Agile Programme Management (AgilePgM®)

Foundation

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Overview

The world of project and programme management 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.

AgilePgM® provides programme managers with a disciplined but flexible agile approach to the management of transformational organizational change, allowing for iterative and incremental delivery of outputs and benefits.

The governance model, contained within the guidance, ensures a programme will capture its vision, whilst empowering teams to work without undue interference. Built on firm foundations, the programme can evolve and react to business change in our increasingly dynamic world.

Key topics

- The Basics
- AgilePgM Lifecycle and Products
- Planning
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Governance
- Monitoring and Control
- Quality Management
- Foundation Exam Preparation and Review
- AgilePgM Foundation Exam

Objectives

Course duration: Classroom/Virtual - 2 days

The course helps participants to:

- Understand the fundamentals of Agile Programme Management.
- Lay the foundations for successful agile programmes.
- Understand the philosophy, principles, processes, roles and documentation required in an agile programme – compared with a "traditional" programme.
- Develop a more advanced, applied level of knowledge to gain an understanding of agile methods; gain the ability to apply relevant programme management methods, leading to successful agile programmes.
- Clarify different management styles needed for successful agile programmes compared to traditional programmes and be able to tailor these to the situation.
- Actively promote trust and close co-operation between all stakeholders and provide ongoing visibility into what is happening.
- Combine knowledge of more traditional management methodologies with agile methods to ensure continuous alignment to a changing business environment.
- Ensure incremental and iterative realisation of benefits by encouraging active stakeholder involvement, feedback and effective controls.
- Prepare for the Agile Programme Management Foundation examination.

The guidance is based on the DSDM® (Dynamic System Development Method) approach - a long established, internationally recognised framework for agile project delivery.

Exam & certification

The Foundation examination addresses knowledge of the terminology of the method and a high-level understanding of the concepts.

The course includes the AgilePgM Foundation Examination consisting of:

- 50 Multiple choice questions
- 50% pass mark (25/50)
- 40 minutes duration taken on afternoon of day 2 of the course
- Closed book

Course delivery

As part of PM-Partners' new integrated learning solution, this course offers students the option to attend our bespoke classroom in person or virtually by dialling in from a remote location. Trainers are skilled at both delivery methods and use the latest in virtual technology to simultaneously provide participants with the same interactive, multi-faceted and challenging learning experience. Whichever delivery mode learners choose, comprehension and recall techniques will be used to provide them with a solid understanding of AgilePgM.

APMG International administers the AgilePgM examination scheme.

For group bookings, courses can be customised to suit your requirements and conducted onsite at your premises, at our training centre, or virtually.

○ **Virtual training:** You can learn more about our virtual delivery here.

○ **Materials:** A comprehensive participant workbook and the AgilePgM Handbook (published by DSDM) are provided.

Who is this course for?

The course is designed for those working in a programme environment wanting to understand and apply agile practices.

Prerequisites:
Have an understanding of, or experience of, transformational change in a programme management environment.

This could include, as a minimum, having completed the Managing Successful Programmes (MSP®) Foundation or equivalent.

PDUs & CPDs

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 these courses: Classroom/Virtual **14 PDUs (13 Ways of Working, 1 Business Acumen)**

Participants holding any of the Project Management accreditations (CPPP/CPPM/CPPD) are eligible to earn: Classroom/Virtual: **20 CPDs**

Agile Business Consortium Professional Assessment
Candidates who successfully pass the AgilePgM Foundation exam will be entitled to a free Professional Assessment at Business Agility Professional Level 1 – Explorer. This offers candidates the opportunity to claim an additional digital badge and a way to further advance their journey within business agility.

This Professional status **will be valid for 2 years** with the option to reassess or upgrade to additional levels. Additional levels of Professional status are available through Agile Business Consortium at an additional cost. For more details, please refer to the Agile Business Consortium website.

Why learn with PM-Partners?

Because we turn your career goals into reality.
Poor project skills are consistently quoted as a key reason for project failure. To be successful in project delivery, it's critical to invest in yourself and the capabilities of your team. This means setting clear goals and making a commitment to continuous improvement.

Certification and training is a vital part of this journey. But you need to know which foot to put forward, and when, to ensure you're heading in the right direction. That's where our expert guidance and support comes in.

Tell us where you want to go
At PM-Partners we start every conversation with the question, 'Where are you trying to go?' We then apply our expertise to show you exactly 'how' to get there.

We believe that having the relevant skills and methodologies is critical to delivery success, and ultimately career success. Depending on your aims, our team of professional development consultants will work closely with you to create a development pathway, or team training program, that aligns with your goals.

Helping to develop professional capabilities for 25 years
Our accredited programs provide certification and development across a range of globally recognised project management and delivery streams.

Each year, our expert facilitators train and certify more than 12,000 people throughout Australia, New Zealand and South-East Asia to best practice standards. All highly qualified practitioners in their field, they draw from real-life scenarios and their own experience to add real value for individuals, teams and organisations.

Our promise to you
PM-Partners is committed to providing industry leading education that is relevant, up-to-date and designed to meet your specific needs.

We offer qualifications in multiple disciplines, including key products in PeopleCert's best practice portfolio, such as ITIL®, PRINCE2® Project Management, PRINCE2® Agile Project Management, PRINCE2® Programme Management, Prince2® Portfolio Management, and P3O®; APMG's AgilePM®, AgileBA®, AgilePgM™, Lean Six Sigma, Managing Benefits and Change Management; as well as the Scaled Agile Framework® (SAFe®); and Business Analysis programs from The Australian Chapter of the International Institute of Business Analysis™ (IIBA®), to name a few.

To find out more about how we can help you or your organisation uplift their capability, contact the experts on 1300 70 13 14.

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Customer story

Listen to Dominic Cain speak about how he went from being a young Chef to a Programme Director.

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> "Richard Pyta's extensive experience brought the class alive; even in 'dry' topics. His theoretical VS practical anecdotes gave me insight into real-world scenarios."
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