

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 release trains, 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.

Attending this course includes 1-year membership to the SAFe® Studio platform to access the course workbook, e-learning modules, templated resources, facilitation guides, practice and certification exams and the associated SAFe® Agilist (SA) certification digital badge upon successful exam passing.

Target Audience

Individuals who will benefit from this course include CEOs, CIOs, Portfolio/Program/Project Managers, Agile Coaches, Release Train Engineers, Scrum Masters, Team Leads, Business Analysts, Consultants, Engineers, Architects, Change Agents, and anyone interested in pursuing the SAFe® Agilist (SA) certification.

Course Objectives

- Explore SAFe's seven core competencies of Business Agility
- Describe the Lean-Agile Mindset and SAFe Core Values
- Understand the benefits of a customer-centric culture and design thinking
- Prioritize the ART Backlog with the weighted shortest job first (WSJF) technique
- Participate in a Planning Interval (PI) simulation
- Employ strategic themes and a SAFe portfolio canvas
- Distinguish traditional and Lean budgeting approaches
- Recognize the steps in the SAFe implementation roadmap

Course Outline

Day 1:

- Digital Age and Business Agility
- Lean-Agile Leaders
- Team and Technical Agility

Day 2:

- Agile Product Delivery
- Lean Portfolio Management
- Leading the Change
- Practicing SAFe