

Value of Public Procurement Certification - Individuals

1. Which of the following certifications do you hold? (Please select all that apply.)		
	Please indicate your membership in any of the following professional associations. (Select all that apply.)	
	Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers (FAPPO)	Response Totals
A.P.P.	5.2% (9)	5.2% (9)
CCCM	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
CFCM	1.2% (2)	1.2% (2)
CPCM	1.7% (3)	1.7% (3)
C.P.M.	16.9% (29)	16.9% (29)
CPPB	56.4% (97)	56.4% (97)
CPPO	19.8% (34)	19.8% (34)
CPSM	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
DAWIA 1, 2, or 3	0.6% (1)	0.6% (1)
FAC-C	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
None	25.0% (43)	25.0% (43)
Other (please specify)	28.5% (49)	28.5% (49)
answered question	172	172
	skipped question	1

2. Is (additional) certification a career objective?		
		Please indicate your membership in any of the following professional associations. (Select all that apply.)
		Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers (FAPPO)
		Response Totals
Yes	57.1% (96)	57.1% (96)
No	42.9% (72)	42.9% (72)
answered question		168
		skipped question
		5

3. What certification(s) do you plan to seek and in what time frame? (Please select all that apply.)		
		Please indicate your membership in any of the following professional associations. (Select all that apply.)
		Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers (FAPPO)
		Response Totals
CCCM	Within the next year	0.0% (0)
	In 2 years	5.9% (2)
	In 3 years	0.0% (0)
	Further in the future	2.9% (1)
	No plans	91.2% (31)
		34
CFCM	Within the next year	9.8% (4)
	In 2 years	7.3% (3)
	In 3 years	2.4% (1)

	Further in the future	4.9% (2)	
	No plans	75.6% (31)	
		41	41
CPCM	Within the next year	3.0% (1)	
	In 2 years	6.1% (2)	
	In 3 years	0.0% (0)	
	Further in the future	6.1% (2)	
	No plans	84.8% (28)	
		33	33
CPPB	Within the next year	26.9% (14)	
	In 2 years	21.2% (11)	
	In 3 years	0.0% (0)	
	Further in the future	3.8% (2)	
	No plans	48.1% (25)	
		52	52
CPPO	Within the next year	24.4% (21)	
	In 2 years	18.6% (16)	
	In 3 years	12.8% (11)	
	Further in the future	14.0% (12)	

	No plans	30.2% (26)	
		86	86
CPSM	Within the next year	7.7% (3)	
	In 2 years	10.3% (4)	
	In 3 years	0.0% (0)	
	Further in the future	5.1% (2)	
	No plans	76.9% (30)	
		39	39
Other (please specify)		17	17
<i>answered question</i>		122	122
		<i>skipped question</i>	51

4. Please indicate your agreement with the following statements about public procurement certification:

		Please indicate your membership in any of the following professional associations. (Select all that apply.)	
		Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers (FAPPO)	Response Totals
a) Increases self-confidence	Strongly Agree	45.9% (79)	
	Agree	45.9% (79)	
	Disagree	4.7% (8)	
	Strongly Disagree	1.2% (2)	
	No Opinion	2.3% (4)	
		172	172
b) Increases knowledge and skills	Strongly Agree	52.9% (91)	
	Agree	40.1% (69)	
	Disagree	4.7% (8)	
	Strongly Disagree	1.2% (2)	
	No Opinion	1.2% (2)	
		172	172
c) Improves credibility with internal customers	Strongly Agree	36.0% (62)	
	Agree	50.0% (86)	
	Disagree	10.5% (18)	
	Strongly Disagree	1.2% (2)	

