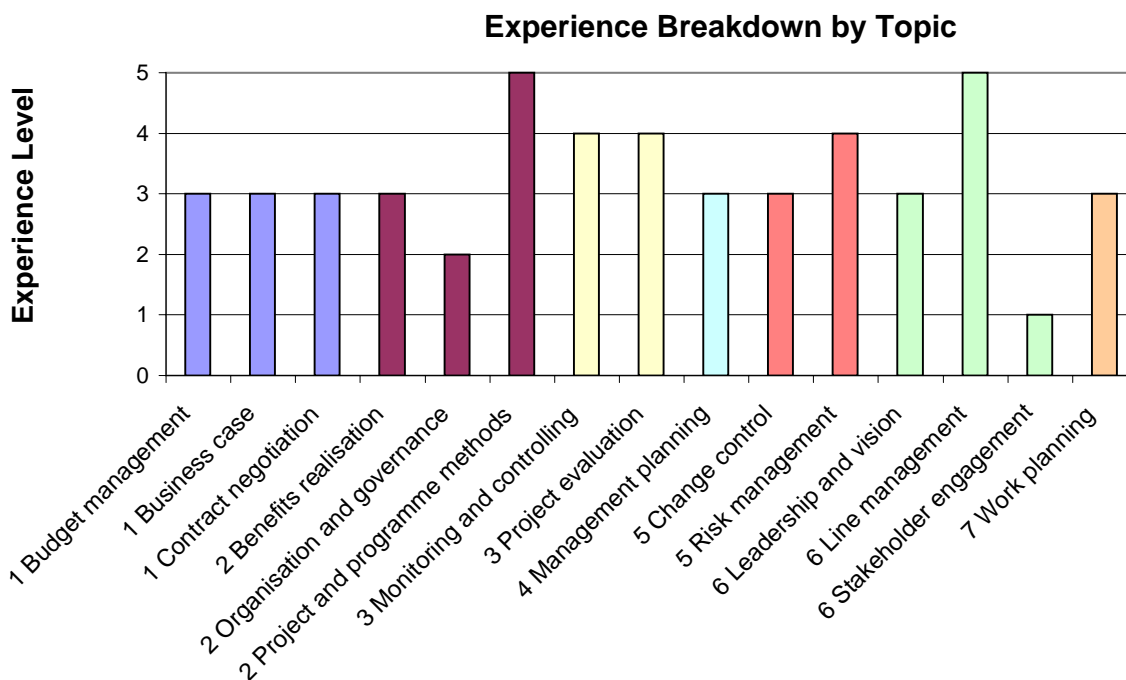
Your overall knowledge score is 82% which is higher than (i.e. more than 20%) the industry benchmark for your project role. Your knowledge across the seven areas used in the assessment is shown on the graph below together with the industry benchmark.

Knowledge Scores



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You assessed your experience across 15 topics of programme and project management topics on a scale ranging from level 0 to level 5. These 15 topics can be grouped into seven broad areas and your average level of experience is shown on the first graph below. The second graph shows the levels you gave for each of the 15 topics.



The specific question topics which you did well on are given for each of the seven areas in the column headed Topic Strengths in the table below. Question topics in which you need development are shown in the adjacent column. Some of these may refer to single questions and so it is important to look holistically for overall combinations of strengths or development topics and not focus too much on a single item.

Area	Topic Strengths	Topics for Development
Commercial	Budget Definition, Business Case, Contract Pricing, Discounted Cash Flow, Procurement Activities.	
Context	Lifecycle Characteristics, Methods and Procedures, Project Aim, Sponsor Role, Stage Approval.	Project Context.
Controlling	Closure Procedures, Closure Reasons, Closure Report, EVA Definition, Post Project Review, Project Records, Project Value, WBS Definition.	
Management Planning	PMP Ownership, Project Manager Role, Project Roles, Project Success, Quality Assurance, Safety Management, Success Criteria.	Cost of Quality, Project Launch.
Risks, Issues & Changes	Configuration Management, Risk Impacts.	Change Process, Issue Definition.
Team Working	Feedback, Project Leadership, Project Organisation, Stakeholder Definition.	
Work Planning	Parametric Estimating, Project Estimating, Project Response, Schedule Levelling.	