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PRINCE2 Agile® Foundation to Practitioner

Duration: Foundation - 3 days. Practitioner – 3 days.

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Overview

PRINCE2 Agile® is the world's most complete project management solution, combining the flexibility and responsiveness of agile with the governance of PRINCE2®.

PRINCE2 is the most commonly used project management approach in the world, and it is increasingly being used in conjunction with agile. As more organisations adopt agile, the need for specific guidance on how to use PRINCE2 in an agile context has grown accordingly. In simple terms, PRINCE2 and agile each have their own strengths and when combined they complement each other and create a holistic approach to managing projects.

The strength of PRINCE2 lies in the areas of project direction and project management. However, it provides little focus on the field of product delivery. Conversely, agile has a very strong focus on product delivery but relatively little on project direction and project management. When PRINCE2 and agile are combined, all three areas are addressed.

Objectives

Foundation

PRINCE2 Agile Foundation aims to help professionals deliver agile projects by tailoring PRINCE2 management controls with a broad toolset of agile delivery techniques and frameworks.

This course will enable participants to:

– Understand the key aspects of PRINCE2

– Understand basic concepts behind common agile ways of working

– Demonstrate the purpose of combining PRINCE2 with agile

– Be able to fix and flex the six aspects of a project in an agile context

– Apply the PRINCE2 principles and tailor the themes, processes and management products to a project in an agile context

– Prepare for the PRINCE2 Agile Foundation Exam

PRINCE2 Agile® Foundation and Practitioner

Who should attend?

PRINCE2 Agile is suitable for anyone who delivers projects, large or small, in an agile context.

It is a valuable training and certification scheme for anyone working within an agile project environment, whether they are:

- A project manager
- Project support
- Project governance
- Part of the wider project team

Prerequisites

To ensure your outcomes are achieved some **pre-course preparation is required** for both the Foundation and Practitioner courses.

Pre-course work will be sent out 2 weeks prior to course commencement for the Foundation Course and at the end of the Foundation Course for the Practitioner course.

Pre-requisite options for PRINCE2 Agile Practitioner are:

- PRINCE2* Foundation accreditation or higher OR
- PRINCE2 Agile Foundation accreditation

Note: PRINCE2 5th edition or 6th edition required.

Objectives

Practitioner

This course examines how PRINCE2 and agile methods can interact and be adapted to accommodate each other to benefit the overall management of projects. It will help experienced project practitioners tailor PRINCE2 management controls for agile development.

This course will enable participants to:

- Understand the basic concepts of common agile ways of working
- Understand the purpose and context for combining PRINCE2 and agile way of working
- Be able to apply and evaluate the focus areas to a project in an agile context
- Be able to fix and flex the six aspects of a project in an agile context
- Apply the PRINCE2 principles and tailor the themes, processes and management products to a project in an agile context
- Prepare for the PRINCE2 Agile Practitioner exam

Key Topics

Foundation

- Overview of PRINCE2
- Overview of agile
- Blending PRINCE2 with agile

Practitioner

- Applying the PRINCE2 Agile focus areas
- Fixing and flexing project variables in an agile context
- Applying PRINCE2 principles in an agile context
- Tailoring themes, processes and management products

Course Delivery

Trainers of this course will use a practical delivery approach to provide participants with a 'hands-on', multi-faceted and challenging learning experience. Understanding and recall techniques will be used to provide participants with a solid understanding of PRINCE2 Agile.

Courses are facilitated by our expert team and can be conducted onsite, at our premises or virtually. All courses can be customised to suit your requirements.

Virtual Training: Our virtual training is streamed live (not pre-recorded) with an accredited trainer in real-time – otherwise referred to as Virtual Instructor Led Training (VILT). Our trainers are based in real training rooms complete with audio visual equipment. We apply best practices incorporating a modular approach with frequent activities, visual engagement, appropriate pace and relevant dynamic learning to add value.

Materials: A comprehensive participant handbook is provided for the Foundation course.

A participant handbook and the *PRINCE2 Agile* publication are provided to Practitioner participants.

PRINCE2 Agile® Foundation and Practitioner

Development Units

Participants who have been awarded the Project Management Professional (PMP)® credential by the Project Management Institute (PMI)® are eligible to earn PDUs for their participation in this course as follows:

- **Foundation** course: **21 PDUs** (21 Technical)
- **Practitioner** course: **21 PDUs** (14 Technical, 5 Strategic and Business Management and 2 Leadership)

Participants holding any of the Project Management accreditations (CPPP/CPPM/CPPD) are eligible to earn **20 CPDs** for each of these short courses.

My PRINCE2 AXELOS Membership

All candidates who pass the PRINCE2 Agile Practitioner exam are eligible to claim one year's My PRINCE2 Membership.

AXELOS will email you directly with an invitation to activate your membership.

Note: You will need to opt-in to appear on AXELOS' Successful Candidate Register to claim your membership.

Take² Re-sit Exam Option

PeopleCert provide you with the opportunity to sit your exam knowing that if the outcome is not what you expected, you could have another attempt, at a fraction of the exam price.

Click here for more on the Take² option.

Certification

Foundation

The Foundation course includes the PRINCE2 Agile Foundation exam which consists of:

- 50 multiple choice questions
- 55% pass mark (28/50)
- 1-hour duration
- Closed book

Classroom training: Foundation exam is taken on the afternoon of day 3 of the Foundation course.

Virtual training: Online proctored exam taken **after** the course. See below for details.

Practitioner

The Practitioner course includes the PRINCE2 Agile Practitioner exam which consists of:

- Multiple choice format based on a project scenario
- 50 questions
- 60% pass mark (30/50)
- 2.5 hours duration
- Open book exam (*PRINCE2 Agile* guide only)

Classroom training: Practitioner exam is taken on the afternoon of day 3 of the Practitioner course.

Virtual training: Online proctored exam taken **after** the course. See below for details.

The PRINCE2 Agile Practitioner certificate is valid for three years, at the end of which you will need to either resit the Practitioner exam OR you can maintain your certificate through a subscription to My PRINCE2.

See www.axelos.com/certifications for further details on maintaining certification.

Taking your virtual exam

On the last day of your Foundation or Practitioner virtual course, you will receive an invitation to book your exam. You have 6 months to sit the exam online. Please check availability when making your booking.

Please refer to PeopleCert FAQ to view additional information (including system requirements) for web-proctored exams.

PeopleCert administers the PRINCE2 Agile examination scheme. PM-Partners is an accredited partner of PeopleCert (Partner ID: 3800).