LEADING SAFe

Course Code: C101
Duration: 2 days
Credits: 15 PDUs

Course Description

In this comprehensive two-day course attendees will gain knowledge necessary to lead a Lean-Agile enterprise by leveraging the Scaled Agile Framework® (SAFe®), and its underlying principles. Attendees will also learn and practice the skills for supporting and executing PI Planning events and coordinating multiple Agile Release Trains (ARTs).

Attendees will gain 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. They'll also learn 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. They will develop a skillset that's in demand worldwide — and empower their enterprises to succeed in a disruptive marketplace — when they become a SAFe® 5 Agilist (SA). Attending this course prepares you to take the SA exam and become a SAFe® Agilist. Attendees who pass the exam receive a SAFe Agilist certificate, a one-year certified membership as a SAFe Agilist, and a SAFe Agilist branding kit with the SA certification mark.

Target Audience

Individuals who will benefit from this course include executives, leaders, managers, directors, CIOs, VPs, Development managers, QA, program and project managers, portfolio managers, PMO, and anyone interested in learning more about leveraging and applying Scaled Agile Framework®.

Course Objectives

- 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.
- Use transformational leadership to drive change, develop people, and encourage innovation.
- Support PI Planning and the events associated with successful program execution.
- Drive continuous value delivery through 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.

Course Outline

Day 1:
- Introducing the Scaled Agile Framework® (SAFe®)
- Embracing Lean and Agile Values
- Understanding SAFe® Principles
- Creating High-Performing Teams and Programs

Day 2:
- Experiencing PI Planning
- Exploring, Executing, and Releasing Value
- Leading a Lean-Agile Enterprise
- Empowering an Agile Portfolio
- Building Large Solutions