

Leading SAFe

Course Description

In this two-day course, attendees will gain the knowledge necessary to lead an enterprise agile transformation by leveraging the Scaled Agile Framework, and its underlying principles of lean thinking and product development flow. Students will leave with an understanding of how the principles and practices of the framework support Lean-Agile Programs, Scaling Agile, Lean-Agile Program Portfolio Management and Scaling Leadership.

Course Objectives

At the completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Apply lean, agile and product development flow principles to improve productivity, employee engagement, time to market, and quality
- Apply the Scaled Agile Framework based on lecture, real-world examples, and insights by Scaled Agile experts
- Understand the skills necessary for an enterprise transformation based on the information and examples presented, and additional recommended readings and resources
- Gain the insights into the leadership skills most effective in unlocking the intrinsic motivation of software development knowledge workers, and begin applying them in context

Course Outline

Intro to SAFe

- Introduction to the Scaled Agile Framework™

Lean Thinking

- An overview of Lean Software Development and Product Development Flow

Scaling Agile

- Application of Agile development in the enterprise context. Business Benefits.

Agile Release Train

- Identification, implementation and execution of Agile Release Trains — long-lived programs whereby teams-of-agile-teams optimize quality and velocity delivery for the enterprises larger value streams

Agile Portfolio Management

- Agile transformational patterns for Strategy and Investment Funding, Program Management, and Governance

Scaling Leadership

- Scaling Enterprise Lean|Agile leadership

Pre-requisites

None to attend training, but for those seeking SA certification:

- 5+ years of experience in software development, testing, business analysis, product or project management
- Experience in Scrum

Duration: 2 Days

Level of Knowledge



Audience:

Executives, managers, and Agile change agents responsible for leading a Lean/Agile change initiative in the larger software enterprise. This course is a requirement for those seeking certification as a Scaled Agile Framework Agilist (SA).

Course Benefits:

- Gain an understanding of the Scaled Agile Framework
- Become familiar with lean, Agile and product development flow principles
- Examine the skills necessary for an enterprise transformation

Course at-a-Glance:

- 2 Days

Other Recommended Courses:

- ScrumMaster Training
- Agile Fundamentals
- PMI-ACP® Exam Prep

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