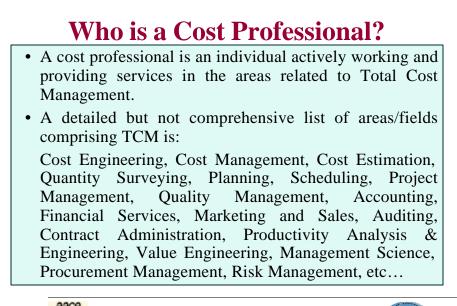


Importance of Professional Development

- Professional development is an ongoing, lifelong endeavor. No matter who you are, there is always more to learn and experience
- Honing your professional strengths can move you up the corporate ladder faster and make your job more rewarding
- Professional development can also involve the enhancement of leadership skills. Oftentimes when you move ahead in business, you are required to manage a team
- You may also want to learn skills that complement your current abilities









Professional Development Opportunities University Graduate Education

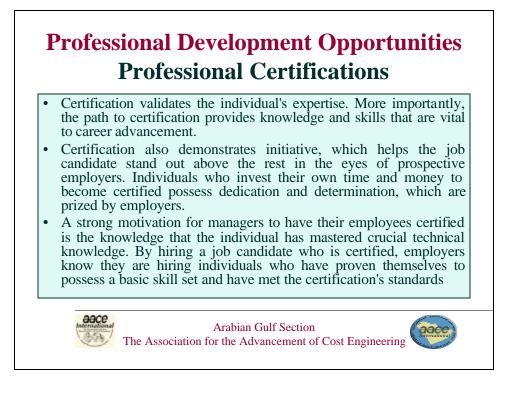
Pros	Cons	Pros	Cons
 Universally accessible Easy Admission 	 Classroom interaction is limited Degree may not be widely accepted Self-Goals are vital 	 Networking opportunities Degree widely recognized 	 Admission criteria difficult Local presence required



- Commercial Training Institutes
- Universities
- Professional Associations







Professional Certifications Opportunities CCE/CCC/ICC

- Eligibility: 8 years of experience
- Method: 7 hr exam (4-parts) + technical paper
- Cost: \$295 (M) and \$345 (NM)
- Re-examination: \$60
- Membership: \$130
- Association: AACE International
- Website: www.aacei.org or www.cost.org
- Certified Cost Engineer/Certified Cost Consultant/Interim Cost Consultant



Professional Certifications Opportunities PSP/EVP

- Eligibility: 8 years of experience
- Method: 7 hr exam (4-parts)
- Cost: \$295 (M) and \$345 (NM)
- Re-examination: \$60
- Membership: \$130
- Association: AACE International
- Website: www.aacei.org or www.cost.org
- Planning and Scheduling Professional/Earned Value Professional





Professional Certifications Opportunities PMP/CAPM

- Eligibility: 4,500hrs (3 years) in last 6 years + 35 contact hours of PM education
- Method: 4 hr exam (200 Questions)
- Cost: \$405 (M) and \$555 (NM)
- Re-examination: \$275 (M) and \$375 (NM)
- Membership: \$119 + Chapter (\$25)
- Association: PMI
- Website: www.pmi.org
- Project Management Professional/Certified Associate Project Manager



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Professional Certifications Opportunities CQE/CQA/CRE/CSQE

- Eligibility: 8 years of experience
- Method: 4 hr exam (150 Questions)
- Cost: \$210 (M) and \$360 (NM)
- Re-examination: \$160
- Membership: \$119
- Association: ASQ
- Website: www.asq.org
 Certified Quality Engineer/Certified Quality Auditor/Certified Reliability Engineer/Certified Software Quality Engineer



Professional Certifications Opportunities SSBB

- Eligibility: 2 completed projects or 3 years experience + 1 completed project
- Method: 4 hr exam (150 Questions)
- Cost: \$240 (M) and \$390 (NM)
- Re-examination: \$190
- Membership: \$119
- Association: ASQ
- Website: www.asq.org
- Six Sigma Black Belt



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Professional Certifications Opportunities CQM

- Eligibility: 10 years of experience
- Method: 4 hr exam (150 Questions)
- Cost: \$270 (M) and \$420 (NM)
- Re-examination: \$220
- Membership: \$119
- Association: ASQ
- Website: www.asq.org
- Certified Quality Manager





Professional Certifications Opportunities ASP/CSP/CSHT/OSHT

- Eligibility: BS + 10 years experience
- Method: Exam (details contact ASSE)
- Cost: \$625 (M) and \$675 (NM)
- Re-examination: Contact ASSE
- Membership: \$120
- Association: ASSE
- Website: www.asse.org
- Associate Safety Professional/Certified Safety Professional/Certified Safety and Health Trainer/Organizational Safety & Health Trainer



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Professional Certifications Opportunities AVS/VMP/CVS

- Eligibility:
- Method: 4 hr exam (200 Questions)
- Cost: \$120 (M) and \$160 (NM)
- Re-examination: Varies
- Membership: \$125
- Association: SAVE International
- Website: www.value-eng.org
- Associate Value Specialist/Value Methodology Practioner/Certified Value Specialist





How does AACE-AGS Contribute? Provide networking opportunities for professionals Conduct technical seminars and presentations Conduct certification examinations more than twice a year at different locations in the Arabian Gulf Conduct Certification Refresher Courses twice a year

