



SAFE® PRODUCT OWNER / PRODUCT MANAGER

UNDERSTAND THE ROLE OF PRODUCT OWNER AND PRODUCT MANAGER IN A SAFE® ORGANIZATION, AND BECOME A "CERTIFIED SAFE® PRODUCT OWNER / PRODUCT MANAGER"

TARGET AUDIENCE

The course is for you who want to gain an understanding of the role as a product owner in an organization based on the SAFe® framework.

THE COURSE AND CERTIFICATION ARE ESPECIALLY RELEVANT TO YOU IF:

- You want to learn more about efficient Lean Agile product development
- You are a new or existing Product Owner and wants to learn how your role works in a SAFe® organization
- You are a project manager, product manager, business analyst or has a steering group role
- You are a Solution Manager, Portofolio Manager, Program Manager, PMO manager or process manager
- You are a Enterprise, Solution or System Architect
- You are a freelance consultant and works with requirements in agile development

STUDENT OUTCOME

- Understanding the underlying principles that drive a Lean-Agile business
- The ability to fill the role of Product Owner / Product Manager in a SAFe® organization
- The ability to work with visions, milestones and roadmaps
- Concrete tools for how to understand and describe the customer's needs and situation
- The ability to define tasks in Epics and Features, as well as break down user stories and work out acceptance criteria
- Understanding the collaboration between Product Owners and Product Management in the role of an Agile Release Train)

COMPANY OUTCOME

- Ensure common understanding for the customer and the goal
- A common language on effective Lean Agile product development
- A common understanding of requirement management across the company
- Better collaboration across teams, departments and levels in companies
- Faster time to market new products
- A methodology to ensure good quality in delivery - every time
- A Product Owner / Product Manager who can be a driving force in a SAFe® implementation



COURSE PROGRAM

PREREQUISITES

Everyone is welcome to participate in this course, regardless of experience level. However, we recommend the following for participants who wish to take the SAFe® Product Owner / Product Manager certification exam:

- Experience with Lean Agile or other relevant experience
- Experience with product development in software or hardware

In addition, you must have good English skills, as the material, exam and the SAFe® concepts are in English

INCLUDED IN THE COURSE:

- 2-day training by Scaled Agile-accredited trainers (SPC5)
- The official SAFe® Product Owner / Product Manager certification
- All course materials, including slides, test exams, assignments and cases
- 1 year membership of the Scaled Agile Community (after passing the certification exam)
- Catering provided

DAY 1 | INTRODUCTION TO SAFe® AND THE AGILE WAY OF WORKING

The first day of the course starts with an introduction to the Scaled Agile Framework. Next, we take a closer look at the underlying principles of the agile way of working.

We work with the role and responsibility of Product Manager and Product Owner. Then we will review a Product Manager role from top to bottom. We start with the portfolio level, after which we work our way down to the program level. Along the way, you get ongoing examples from the real world, as well as frequent exercises.

ON THE DAY YOU WILL WORK WITH:

- Principles of SAFe® Lean Agile
- Vision and Product Roadmap
- Strategic Themes
- Epics and Benefit Hypothesis
- Backlogs
- Features
- Acceptance Criteria
- Prioritization with WSJF (Weighted Shortest Job First)

DAY 2 | EXECUTION OF PROGRAM INCREMENT

On day two, we are down to team level and looking at how a Product Owner is part of the agile team. We practice securing good User Stories, take a closer look at behaviour-driven development and practice conducting various Scrum events.

Then we return to the program level to look at DevOps, after which we work on summarising the roles of a Product Owner and Product Management in general.

Finally, you draw up your personal action plan for how you can best implement what you have learned in the course in your daily life.

ON THE DAY YOU WILL WORK WITH:

- Planning programming Increments (PI Planning)
- User stories
- Acceptance Criteria
- Definition of Done
- Behaviour driven development
- Scrum events at team level
- Backlog Refinement
- DevOps
- The Product Owner and Product Manager role
- Effective collaboration with other stakeholders in a SAFe® organisation
- Your personal action plan
- Information about the exam