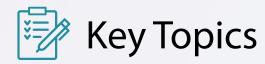# Scrum Product Owner Certified (SPOC®)

Overview

The Scrum Product Owner Certified (SPOC) course focuses on the perspective, responsibilities, tools, and techniques employed by the Product Owner. It provides an interactive hands-on learning experience through a mix of highly interactive facilitator-led discussions, group activities, games, and product development simulation.

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.

Key Topics

» Agile and Scrum Overview
» Scrum roles
» Initiating a Scrum project
» Creating a Vision and justifying a project
» Product and release planning (incl. Epics and User Stories)
» Sprint planning and tracking
» Completing and releasing deliverables (incl. quality, risk and change considerations)
» Scaling Scrum

Objectives

» Provide deep understanding of the Scrum framework's philosophy and lifecycle.

» Provide practical knowledge of Scrum from a Product Owner's perspective – including roles, meetings, and artifacts.

» Prepare participants to be comfortable in taking on the role of Product Owner in their organizations as well as to manage common issues and roadblocks.

» Prepare candidates to take and PASS the online Scrum Product Owner Certified (SPOC) exam.

2 days

To ensure your outcomes are achieved you are required to complete some pre course preparation. This will be sent out 2 weeks in advance of the course.

Exam and Certification

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

» 140 multiple choice questions

» 3 hours duration

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

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, 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 Scrum.

Courses are facilitated by our experienced and qualified SCRUMstudy Certified Trainers (SCT®). For group bookings, they 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.

Materials: A comprehensive participant handbook is provided.

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Who is this course for?

This certification is for anyone who interfaces with stakeholders or works as a Product Owner in a Scrum Team.

Prerequisites

To ensure your outcomes are achieved, you are required to complete some pre-course preparation. This will be sent out 2 weeks in advance of the course.

Whilst not a formal prerequisite, it is recommended that you have undertaken the Scrum Master Certified (SMC®) course to better understand the concepts required for the Scrum Product Owner certification exam.

If you are not familiar with SMC, then your Scrum trainer will outline any additional topics you will need to revise prior to undertaking the SPOC exam.

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: **Classroom/Virtual** (2 days): **14 PDUs** (13 Ways of Working, 1 Power Skills).

CPDs

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

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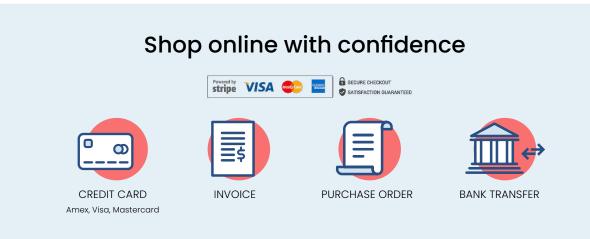Public Training
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