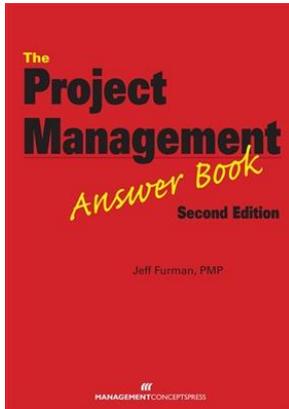


PM WORLD BOOK REVIEW



Book Title: ***The Project Management Answer Book, Second Edition***

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Introduction

I wish I had reviewed this book prior to taking my first PMP exam. It has not only aided me in understanding the myriad of information presented in the said exam, but it has also equipped me with the confidence to pass the second time around and exceed my own expectations.

Overview of Book's Structure

This book contains excellent examples and situations while simultaneously breaking down the many processes necessary for the test. It essentially provides an informative alternative source in lieu of having numerous books that don't exactly go into depth. Mr. Furman was able to bridge the gap between the factual information and successfully apply it to the real world.

Highlights

The Project Management Answer Book, Second Edition gives you what you need to pass the toughest area of the (PMP) certification. He covers the critical math, how to solve the problems, and explains how he got the answers in a simple way. There are practice charts of how to memorize the 47 processes and 10 knowledge areas. He goes in great depth on how some outputs are inputs of other processes.

Highlights: What I liked!

I enjoyed how the author's wit and sarcasm shone through without being too overt. It provides the obligatory amount of guidance without being overpowered by unsolicited opinions.

Who might benefit from the Book

I would recommend this to anyone that is struggling to understand the multitude of knowledge shown within in a short amount of time. It's an easy read and a breath of fresh air when compared to other sources of data.

Conclusion

To conclude, Mr. Furman's ***The Project Management Answer Book, Second Edition*** enraptures the overwhelming information necessary in a stimulating and innovative way. The PMP exam will seem like a breeze with this very thorough and educational piece of writing.

For more about this book, go to:

http://store.managementconcepts.com/The_Project_Management_Answer_Book_Second_Edition_p/b463.htm

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