

# PRINCE2 Agile®

Foundation to Practitioner



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

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**

Course duration: Weekday • 3 days

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

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.

## **Key topics**

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

#### **Exam & certification**

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

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

#### PDUs & CPDs

Participants who have been awarded the Project Management Professional (PMP)\* credential by the Project Management Institute (PMI)\* are eligible to earn: Weekday 21 PDUs (21 Ways of Working)

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



## **Objectives**

Course duration: Weekday • 3 days

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

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.

Your certification will need to be renewed within three years of its original certification date. Please refer to <u>PeopleCert</u> for more information. You can also maintain your certificate through a subscription to My PRINCE2.

## **Key topics**

- 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

### **Exam & certification**

The Practitioner course includes the PRINCE2
Agile Practitioner online 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)

#### PDUs & CPDs

Participants who have been awarded the Project Management Professional (PMP)\* credential by the Project Management Institute (PMI)\* are eligible to earn: Weekday - 21 PDUs (14 Ways of Working, 5 Business Acumen and 2 Power Skills)

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

### 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, multifaceted and challenging learning experience. Whichever delivery mode learners choose, comprehension and recall techniques will be used to provide them with a solid understanding of PRINCE2 Agile.

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

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

- Hybrid training: You can learn more about our hybrid training visiting https://shorturl.at/Bilk0
- Materials: A comprehensive participant workbook and a course eBook are provided for both courses. A course hard copy is available for purchase at an additional cost.

#### Sitting your exam

One day before the course starts you will receive an email directly from Peoplecert. This includes a voucher code which provides access to course materials and the PeopleCert exam scheduling platform. You have 6 months to schedule and sit your exam online. Please check the requirements www.peoplecert.org/exams-peoplecert-online-proctoring-windows when making your booking.

Your certification will need to be renewed within three years of its original certification date. Please refer to <u>PeopleCert</u> for more information.

#### Take<sup>2</sup> 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.





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#### Who is this course for?

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 be eligible for the PRINCE2 Agile Practitioner exam, you must hold one of the following accreditations: PRINCE2 Foundation, PRINCE2 Agile Foundation, or a higher level of PRINCE2 accreditation.

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

### 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.

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Your PRINCE2 Agile class was one of the best training programs I have ever attended. I found it extremely useful. Thank you.

- Gaurab Mukherjee



Tracy was excellent - so refreshing compared to my previous experience.

I strongly recommend her as a trainer.

- Gemma Houston



Brendan was an incredible trainer. I really enjoyed his delivery of the course and found him very helpful!

- Belinda Robbins



Thank you for delivering a professional course in an engaging way. Kerry is a wonderful facilitator. She competently broke down a significant amount of information to help me understand the content.

- Soumaya Najjarin

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