

SAFe ADVANCED SCRUM MASTER

Course Code: C106

Duration: 2 days

Credits: 15 PDUs

Course Description

This comprehensive two-day course prepares current Scrum Masters for their leadership role in facilitating Agile team, program, and enterprise success in a Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe®) implementation.

The course covers facilitation of cross-team interactions in support of program execution and relentless improvement. It enhances the Scrum paradigm with an introduction to scalable engineering and DevOps practices, the application of Kanban to facilitate the flow of value, and supporting interactions with architects, product management, and other critical stakeholders in the larger program and enterprise contexts. The course also offers actionable tools for building high-performing teams and explores practical ways of addressing Agile and Scrum anti-patterns in the enterprise.

Attending this course prepares you to take the SASM exam and become a SAFe® Advanced Scrum Master. Attendees who pass the exam receive a SAFe Advanced Scrum Master certificate, a one-year certified membership as a SAFe practitioner and a SAFe branding kit with the SASM certification mark.

Target Audience

Individuals who will benefit from this course include Program or Project managers, Scrum Masters, Release Train Engineers, Business Analysts, Agile coaches, SAFe Program Consultants, Consultants, Product Managers, Product Owners, Program Managers and those interested in pursuing a SAFe® 5 Advanced Scrum Master certification. It is highly recommended to have one or more of the following certifications: SAFe® 5 Scrum Master, Certified Scrum Master, Professional Scrum Master.

Course Objectives

- Apply SAFe principles to facilitation, enablement, and coaching in a multi-team environment
- Build a high-performing team and foster relentless improvement at scale
- Address Agile and Scrum anti-patterns
- Support the adoption of engineering practices, DevOps, and Agile architecture
- Learn to apply Kanban eXtreme Programming (XP) frameworks to optimize flow and improve the team's work
- Facilitate program planning, execution, and delivery of end-to-end systems value
- Support learning through participation in Communities of Practice and innovation cycles

Course Outline

Day 1:

- Exploring the Scrum Master role in the SAFe enterprise
- Applying SAFe Principles: A Scrum Master's perspective
- Exploring Agile and Scrum anti-patterns
- Facilitating program execution

Day 2:

- Improving flow with Kanban and XP
- Building high-performing teams
- Improving program performance with Inspect and Adapt