# **SAFe® for Teams**



Establishing team agility for Agile Release Trains



Scaled Agile Framework\* (SAFe\*) empowers complex organisations to achieve the benefits of Lean-Agile software and systems development at scale. SAFe is the world's leading framework for scaling agile across the enterprise. Used by hundreds of the world's largest organizations, SAFe sustains and drives faster time-to-market, dramatic increases in productivity and quality, and improvement in employee engagement.

Build the skills needed to become a highperforming team member on an Agile Release Train (ART)—and learn how to collaborate effectively with other teams—by becoming a SAFe\* 6.0 Practitioner (SP). During this two-day course, attendees gain an in-depth understanding of the qualities of high-performing agile Teams, the ART and how it delivers value, and what they can do to effectively perform their role using Scrum, Kanban, and XP.

Attendees also learn how to write stories and break down features, plan and execute Iterations, and experience a PI Planning event. Finally, attendees learn about the Continuous Delivery Pipeline, the importance of a DevOps culture, how to effectively integrate with other teams on the ART, and what it takes to continuously improve.

# **Key topics**

- » Introducing the Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe)
- » Building an Agile Team
- » Planning the Iteration
- » Executing the Iteration
- » Executing the Program Increment
- » Practicing SAFe®

## **Objectives**

### Duration: Weekday / Virtual - 2 days

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

- » Explain SAFe Agile Principles
- » Plan Iterations
- » Plan Program Increments
- » Execute Iterations and demonstrate value
- » Improve Agile Release Train processes
- » Integrate and work with other teams on the Agile Release Train
- » Perform as member of an Agile Team on an Agile Release Train

#### **Exam and Certification**

Attending this course prepares you to **take the SAFe**\* **6.0 Practitioner exam and become a Certified SAFe Practitioner.** The exam is a multiple choice, closedbook, web-based examination (90 mins, 45 questions, 77% passing score) **taken after course completion.** 

#### Attendees who pass the exam will receive:

- » Certified SAFe Practitioner PDF certificate
- » Certified SAFe Practitioner digital badge to promote your accomplishment online
- » One-year membership to the SAFe Community Platform, with access to the SP 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.

PM-Partners is a Scaled Agile Gold Partner

Courses can be conducted onsite, at our premises or virtually. All courses can be customised to suit your requirements.

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 SAFe for teams.

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.

### Who is this course for?

The following individuals will benefit from this course:

- » Programme and project managers
- » Scrum master and agile coach
- » Product manager and product owner
- » Team lead
- » Release train engineer
- » Business analyst
- » Developer

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

- » Familiarity with agile concepts and principles
- » Awareness of Scrum, Kanban, and XP
- » Working knowledge of software and hardware development processes

# 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 14 PDUs for their participation in this course (12.5 Ways of Working, 0.25 Business Acumen and 1.25 Power Skills).

#### **CPDs**

Participants holding any of the Project Management accreditations (CPPP/CPPM/CPPD) are eligible to earn 20 CPDs for this short course.

### 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.

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