

SCALED-AGILE PRODUCT OWNER/ PRODUCT MANAGER IN PRACTICE

TRAINING COURSE OUTLINE

Thriving in the digital age with Business Agility



Overview

During this three-days course with series workshop in a case study under an simulation project, attendees gain an in-depth understanding of how to effectively perform their role in the Agile Release Train (ART) as it delivers value through Program Increments.

Attendees explore how to apply Lean thinking to decompose Epics into Features and Stories, refine Features and Stories, manage Program and Team backlogs, and plan and execute Iterations and Program Increments.

Attendees also discover how the Continuous Delivery Pipeline and DevOps culture contribute to the relentless improvement of the ART.

Duration

3 – day workshop.

Learning Objectives

To perform the role of a SAFe® Product Owner/Product Manager, attendees should be able to:

- ❖ Articulate the Product Owner and Product Manager roles
- ❖ Connect SAFe Lean-Agile principles and values to the PO/PM roles
- ❖ Decompose Epics into Features and decompose Features into Stories
- ❖ Manage Program and Team backlogs
- ❖ Collaborate with Agile teams in estimating and forecasting work
- ❖ Represent Customer needs in Program Increment Planning
- ❖ Execute the Program Increment and deliver continuous value

Target Audience

The following individuals will benefit from this course:

- ❖ Product Owners, Product Managers, Product Line Managers, Business Owners, and Business Analysts
- ❖ Solution Managers, Portfolio Managers, Program Managers, and members of the LACE
- ❖ Enterprise Architects, Solution Architects, and System Architects

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Module 1: Becoming a Product Owner/Product Manager in the SAFe enterprise

- ❖ Describe SAFe for Lean Enterprises
- ❖ Explain Value Streams
- ❖ Describe Lean-Agile Mindset decision-making
- ❖ Describe Product Owner/Product Manager responsibilities

Module 2: Preparing for PI Planning

- ❖ Describe the Program Increment
- ❖ Describe the Vision
- ❖ Forecast work through Roadmaps
- ❖ Create beneficial Features
- ❖ Manage the Program Backlog and Kanban

Module 3: Leading Program Incremental (PI) Planning

- ❖ Communicate the Vision
- ❖ Establish PI Objectives
- ❖ Manage dependencies
- ❖ Manage risks

Module 4: Executing Iterations

- ❖ Apply User Stories
- ❖ Plan the Iteration
- ❖ Manage flow with the Team Kanban
- ❖ Continuously refine the backlog
- ❖ Participate in the Iteration Review and Retrospective
- ❖ Support DevOps and Release on Demand

Module 5: Executing the Program Incremental - PI

- ❖ Participate in the PO sync
- ❖ Participate in the System Demo
- ❖ Innovate throughout the PI
- ❖ Inspect and Adapt

Prerequisites

All are welcome to attend the course, regardless of experience. However, the following prerequisites are highly recommended for those who intend to learn the SAFe® 5 Product Owner/Product Manager (POPM):

- ❖ Attend a Leading SAFe® course
- ❖ Experience working in a SAFe environment
- ❖ Experience with Lean, Agile, or other relevant knowledge in product development



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