

Project management and support

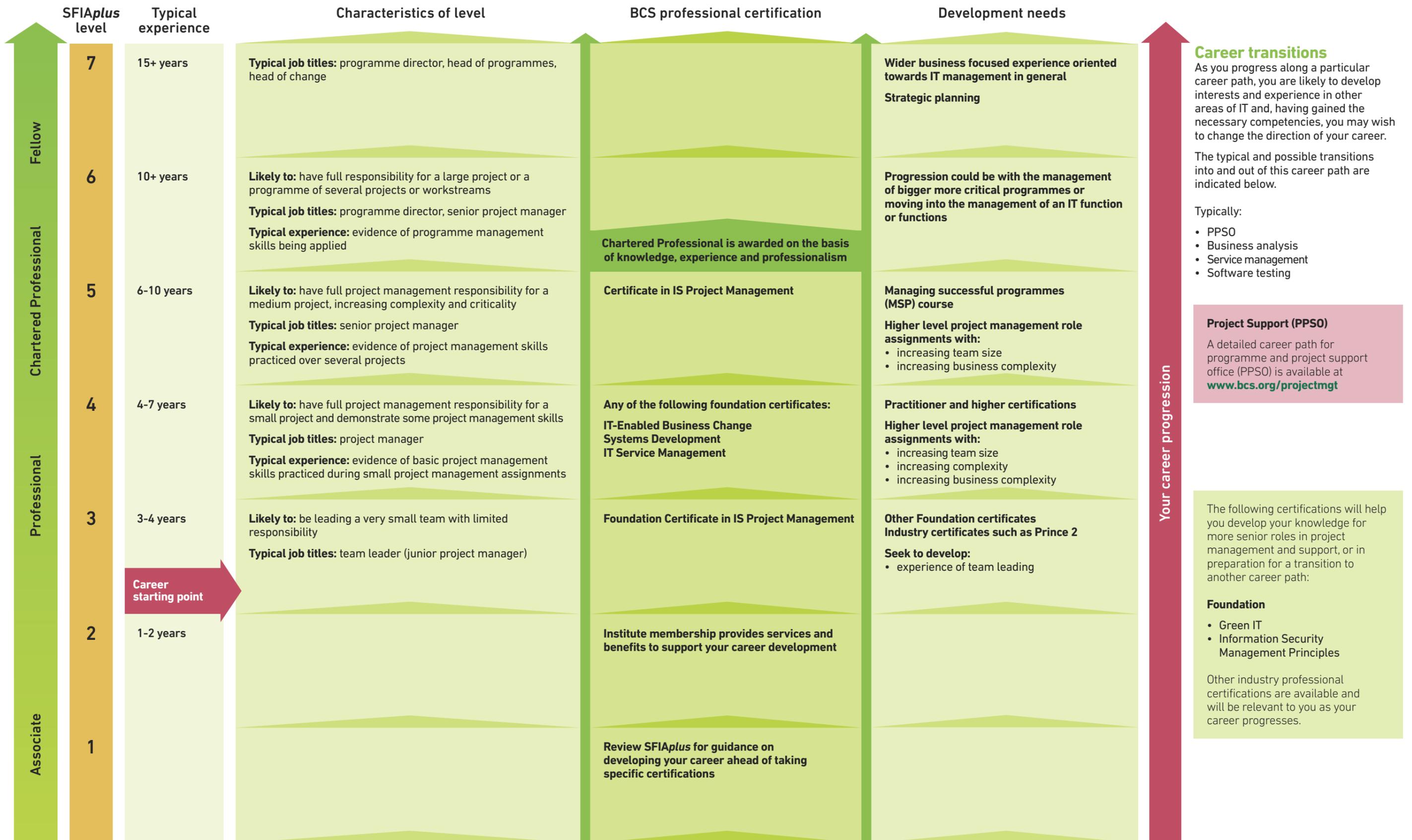
BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT, offers a range of internationally recognised certifications covering project management and programme and project support office (PPSO). They examine the principles of project management taking into account the particular needs of IT, and provide techniques to support industry best practice.

They are the only project management certifications dedicated to IT, and for those working in or managing project support offices, giving IT professionals the knowledge and skills needed to implement effective project management.

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Project management career path

This career path illustrates the potential career progression you can make in project management. It recognises the importance of certification and experience, and provides a high level alignment with SFI^{Aplus} and the Institute's membership grades. This diagram summarises the characteristics and development needs that support your career in project management. For a more detailed career path visit www.bcs.org/projectmgt



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Project management is emerging as a fundamental IT discipline, as organisations focus their attention on maximising their IT capability. The ability to implement change smoothly and cost effectively is central to business performance and employers increasingly require IT professionals who are trained in project management and support.

Project management and support certifications

The Institute's project management and support certifications cover the range of skills needed for effective project management, including planning, monitoring and control, change and risk management, while focusing on the importance of communication amongst the project team and between stakeholders.

The structure of our certifications promotes career development and provides IT professionals with a means of validating their skills and experience as their career in project management progresses.

Our certifications complement the PRINCE2 specific qualifications – holders of PRINCE2 Practitioner can take a shortened course for our Higher level Certificate in IS Project Management. They also take into account additional approaches to project management with particular emphasis on the needs of IT.

Programme and project support roles are becoming pivotal in their overall contribution to programme and project management and our certifications in this area have been developed from the support team's perspective and contribute towards the status and professionalism of PPSO staff.

Foundation	IS Project Management Programme and Project Support Office Essentials
Practitioner	Programme and Project Support Office
Higher	IS Project Management

THE BENEFITS

For IT professionals

- Validate your status as a project management professional
- Certifications provide an international benchmark of skills
- Complementary to PRINCE2 specific certifications
- Enhance your knowledge and best practice techniques
- Improve overall performance and stretch your career potential
- BCS membership available, supporting self-initiated professional development

For employers

- Provide professional development and opportunity for advancement for employees
- Improve project management competencies at all levels
- Ensure employees are working in line with industry best practice
- Enjoy the cost and time savings associated with effective project management
- Clearer communication between project team and rest of the organisation
- Certifications aligned to industry recognised IT skills framework **SFI Aplus**

For training providers

- Develop a complete, structured portfolio of project management training courses
- Recognised by employers and relevant to career progression
- Complementary to PRINCE2 qualifications scheme
- Institute endorsement for your business
- An international market which already recognises certifications from the Institute

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Our mission as BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT, is to enable the information society. We're championing the global IT profession by giving practitioners the professional development and career support they deserve.

Through our extensive certifications and professional development portfolio, we continue to set professional standards and raise levels of competence and professionalism in the industry. As the professional body for IT, we've an unrivalled insight into the industry and are ideally placed to guide IT professionals through their career and provide employers with expertly trained employees that add real value to their business.

Become a BCS Accredited Training Partner

As their dependence on IT grows, successful organisations are looking to strengthen their project management capability in order to implement the system changes required. A vital step in developing project management capability is the training and certification of project managers as professionals.

Be a part of this growth area and don't miss out on this global opportunity. You must be accredited by us to deliver our certifications so apply for accreditation today.

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