



# Leading SAFe® 5.1



# Overview

During this two-day course, you will gain the knowledge necessary to lead a Lean-Agile enterprise by leveraging the Scaled Agile Framework® (SAFe®), and its underlying principles derived from Lean, systems thinking, Agile development, product development flow, and DevOps. This course explores the five competencies needed to become a Lean Enterprise, whilst allowing participants to practice the skills required for supporting and executing Program Increment (PI) Planning events and coordinating multiple Agile Release Trains (ARTs).

This course will provide you with an understanding of the Lean-Agile mindset, why it's so effective in today's adapt-or-die marketplace, and what it means to lead a Lean-Agile transformation. It will also show you how to build and support Agile teams and programs, empower a Lean Portfolio, build a Continuous Delivery Pipeline and DevOps culture, and coordinate large solutions. You will develop a skillset that is in demand worldwide—and empower your enterprise to succeed in a disruptive marketplace—when you become a SAFe® Agilist (SA).





# Key Topics

- » Thriving in the digital age with Business Agility
- » Becoming a Lean-Agile Leader
- » Establishing Team and Technical Agility
- » Building Solutions with Agile Product Delivery
- » Exploring Lean Portfolio Management
- » Leading the change



# Objectives

## Duration

**2 days**

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

- » Lead the transformation to Business Agility with SAFe
- » Become a Lean-Agile leader
- » Explain the importance of the Seven Core Competencies of Business Agility
- » Understand customer needs with Design Thinking
- » Enable Agile Product Delivery
- » Initiate Lean Portfolio Management
- » Apply the values and principles of a Lean-Agile Mindset
- » Create high-performing teams by establishing mission and purpose

## Exam and Certification

Attending this course prepares you to take the SAFe 5 Agilist exam and become a certified SAFe Agilist (SA). The exam is a multiple choice, closed-book, web-based examination (90 mins, 45 questions, 77% passing score) taken after course completion.

- » Attendees who pass the exam will receive:
  - » Certified SAFe Agilist PDF certificate
  - » Certified SAFe Agilist digital badge to promote your accomplishment online
  - » One-year membership to the SAFe Community Platform, with access to the SA Community of Practice
  - » Access to Meetup groups and events that connect you with other SAFe certified professionals
  - » A variety of learning resources to support you during your SAFe journey



First exam attempt is included as part of the course registration fee if the exam is taken within 30 days of course completion.

Attendees must attend both days of the course to be eligible for the exam.



# Course Delivery

Courses are facilitated by our qualified and experienced trainers who have been through a rigorous process in demonstrating their experience and practical working knowledge.

Courses 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.



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# Who is this course for?

- » Executives and Leaders, Managers, Directors, CIOs, and VPs
- » Development, QA and Infrastructure Management
- » Programme and Project Managers
- » Product and Product Line Management
- » Portfolio Managers, PMO, and Process Leads
- » Enterprise, System and Solution Architects

## Prerequisites:

All are welcome to attend the course, regardless of experience. However, the following prerequisites are highly recommended for those who intend to take the SA certification exam:

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

Whilst not a formal prerequisite, it is recommended that you have undertaken the [Scrum Master Certified \(SMC™\)](#) course to better understand the concepts.

## Professional Development Units (PDUs)

Participants who have been awarded the Project Management Professional (PMP)<sup>®</sup> credential by the Project Management Institute (PMI)<sup>®</sup> are eligible to earn PDUs as follows: **14 PDUs** (6 Technical, 2 Strategic and Business Management and 6 Leadership)

## CPDs

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



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