Project Management Institute Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)® Exam Preparation

Duration: 3 days

Overview

The project management domain has been evolving over recent years, with agile methods and practices become increasingly popular as organisations seek to respond faster and more effectively to ever-increasing change initiatives.

Our PMI Agile Certified Practitioner course provides the necessary study and preparation required to obtain the globally recognized Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)® and enable the fast pace of change and empowerment that is integral to agile.

The purpose of this certification program is to build a comprehensive knowledge base of agile best practices, to enable project managers and team members to apply the tools and techniques when working within an agile environment, with a goal of obtaining a professional certification credential of the highest calibre.

Course Objectives

This course prepares participants to undertake and pass the PMI Agile Certified Practitioner Examination and, on successful completion, it will enable participants to:

- Adopt agile best practices to effectively deliver project benefits
- Describe in detail the agile principles and mindset
- Understand value driven incremental delivery processes
- Effectively engage stakeholders throughout the project life cycle
- Develop a high performing team
- Adaptively plan as the project progresses through the life cycle
- Identify and resolve threats and issues
- Leverage learnings to encourage and promote continuous improvement
- Use a broad range of agile methodologies including Scrum, Kanban, Lean, extreme programming (XP) and test-driven development (TDD)
- Understand the requirements of the certification application process and fully prepare for the PMI’s Agile Practitioner Certification and exam process

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Who should attend?
- Project managers who manage projects in an agile environment
- Project team members who work on projects in an agile environment
- Individuals pursuing PMI-ACP Certification

Prerequisites
Participants should have gained:
- 2,000 hours of general project experience working on teams. A current Project Management Professional (PMP)® or Program Management Professional (PgMP)® will satisfy this requirement but is not required to apply for the PMI-ACP.
- 1,500 hours working on agile project teams or with agile methodologies. This requirement is in addition to the 2,000 hours of general project experience.
- 21 contact hours of training in agile practices.

For current eligibility criteria visit: www.pmi.org

Key Topics
The course covers the seven domains as detailed in PMI’s exam content outline, as follows:
- Agile Principles and Mindset
- Value-Driven Delivery
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Team Performance
- Adaptive Planning
- Problem Detection and Resolution
- Continuous Improvement

The course also includes the practical application of agile tools and techniques associated with: agile analysis and design; estimating; communications; interpersonal skills; metrics; planning, monitoring and adapting; process improvement; product quality; risk management and value-based prioritisation.

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 agile.

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

Materials: A comprehensive practitioner participant handbook will be provided.

PM-Partners group is a Global PMI® Registered Education Provider (R.E.P.).

Development Units
Participants who have been awarded the Project Management Professional (PMP)® credential by the Project Management Institute (PMI)® are eligible to earn 21 PDUs for their participation in this course.

Participants holding any of the Project Management accreditations (CPPP/CPMP/CPPD) are eligible to earn 20 CPDs for this short course.

Certification Exam
This certification exam is computer-based, is 3-hours in duration and comprises of 120 multiple-choice questions.

This qualification is valid for 3 years and certification holders must earn 30 Professional Development Units (PDUs) in agile topics within a 3-year cycle to actively maintain their certification.