

Leading SAFe – Thriving in the Digital Age with Business Agility

Course Summary

Description

During this two-day course, attendees 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.

Participants in the class gain insights into mastering Business Agility in order to thrive in the competitive market. They discuss how to establish team and technical agility and organize and re-organize around the flow of value. They also learn and practice the skills for supporting and executing PI Planning events and coordinating multiple Agile Release Trains (ARTs). Participants in the class explore the importance of adopting a customer-centric mindset and design thinking approach to agile product delivery. Learners also develop an understanding for implementing a Lean Portfolio Management function in their enterprise. Attending the class prepares individuals to take the exam and become a certified SAFe® Agilist (SA)

Objectives

To perform the role of a SAFe® Agilist, attendees should be able to:

- Understand the Seven Core Competencies of the Lean Enterprise
- Develop an understanding of Business Agility
- Become a Lean-thinking manager-teacher
- Apply the values and principles of a Lean-Agile Mindset
- Apply SAFe's Lean and Agile principles to the roles and practices of SAFe
- Create high-performing teams by establishing mission and purpose
- Lead the transformation with the SAFe Implementation Roadmap
- Support PI Planning and the events associated with successful Program execution
- Drive Release on Demand with the Continuous Delivery Pipeline
- Establish alignment and execution with Strategic Themes and Lean Portfolio Management
- Coordinate multiple Agile Release Trains and suppliers with a Solution Train

Topics

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing the Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe) • Experiencing Program Increment (PI) Planning • Releasing on Demand with DevOps • Leading the transformation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thrive in the Digital Age with Business Agility • Become a Lean-Agile Leader • Establish Team and Technical Agility • Build Solutions with Agile Product Delivery • Explore Lean Portfolio Management |
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Audience

This course is designed 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, and 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 SAFe® 5 Agilist (SA) certification exam: 5+ years' experience in software development, testing, business analysis, product, or project management, and experience in Scrum.

Duration

Two days