

# Implementing SAFe® with SPC Certification



## At a Glance

In this certification course, you'll learn to lead an enterprise agile transformation by leveraging the Scaled Agile Framework® (SAFe®) and underlying Lean principles and product development flow. Implementing SAFe is for internal agile change agents and external consultants who have experience with SAFe and are ready to help others. This course solidifies their knowledge to support agile programs, portfolios, architecture and leadership across the organization. Equip your own team to train and launch Agile Release Trains as part of an agile transformation. Licensing fee is included with course tuition.

### Key Outcomes

- Pass the certification exam and become a certified SAFe Program Consultant (SPC)
- Lead an enterprise agile transformation
- Implement the Scaled Agile Framework
- Qualify to train and certify your own:
  - Managers and executives in Leading SAFe and certify SAFe Agilists (SA)
  - Delivery teams in SAFe for Teams and certify SAFe Practitioners (SP)
  - Scrum Masters and team leads in SAFe Advanced Scrum Master (ASM)
  - Product Managers and Owners in SAFe Product Manager-Product Owner Workshop (SPMPO)

### Course Essentials

#### Audience

Internal and external agile coaches and change agents

#### Agile Maturity

Intermediate | Advanced

#### Maximum Attendees

35

#### Length

4 days

#### Certification

SAFe Program Consultant (SPC) after passing exam

## Business Challenge

Large enterprises already seeing results from leveraging SAFe may decide to roll out the framework to more internal teams. However, off-site training can be a costly and time-consuming endeavor. In another scenario, teams already engaging in agile project management and agile development may get slowed down when the values and practices of other teams are not aligned. At this tipping point, it's imperative that a large organization retain change agents inside the company to own the ongoing training and support of new agile teams and Agile Release Trains. Infuse enterprise agility into your organization's DNA with your own expertly trained, internal agile change agents.

## Learning Objectives

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

- Apply Lean, agile and product development flow principles to improve productivity, employee engagement, time to market and quality
- Understand the skills necessary for an agile enterprise transformation
- Run Inspect and Adapt workshops for continuous program improvement
- Introduce principles of program portfolio management and agile architecture
- Grow leadership skills necessary to support agile transformation
- Gain insights into leadership styles that are most effective in unlocking the intrinsic motivation of knowledge workers, and begin applying them in context
- Find the value streams around which to organize Agile Release Trains
- Prepare the organization and teams to launch the trains
- Run their first Program Increment (PI) Planning Meeting
- Interact with key program touch points to "keep the train on the tracks"

## About SPC Certification

Scaled Agile (<http://scaledagile.com/>) developed the SPC certification to help enterprises achieve better outcomes, increase employee engagement and improve economics through Lean-agile principles and practices based on SAFe. CA Technologies is a Scaled Agile SPCT-Gold Partner, providing the highest level of support for SAFe through our enterprise products and experienced consulting services, including several certified SPC Trainers (SPCTs) on staff. Our community of SPCTs constantly learn and grow their own SAFe skills by sharing expertise.

## Availability

This is a four-day, instructor-led course offered publicly at locations worldwide. Find our latest schedule [here](#). If your enterprise has a large number of participants and is interested in a private class, contact [agilesales@ca.com](mailto:agilesales@ca.com).

## About CA Agile Training

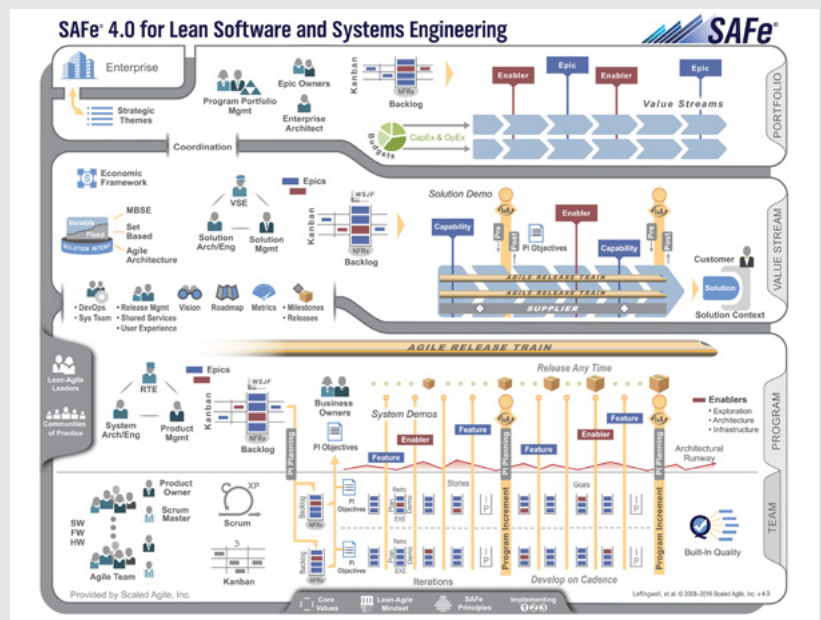
CA Technologies training courses are built on sound principles of adult learning theory, general systems thinking and group process concepts. Interactive classes put your organization at the center of every engagement—facilitating pragmatic discussions about how to adopt agile in your unique environment.

## Recommended CA Agile Coaching Services

Consider adding one or more coaching days to this class, where activities could include:

- Working with executives to gain sponsorship for change
- Identifying your value streams and release trains
- Establishing, mentoring and growing your Agile Center of Excellence/internal coaching group
- Preparing for and launching Agile Release Trains
- Facilitating PI planning
- Facilitating a PI Inspect and Adapt workshop

Scaled Agile Framework® Big Picture



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