

# PROFESSIONALISING MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS



Singapore  
**PMC**  
Certification

## About the Singapore PMC Certification Pte Ltd

**The Singapore PMC Certification Pte Ltd (SPMCC) is a centre of excellence of the Singapore Manufacturing Federation (SMF).**

The SPMCC was set up on 1 June 2016. It manages and administers the Practising Management Consultant (PMC) Certification Scheme.

The SPMCC upholds the high standards of PMC certification as the quality of management consultants remains an important selection criteria for new business initiatives and projects. Providing greater value-add to certified PMCs, SPMCC facilitates the matching of our certified PMCs with business needs from the wide network of the SMF, empowering them to connect more closely to the large membership base of the SMF. Our certified PMCs continue to enjoy both local and international professional recognition.

The objective of the SPMCC is to promote and advance the professionalism of business consulting by adhering to and upholding internationally recognised and valued standards of performance and conduct for our certified PMCs. Regular maintenance and reviews of the standards are conducted to remain current and competitive.

The SPMCC is committed to developing a talent pool of professional consultants who are vital to the development of enterprises in Singapore. Through high quality consultancy, it is envisioned that these PMCs will propel enterprises to achieve their business objectives. Our certified PMCs help enterprises to be productive and competitive by introducing new technologies, improving systems and processes, restructuring enterprises and extending the range of abilities and knowledge.

At the SPMCC, we believe that businesses benefit tremendously when PMCs add value to businesses by addressing critical gaps in management know-how and offering useful business contacts.

## PMC Certification Scheme

**Launched in 2008, the PMC Certification Scheme is a structured certification scheme that ensures a consistent quality of certified management consultants in Singapore. It is designed to raise the professionalism of the management consulting industry, and to promote the PMC designation as a mark of quality assurance.**

Each management consultant is rigorously assessed by the PMC Certification Board (PMC-CB) before he is certified as a PMC. The PMC designation is therefore a formal endorsement of the individual's professionalism and integrity, and is a testament to his competency and reliability.

The PMC Certification Scheme therefore:

- helps SMEs and other stakeholders identify PMCs who are qualified, competent and credible;
- builds a critical mass of competent management consultants to serve SMEs; and,
- facilitates high growth of SMEs and enhances their competitiveness in the industry.

To further assist SMEs in identifying and engaging certified management consultants with the appropriate expertise needed by each individual SME, the PMC Certification Scheme is expanded beyond certifying competencies in generic consulting skills to include knowledge and skills in specific domain areas.

The PMC Certification Scheme is an Enterprise Singapore-recognised Certification for Management Consultants.

## Benefits of Becoming a PMC

- **Earn a professional title:**

Gain the privilege of having the professional PMC designation after your name. Synonymous with sincerity, reliability and trust, the PMC title along with Singapore's strong branding, will add weight to overseas pitches for consultancy projects.

- **Drive your professional standing:**

In a competitive market, the PMC certification is a testament to your experience, competencies and professionalism as you strive to make your mark on both local and overseas business landscape.

- **Enhance your profile:**

Raise your public profile among SMEs and other potential clients. Your PMC status and specialisation will be published on SPMCC's website and in PMC Certification Scheme marketing materials. Companies that approach government agencies for recommendation of management consultants will also be referred to SPMCC's list of PMCs.

- **Be eligible for government incentive schemes:**

The PMC certification is a pre-requisite for access to many government incentives schemes which, as a PMC, you are eligible to tap on to better serve your clients.

- **Attain professional liability insurance coverage:**

All certified PMCs will be insured against professional liability worldwide excluding USA and Canada.

- **Expand your network:**

Attend courses, seminars and conferences organised by the SPMCC and its partners where you can network and share best practices with one another, while discovering the latest developments in management consulting and industry trends.

## Benefits to Enterprises

Given the stringent structure of the PMC Certification Scheme, companies are assured of:

- **Improved Accountability**

The certification is tied to the individual consultant who is required to comply with the professional standards of conduct and Code of Ethics drawn up by the PMC-CB.

- **Adherence to International Standards**

SPMCC is ISO/IEC 17024. Accredited on 2 November 2016, SPMCC will keep to our commitment to adhere to international standards and best practices in the certification of individuals.

- **Official Endorsement**

Government agencies such as Enterprise Singapore (ESG), Workforce Singapore (WSG), Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS), Ministry of Manpower (MOM)

and others endorse the PMC Certification Scheme for its stringent process in certifying management consultants.

- **Independent Administration**

The PMC-CB functions independently from all other organisations and government agencies, and makes the final decision in every application for certification.

- **Connecting SMEs with PMCs**

PMC ConneXion is an online project matching portal which allows a direct way for companies to search for professional consultants according to their requirements. This also provides a platform for PMCs to market their services and bid for consultancy projects.

*To create a new account with PMC ConneXion, please follow these steps:*

1. Go to [www.pmccertification.sg](http://www.pmccertification.sg) and mouseover to the "SME Corner" menu and select PMC ConneXion.
2. Click on the "Register Now!"
3. Fill in your information and click the "CREATE NEW ACCOUNT" button
4. Click on the "Yes" button if you agree with the declaration and undertaking that you wish to participate

*Once your registration is processed, your details will be incorporated into the system*

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