

# SCALED-AGILE PRODUCT OWNER/ PRODUCT MANAGER IN PRACTICE

## TRAINING COURSE OUTLINE

*Thriving in the digital age with Business Agility*



## Overview

During this three-days course with series workshop in a case study under an simulation project, attendees gain an in-depth understanding of how to effectively perform their role in the Agile Release Train (ART) as it delivers value through Program Increments.

Attendees explore how to apply Lean thinking to decompose Epics into Features and Stories, refine Features and Stories, manage Program and Team backlogs, and plan and execute Iterations and Program Increments.

Attendees also discover how the Continuous Delivery Pipeline and DevOps culture contribute to the relentless improvement of the ART.

## Duration

3 – days workshop.

## Learning Objectives

To perform the role of a SAFe® Product Owner/Product Manager, attendees should be able to:

- ❖ Articulate the Product Owner and Product Manager roles
- ❖ Connect SAFe Lean-Agile principles and values to the PO/PM roles
- ❖ Decompose Epics into Features and decompose Features into Stories
- ❖ Manage Program and Team backlogs
- ❖ Collaborate with Agile teams in estimating and forecasting work
- ❖ Represent Customer needs in Program Increment Planning
- ❖ Execute the Program Increment and deliver continuous value

## Target Audience

The following individuals will benefit from this course:

- ❖ Product Owners, Product Managers, Product Line Managers, Business Owners, and Business Analysts

- ❖ Solution Managers, Portfolio Managers, Program Managers, and members of the LACE
- ❖ Enterprise Architects, Solution Architects, and System Architects

## **Training contents**

### **Module 1: Becoming a Product Owner/Product Manager in the SAFe enterprise**

- ❖ Describe SAFe for Lean Enterprises
- ❖ Explain Value Streams
- ❖ Describe Lean-Agile Mindset decision-making
- ❖ Describe Product Owner/Product Manager responsibilities

### **Module 2: Preparing for PI Planning**

- ❖ Describe the Program Increment
- ❖ Describe the Vision
- ❖ Forecast work through Roadmaps
- ❖ Create beneficial Features
- ❖ Manage the Program Backlog and Kanban

### **Module 3: Leading Program Incremental (PI) Planning**

- ❖ Communicate the Vision
- ❖ Establish PI Objectives
- ❖ Manage dependencies
- ❖ Manage risks

### **Module 4: Executing Iterations**

- ❖ Apply User Stories
- ❖ Plan the Iteration
- ❖ Manage flow with the Team Kanban
- ❖ Continuously refine the backlog
- ❖ Participate in the Iteration Review and Retrospective
- ❖ Support DevOps and Release on Demand

### **Module 5: Executing the Program Incremental - PI**

- ❖ Participate in the PO sync
- ❖ Participate in the System Demo
- ❖ Innovate throughout the PI

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❖ Inspect and Adapt

## Prerequisites

All are welcome to attend the course, regardless of experience. However, the following prerequisites are highly recommended for those who intend to learn the SAFe® 5 Product Owner/Product Manager (POPM):

- ❖ Attend a Leading SAFe® course
- ❖ Experience working in a SAFe environment
- ❖ Experience with Lean, Agile, or other relevant knowledges in product development



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