

# Project Management Institute Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)<sup>®</sup> Exam Preparation

*Duration: 3 days*

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## 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 exam preparation course provides the necessary study and preparation required to obtain the globally recognized Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)<sup>®</sup> 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 and team members who work in an agile environment looking to obtain the PMI-ACP certification.

## PMI-ACP Exam Eligibility

To be able to apply to sit the PMI-ACP exam, the pre-requisites are:

- 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 further information refer [www.pmi.org](http://www.pmi.org)

## 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/CPPM/CPPD) are eligible to earn **20 CPDs** for this short course.

*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.*

## 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 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 practitioner participant handbook is provided, including over 120 practice questions.

## Certification Exam

The certification exam has 120 multiple-choice questions and you have three hours to complete it. The exam may be taken via an online proctor from home or your office.