Leading SAFe®
for Government

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Overview

When applied in a government context, SAFe (Scaled Agile Framework) empowers agencies to respond more rapidly and effectively to change, shifting mission priorities, and emerging threats. It fosters a flexible, transparent, and citizen-centric approach to delivering value. By aligning evolving strategies with execution, SAFe provides a proven framework that helps government bodies and their contractors work in sync—faster, more predictably, and with greater impact.

This course equips you with a deep understanding of the Lean-Agile mindset—why it's essential in today's fast-paced, disruptive environment, and how to lead a successful Lean-Agile transformation.

It will also show you how to build and support Agile teams and programs, empower a Lean Portfolio to drive strategic alignment, establish a Continuous Delivery Pipeline and DevOps culture, and coordinate large-scale solutions across complex systems.

By becoming a SAFe Agilist (SA), you'll gain a globally recognised skill set that enables you to lead with confidence and help your organisation thrive in a rapidly changing world.

Objectives

Course duration: 2 days

Government Agile Leadership
Understand how to lead Lean-Agile transformation within government's unique constraints and adapt SAFe principles to public sector realities.

Value Stream Mapping
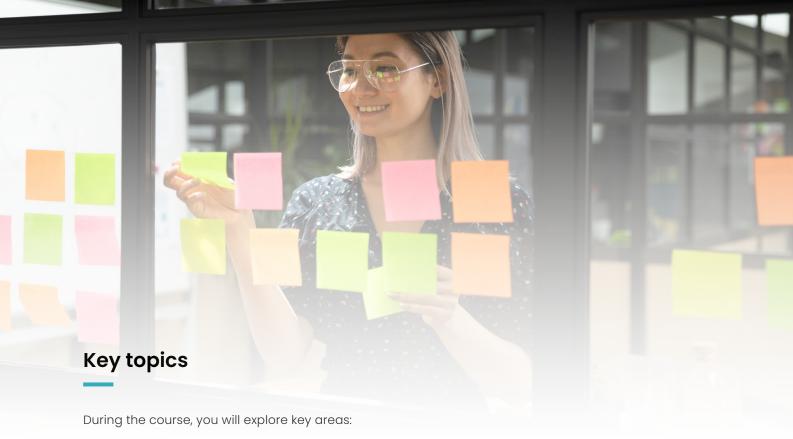Identify and optimise government value streams to improve the flow of value delivery while maintaining accountability.

Mission-Focused Planning
Learn to conduct effective PI Planning events that align teams with organisational objectives and compliance requirements.

Lean Portfolio Management
Structure portfolios to align with mission objectives, manage governance requirements, and optimise resource allocation.

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Key topics

During the course, you will explore key areas:

○ Master the art of applying SAFe principles within government regulatory frameworks

○ Transform the public sector to deliver mission value faster while maintaining compliance

○ Build collaborative partnerships across organisations and with contractors

○ Access government-specific resources, case studies, and practical implementation tools

Exam & Certification

SAFe Agilist 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.

Who is this course for?

SAFe Agilist (SA) certification is valuable in any role in any industry, including:

- Government Leaders & Executives
- Program & Project Managers
- Portfolio Managers & Strategy Leaders
- Government Contractors & Partners
- Change Management Professionals
- IT Directors & Technology Leaders
- Procurement Specialists

Participants should:

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)

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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.

To find out more about how we can help you or your organisation uplift their capability, contact the experts on 1300 70 13 14.

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Customer story

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

> PM-Partners have been leaders in training and professional certification for over 20 years. Our trainers are highly qualified practitioners in their chosen fields.

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