

PMO Charters



About PMO Charters

Some Theory and Practical Considerations

“ . . . a document, issued by a sovereign or state, outlining the conditions under which a corporation, colony, city, or other corporate body is organized, and defining its rights and privileges ”

dictionary.com

Definition of a Charter

“ . . . a document issued by the project initiator or sponsor that formally authorizes the existence of a project and provides the project manager with the authority to apply organizational resources to project activities ”

PMI

Definition of a Project Charter

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P3O® and APM and PMI

Definition of a PMO Charter

“ . . . a clear vision of what the organization’s new business model will be, and how success will be measured, with a clear link to the business strategy showing how these changes will contribute to the organization’s key objectives ”

P3O® and APM and PMI

Definition of a PMO ~~Charter~~ Vision

“ . . . formally authorizes the existence of a PMO and provides the PMO Manager with the authority to apply organizational resources to create PMO capabilities which are used to delivery PMO services ”

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Definition of a PMO Charter

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**. . . to establish a clear mandate,
scope and objectives of the PMO.**

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PMO Learning Course Material for Setting up a PMO

Purpose of a PMO Charter

**“ AUTHORITY to promote organization wide change effectively
INDEPENDENCE that can sustain objectivity
OVERSIGHT that can keep its work aligned with the organization’s business strategy
LEGITIMACY as it fosters an effective enterprise approach
CREDIBILITY to expand the PMO mission and reach ”**

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A Great Non-Text Book Definition of a PMO Charter

Suggested Content

Ownership -
Sponsor

Justification

Vision

Mission

Philosophy

Goals and
Objectives

Scope

Implementation/
Transformation
Strategy

Structure

Resourcing

Evaluation and
Metrics

Budget