CA Agile Central Basics Training

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At a Glance

Hit the ground running with CA Agile Central, and you'll be ready to see and collaborate on your agile work. Let our agile and CA experts orient you to the organization, navigation and structures of CA Agile Central. Learn how this platform supports your agile practices, with a single interface to plan iterations and releases, collaborate and deliver, and inspect and adapt. CA Agile Central Basics training is designed to help you get the most out of your agile platform investment.

Key Outcomes

- Get the most out of your agile platform investment
- Empower users with expert training so they can get up and running faster
- Increase adoption of CA Agile Central among key users

Course Essentials

Audience
Individuals and teams new to CA Agile Central

Agile Maturity
Beginner+

Maximum Attendees
20 (instructor-led)

Length
- One day plus add-on modules for instructor-led
- Six hours for OnDemand

Business Challenge

To compete in the application economy, companies are embracing agile methods to innovate and deliver the high-quality products and services that customers want—faster. And as businesses adopt agile software to reach those goals, they want (and need) to ensure high adoption rates. After all, people are more likely to use something that they know well and understand.

Harness the Power of Information

Anyone and everyone who will use CA Agile Central should start here: delivery team members, scrum masters, product owners, other individual contributors, functional managers, product and program managers, and leaders of all sorts. Learn the basics to make CA Agile Central the hub of your agile work. Through hands-on exercises, experience the features of CA Agile Central by using them just as you will in your day-to-day work.

Learning Objectives

At the end of this course, users will be able to:

- Navigate pages, work items and organizational hierarchies in CA Agile Central
- Manage product backlogs of epics, user stories and defects
- Plan releases and iterations in CA Agile Central
- Track, collaborate on and learn from release and iteration execution
- Create custom views

Live Instructor or Self-Paced E-Learning

Groups of 20 people can take CA Agile Central Basics and its add-on modules with a live instructor (either on-site or remotely). Learn together, and ask questions.

Or, take the training online at your own pace and schedule via CA Agile Academy OnDemand, which features recorded, interactive material.

Training Modules

Add training modules to match how you use CA Agile Central. Ensure all your people learn about the aspects of CA Agile Central that they use. While not everyone needs these training modules, they can make all the difference for the right people.

Add-On Modules

CA Agile Central Administration and Configuration [4 hours] CA Agile Central administrators who manage licenses and organization-wide settings will be able to:

- Configure workspace, subscription and organization hierarchy

- Create and manage user accounts

- Work with CA Support

CA Agile Central Quality Manager [2 hours] Team members and their leaders who plan to use Quality Manager will learn to:

- Create test cases, organized into test folders

- Create and schedule test sets

- Re-use test cases and test sets for regression, performance and other testing

CA Agile Central Kanban Board Basics [2 hours] Delivery teams, program managers, product owner teams and other groups using or considering Kanban will learn to:

- Configure Kanban boards and policies for single and multiple teams, with rollups

All optional modules require CA Agile Central Basics training or comparable experience with the product.

CA Agile Central Basics Training (one day)				
CA Agile Central Basics	Manage backlog and user stories	Plan releases and iterations	Track releases and iterations	Improve visibility
Optional CA Agile Central Basics Add-On Modules				
Administration and configuration	Quality Manager		Kanban board basics	Portfolio Manager overview

- Use a Kanban board for non-software development (such as pre-development product management or special projects)

- Configure common dashboards for managing flow (as a manager)

- Additional prerequisite: basic understanding of Kanban practices

CA Agile Central Portfolio Manager Overview [2 hours] Product, program and business leaders who plan to use Portfolio Manager to align strategy and execution will learn to:

- Demonstrate how Portfolio Manager provides real-time visibility of progress on strategic priorities

- Visualize priority and progress of portfolio items via a Kanban board

Recommended Services

CA Agile Coaching and technical services can help your people better leverage data in CA Agile Central and agile techniques in their specific context. Activities could include:

- Working with your CA implementation team to configure your subscriptions and workspaces to provide effective visibility at multiple levels

- Assessing and tuning the agile practices and use of CA Agile Central by one or more teams or programs

- Working with specific roles to develop custom pages and dashboards to support value delivery, coordination and continuous improvement

- Building and supporting connectors, integrations and custom apps

For more information, please contact us at **agilesales@ca.com**