

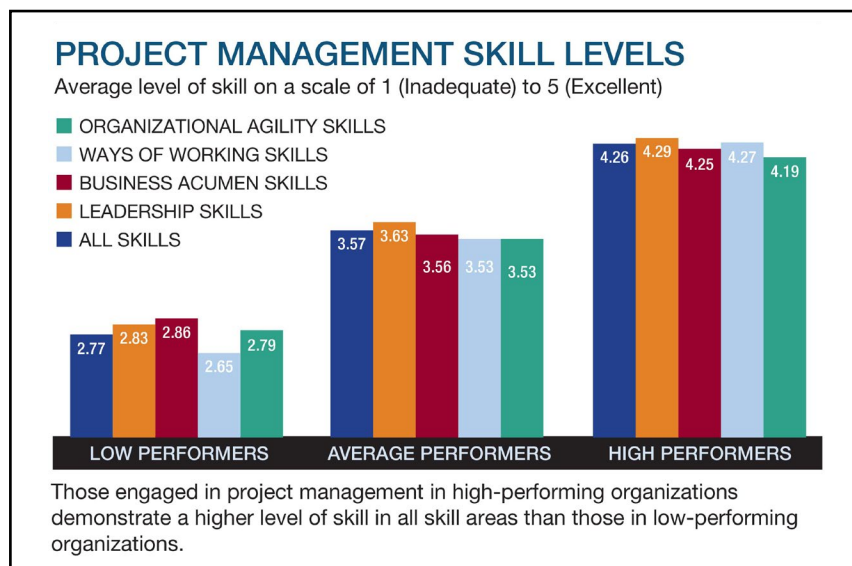
Project Management Skills

Higher Performance Calls for Higher-Order Skills

New research indicates that, across all industries, advanced project management skills are lacking—even in organizations that consider them very important.

Project Management Skills for Value Delivery 2023 asked project managers, PMO leaders, and staff to rate their skill levels in four areas. It also compared the perceived importance of those skills to the skill levels recorded. Even for skills deemed important by the respondents, the study showed a skill gap across all industries.

High-performing organizations possess better skills in all areas, and are particularly strong in leadership skills.



Most surprising are the skills that high performers deem most important for value delivery and organizational success. These skills show that today, the art of project management far outweighs the science.

TOP FIVE MOST IMPORTANT PM SKILLS IN HIGH-PERFORMING ORGANIZATIONS

- Carrying out activities with integrity, care, and trustworthiness
- Problem solving: Identifying causes, generating solutions, taking action
- Engaging with customers and improving the customer experience
- Working collaboratively in a project team environment
- Exhibiting sound judgment under pressure while remaining calm

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[-Project Management Skills for Value Delivery 2023 Executive Summary](#)

[-Organizations Are Only as Good as Their People \(blog post\)](#)

[-High Performers Value These Skills. Hint: They Aren't What You Think \(blog post\)](#)

[-New Research Shows the Need for Human-Centric Skills \(blog post\)](#)