	No Opinion	2.3% (4)	
		172	172
d) Improves credibility with the supplier community	Strongly Agree	27.3% (47)	
	Agree	50.6% (87)	
	Disagree	15.1% (26)	
	Strongly Disagree	1.2% (2)	
	No Opinion	5.8% (10)	
		172	172
e) Improves credibility with senior management	Strongly Agree	43.8% (74)	
	Agree	43.2% (73)	
	Disagree	9.5% (16)	
	Strongly Disagree	2.4% (4)	
	No Opinion	1.2% (2)	
		169	169
f) Increases opportunities for agency-funded continued education	Strongly Agree	28.5% (49)	
	Agree	39.0% (67)	
	Disagree	20.9% (36)	
	Strongly Disagree	2.9% (5)	
	No Opinion	8.7% (15)	
		172	172

g) Increases opportunities for career advancement	Strongly Agree	40.4% (69)	171
	Agree	45.6% (78)	
	Disagree	9.9% (17)	
	Strongly Disagree	0.6% (1)	
	No Opinion	3.5% (6)	
		171	171
h) Results in increased signature authority	Strongly Agree	14.7% (25)	170
	Agree	27.1% (46)	
	Disagree	38.8% (66)	
	Strongly Disagree	5.9% (10)	
	No Opinion	13.5% (23)	
		170	170
i) Encourages ethical behavior	Strongly Agree	39.0% (67)	172
	Agree	43.6% (75)	
	Disagree	9.9% (17)	
	Strongly Disagree	4.1% (7)	
	No Opinion	3.5% (6)	
		172	172
j) Has been a factor in advancing my own career	Strongly Agree	32.7% (56)	

	Agree	40.4% (69)	
	Disagree	17.5% (30)	
	Strongly Disagree	3.5% (6)	
	No Opinion	5.8% (10)	
		171	171
	answered question	172	172
			skipped question 1

5. In what ways does your employer value public procurement certification? (Please select all that apply.)		
	Please indicate your membership in any of the following professional associations. (Select all that apply.)	
	Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers (FAPPO)	Response Totals
Increased salary at time of hire	13.5% (23)	13.5% (23)
Bonus at time of hire	1.2% (2)	1.2% (2)
Salary increase for attaining certification	11.1% (19)	11.1% (19)
Bonus for attaining certification	8.8% (15)	8.8% (15)
Provides funding for continuing education/professional development	52.0% (89)	52.0% (89)
Provides time off for continuing education/professional development	40.4% (69)	40.4% (69)
None	26.3% (45)	26.3% (45)
Other (please specify)	11.1% (19)	11.1% (19)
	answered question	171
		skipped question 2

6. Are you involved in the hiring process, either in the selection of new procurement hires or in the promotion of existing procurement employees?		
	Please indicate your membership in any of the following professional associations. (Select all that apply.)	
	Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers (FAPPO)	Response Totals
Yes	51.2% (88)	51.2% (88)
No	48.8% (84)	48.8% (84)
<i>answered question</i>	172	172
	<i>skipped question</i>	1

7. When considering candidates for employment within your organization, all things being equal, does possessing a public procurement certification give a candidate a hiring advantage?		
	Please indicate your membership in any of the following professional associations. (Select all that apply.)	
	Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers (FAPPO)	Response Totals
Yes	81.6% (133)	81.6% (133)
No	18.4% (30)	18.4% (30)
<i>answered question</i>	163	163
	<i>skipped question</i>	10

8. Do you consider professional certification when promoting or recommending promotions of employees to procurement positions?		
	Please indicate your membership in any of the following professional associations. (Select all that apply.)	
	Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers (FAPPO)	Response Totals
Yes	82.7% (124)	82.7% (124)
No	17.3% (26)	17.3% (26)
answered question	150	150
	skipped question	23

9. How long have you worked in the field of public procurement?		
	Please indicate your membership in any of the following professional associations. (Select all that apply.)	
	Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers (FAPPO)	Response Totals
Less than 1 year	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
1 to 2 years	4.1% (7)	4.1% (7)
3 to 5 years	11.6% (20)	11.6% (20)
6 to 10 years	19.2% (33)	19.2% (33)
11 to 15 years	14.5% (25)	14.5% (25)
16 to 25 years	36.6% (63)	36.6% (63)
26 or more years	14.0% (24)	14.0% (24)
My procurement experience is with the private sector only	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)

I have not worked in procurement	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
answered question	172	172
skipped question		1

10. Please indicate your membership in any of the following professional associations. (Select all that apply.)		
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	Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers (FAPPO)	Response Totals
California Association of Public Purchasing Officers (CAPPO)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers (FAPPO)	100.0% (173)	100.0% (173)
National Association of Educational Procurement, Inc. (NAEP)	5.2% (9)	5.2% (9)
National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO)	3.5% (6)	3.5% (6)
National Contract Management Association (NCMA)	5.2% (9)	5.2% (9)
National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP)	90.2% (156)	90.2% (156)
National Purchasing Institute (NPI)	5.2% (9)	5.2% (9)
answered question	173	173
skipped question		0

