

New Mexico EDGE - Certified Public Manager® Program

The National Certified Public Manager® Consortium (NCPMC) establishes and preserves standards for the Certified Public Manager® (CPM) designation, a **nationally accredited**, comprehensive management development program **specifically designed to prepare managers for careers** in federal, state, local government and in other organizations **with a public purpose**.

What are the benefits?

Employees enhance their **personal leadership strengths** and find ways to become more effective in the workplace.

Employers have the opportunity to **develop their talented supervisors and managers** and help them take the next step in their careers.

New Mexico EDGE's Three-tiered Approach

As the only NCPMC accredited program in the state, NM EDGE (**E**ducation **D**esigned to **G**enerate **E**xcellence) offers public employees the opportunity to earn the nationally accredited Certified Public Manager® certification in three phases.

Certified Public Official (CPO): This designation is designed to give the student a fundamental skill set with an emphasis on the basics of government. Individuals earning the CPO designation will have a **basic understanding of government, ethics, general HR law, public finance, effective communication, basics of productive meetings, and how to use technology to improve one's efficiency.**

Certified Public Supervisor (CPS): This designation **builds on the basic skills taught in the CPO program with a greater emphasis on skills needed at the supervisory level.** In addition to more classes in the Human Resource arena, this level introduces the student to leadership concepts and application. Students completing all classes required to earn the CPS designation will participate in a **six-hour assessment** involving small group work on a project that demonstrates the knowledge gained through this program.

Prerequisite: CPO Certification



Certified Public Manager: (CPM) This designation builds on the skills learned from information gained through CPO and CPS with an emphasis on a **more advanced skill set and a broader understanding of the role of a public servant.** At the completion of the classes required for the CPM designation, each student will again undergo a more comprehensive assessment of knowledge for each of the seven educational tracks and complete a **100-hour Capstone Project.**

Prerequisites: CPO and CPS Certifications

The cost of each three-hour class is \$75.00

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