

Agile Project Management® Foundation & Practitioner Course

What is Agile Project Management?

Agile Project Management aims to provide strong agile project management practice which can be applied to help organisations wishing to move to a more agile environment. The Agile Project Management approach is based on the proven fundamentals contained within DSDM Atern. The theory and practice of Agile Project Management helps organisations develop the capability to deliver Agile Projects while still applying standards, rigour and visibility around Project Management.

Course Overview

The Agile course was designed for individuals who are interested in studying the Agile framework in a classroom environment under the guidance of an experienced facilitator. There are 2 levels to the Agile certification program: Foundation and Practitioner. The Foundation level is conducted over 3 days. For those students who wish to progress to the Practitioner level additional coursework is followed by a 2nd exam on the fourth day.

Course Outcome

The Agile course provides students with in-depth knowledge and understanding on the practical application of the Agile framework. Upon completion of the Foundation level students should be comfortable working as part of an Agile team. Students who complete the Practitioner level should be able to lead an Agile project. Students will receive either a certificate in Agile at the Foundation level or Agile Practitioner certificate depending on the course selected.

Who should attend?

This course is suitable for:

- Project and Programme Managers
- Team Managers
- Team Members
- PMO staff
- Project support staff
- Senior Managers overseeing project/program teams
- Plus anyone interested in project/program work

Entry Requirements

This is an open course with no pre-requisite qualifications. Any experience in project teams would be beneficial.

Course Content

The course is based on the Agile Project Management Handbook. The course includes topics that explain what is meant by Agile Project Management as well as the key roles and responsibilities in an Agile team. Participants will apply the Agile Project Management theory against a case study during the course to help build confidence in their use of the framework.

Participants will work through a project from planning through to proper closure of the project. During this journey they will consider all aspects of the Agile framework including:

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| 1. What is Agile Project Management? | 7. Timeboxing |
| 2. Roles and responsibilities | 8. Agile control |
| 3. Preparing for Agile | 9. Requirements |
| 4. Processes and products | 10. Estimating |
| 5. Communication | 11. Agile Planning |
| 6. Prioritization | 12. Closing a Project |

Assessment

To achieve the Agile Project Management qualifications, participants will need to successfully complete the relevant exams.

1. Agile Project Management Foundation Exam: this is a 1 hour multiple choice exam
2. Agile Project Management Practitioner Exam: this is a 2 hour objective test exam

Participants must pass the Foundation exam before proceeding to the Practitioner exam

Course fee includes

- Instructor led learning
- Agile Project Management handbook
- Foundation exam fee
- Practitioner exam fee (for those students undertaking both the Foundation and Practitioner courses)
- Blue Maple study materials
- Sample exam papers