

Scrum Master Certified (SMC™)



Overview

Scrum, created by Schwaber and Sutherland (c. 1995), is a popular Agile framework for developing and sustaining complex products. It offers a collection of roles, events, artefacts and rules, providing a way to assess the efficiency of your practices so that you can improve.

Scrum was formulated as a faster, more flexible way to deliver the greatest value in the least amount of time.

The Scrum Master Certified course is a collaborative learning experience, including roundtables, group discussions, team activities and role-plays.

The course also prepares candidates for the Scrum Master Certified (SMC) certification exam.





Key Topics

- » An Introduction to Agile and Scrum
- » Scrum Principles and Aspects in detail
- » Scrum Roles
- » The Scrum Lifecycle
- » Scaling Scrum
- » Conducting a Scrum project



Objectives

Duration

2 days

This course will enable participants to:

- » Gain an overview of the Agile principles - the Agile Manifesto
- » Gain an understanding of how Scrum differs from traditional project management methods
- » Gain an understanding of Scrum core team roles and how they interface with non core team roles
- » Learn how to conduct effective Scrum planning meetings to set the foundation for successful Sprints
- » Learn the importance of conducting effective Daily Stand-ups
- » Appreciate the importance of time-boxed meetings / activities
- » Learn how to facilitate and understand the benefits of the Sprint Review and Sprint Retrospective Meetings
- » Learn the importance of transparency through artefacts, meetings and information radiators such as Burndown Charts and Scrumboards
- » Learn how to scale Scrum in programs and portfolios
- » Learn tips on how to transition your organisation to Scrum
- » Prepare for the Scrum Master Certified certification exam

Exam and Certification

This course prepares candidates to sit the Scrum Master Certified (SMC™) certification exam. Participants may, at the end of this program, register to undertake the proctored online examination which consists of:

- » 100 multiple choice questions
- » 2 hours duration
- » One mark per correct answer



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 comprehension of Scrum.

Courses are facilitated by our experienced and qualified SCRUMstudy Certified Trainers (SCT). These can be held on-site, at our premises or virtually. All courses can be customised to suit your requirements.

Virtual training: Our virtual training is streamed live (not prerecorded) 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 participant handbook is provided.



Exams are administered by ScrumStudy and the cost of the exam is included in the course fee.



Who is this course for?

- » Those who work in a Scrum environment
- » Project managers
- » Project team members and developers
- » Technical coordinators, team managers / leaders
- » Program and portfolio managers

Prerequisites

To ensure your outcomes are achieved this course requires some pre-course preparation. This material will be sent out 2 weeks in advance of the course (or at time of booking if booking less than 2 weeks prior to course commencement).

It is a requirement that participants familiarise themselves with this material prior to commencing this course.

Professional Development Units (PDUs)

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 as follows: **Weekend/Virtual (2 days): 14 PDUs** (10 Technical, 2 Strategic and Business Management and 2 Leadership).

CPDs

Participants holding any of the Project Management accreditations (CPPP/ CPPM/ CPPD) are eligible to earn CPDs as follows: **Weekend/Virtual (2 days): 20 CPD**

“ Successfully completed the Scrum Master certification. Thanks PM-Partners group for providing the training and support. ”

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