11. Which setting best describes where you currently work?

	Please indicate your membership in any of the following professional associations. (Select all that apply.)	
	Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers (FAPPO)	Response Totals
City Government	27.3% (47)	27.3% (47)
County Government	26.7% (46)	26.7% (46)
District of Columbia or Territorial Government	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Education (K-12)	11.6% (20)	11.6% (20)
Federal Government	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Higher Education	5.8% (10)	5.8% (10)
Legislative or Court	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Private Firm	0.6% (1)	0.6% (1)
Public Utility	1.7% (3)	1.7% (3)
Special Authority	9.3% (16)	9.3% (16)
State/Provincial Government	8.1% (14)	8.1% (14)
Town/Township	0.6% (1)	0.6% (1)
Transportation	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Other (please specify)	8.1% (14)	8.1% (14)
<i>answered question</i>	172	172
<i>skipped question</i>		1

12. What is your age?		
	Please indicate your membership in any of the following professional associations. (Select all that apply.)	
	Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers (FAPPO)	Response Totals
Under 25	0.6% (1)	0.6% (1)
25 to 35	3.5% (6)	3.5% (6)
36 to 45	20.8% (36)	20.8% (36)
46 to 55	42.8% (74)	42.8% (74)
56 or older	31.8% (55)	31.8% (55)
Prefer not to answer	0.6% (1)	0.6% (1)
<i>answered question</i>	173	173
	<i>skipped question</i>	0

13. In what U.S. state/territory or Canadian province/territory do you work?

	Please indicate your membership in any of the following professional associations. (Select all that apply.)	
	Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers (FAPPO)	Response Totals
Alabama	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Alaska	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Alberta, Canada	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
American Samoa	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Arizona	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Arkansas	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
British Columbia, Canada	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
California	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Colorado	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Connecticut	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Delaware	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
D.C.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Federated States of Micronesia	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Florida	97.7% (169)	97.7% (169)
Georgia	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)

Guam	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Hawaii	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Idaho	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Illinois	0.6% (1)	0.6% (1)
Indiana	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Iowa	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Kansas	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Kentucky	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Louisiana	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Maine	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Manitoba, Canada	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Marinara Islands	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Maryland	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Massachusetts	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Michigan	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Midway Islands	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Minnesota	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Mississippi	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
	0.0%	0.0%

	(0)	(0)
Montana	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Nebraska	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Nevada	0.6% (1)	0.6% (1)
Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
New Brunswick, Canada	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
New Hampshire	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
New Jersey	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
New Mexico	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
New York	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Northwest Territories, Canada	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
North Carolina	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
North Dakota	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Nova Scotia, Canada	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Nunavut, Canada	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Ohio	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Oklahoma	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Ontario, Canada	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Oregon	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)

Pennsylvania	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Prince Edward Island, Canada	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Puerto Rico	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Quebec, Canada	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Rhode Island	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Saskatchewan, Canada	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
South Carolina	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
South Dakota	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Tennessee	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Texas	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
U.S. Virgin Islands	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Utah	0.6% (1)	0.6% (1)
Vermont	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Virginia	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Washington	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
West Virginia	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Wisconsin	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Wyoming	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)

Yukon, Canada	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Other (please specify)	0.6% (1)	0.6% (1)
answered question	173	173
skipped question		0

14. When do you plan to retire?		
	Please indicate your membership in any of the following professional associations. (Select all that apply.)	
	Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers (FAPPO)	Response Totals
Already retired	1.2% (2)	1.2% (2)
< 1 year	0.6% (1)	0.6% (1)
1 to 3 years	9.5% (16)	9.5% (16)
4 to 5 years	12.4% (21)	12.4% (21)
6 to 7 years	10.1% (17)	10.1% (17)
8 to 10 years	19.5% (33)	19.5% (33)
> 10 years	40.2% (68)	40.2% (68)
Do not plan to retire	6.5% (11)	6.5% (11)
answered question	169	169
skipped question		4