



# Leading SAFe®



# 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 Leading SAFe (6.0) 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

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. Our qualified, accredited trainers are skilled at both delivery methods and have been through a rigorous process in demonstrating their experience and practical working knowledge.

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](#).



PM-Partners is a Scaled Agile Gold Partner.



# Who is this course for?

- » Executives and Leaders, Managers, Directors, CIOs, and VPs
- » Development, QA and Infrastructure Management
- » Program 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)® credential by the Project Management Institute (PMI)® are eligible to earn PDUs as follows: **14 PDUs** (6 Ways of Working, 2 Business Acumen and 6 Power Skills)

## CPDs

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

# 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.



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Head of Training



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Corporate Training  
Consultant



**Jourdan Clark**  
Professional Development  
Manager

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 AXELOS' best practice portfolio, such as ITIL®, PRINCE2®, PRINCE2 Agile®, MSP®, MoP®, P3O® and P3M3®; APMG's AgilePM®, AgileBA®, AgilePgM™, Lean Six Sigma, Managing Benefits, Facilitation 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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## Customer story

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







A huge thank you to Marcus Ward and Quinn Dodsworth for coaching me through the Leading SAFe® course. My brain is overflowing with great new ideas and thinking. You are both awesome trainers and I hope our paths cross again soon!

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