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1 Scope

China's national requirements for evaluating the competence of project management professionals. Project management is one of the few genuinely general disciplines - the same practices govern a construction project, a software release and a satellite programme - and China's demand for people who can run large projects has grown with its infrastructure and industrial programmes. Evaluating competence in it is harder than in a technical discipline, because the knowledge is easy to examine and the ability is not: someone can recite the planning techniques and be unable to hold a schedule, and the opposite is at least as common. That is why a competence framework distinguishes knowledge from demonstrated performance and from behaviour, and why the evaluation has to draw on evidence from projects actually delivered rather than on an examination alone. A national standard for it makes the qualification portable between employers and comparable with the international certification schemes.

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How a Chinese national standard is set out

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