

SAFe ADVANCED SCRUM MASTER

Course Code: C106

Duration: 2 days

Credits: 12 PDUs

Course Description

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

The course covers facilitation of cross-team interactions in support of ART 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 solution 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 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® Advanced Scrum Master (SASM) certification digital badge upon successful exam passing.

Target Audience

Individuals who will benefit from this course include Program/Project managers, Scrum Masters, Team/Agile Coaches, Consultants, Product Managers/Owners, and those interested in pursuing a SAFe® Advanced Scrum Master (SASM) certification. It is recommended to have one or more of the following certifications: SAFe® Scrum Master (SSM), Certified Scrum Master (CSM), or Professional Scrum Master (PSM).

Course Objectives

- Apply SAFe principles to facilitation 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 to optimize flow and improve the team's work
- Facilitate Planning Interval (PI) events to deliver of end-to-end systems value
- Support learning through participation in Communities of Practice and innovation cycles

Course Outline

Day 1:

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

Day 2:

- Improving flow with Kanban
- Building high-performing teams
- Improving ART performance with an Inspect and Adapt (I&A) workshop
- Practicing SAFe