

Leading SAFe® Training



At a Glance

Learn how to lead and support an agile program that leverages the Scaled Agile Framework® (SAFe) to deliver on large, coordinated software efforts. Gain an understanding of how the framework's underlying principles of Lean thinking and product-development flow, coupled with practices that enable coordinated releases, support agile teams, programs, portfolios and architectures.

Key Outcomes

- Understand how SAFe supports agile teams, programs, portfolios and architectures
- Learn how to organize your people to deliver quality, high-value products iteratively and incrementally at scale

Course Essentials

Audience

A team—software or other

Agile Maturity

Intermediate

Maximum Attendees

20

Length

2 days

Certification

SAFe Agilist from Scaled Agile Academy

Prerequisites

Minimum 5 years' experience in software development, testing, business analysis, product or project management, and experience in Scrum

PDU's

Course eligible for 14 PDU's from PMI

Business Challenges

Fast-moving startup methods and the app economy have proven disruptive to small companies and large enterprises alike. But complex, highly regulated industries can't jump into the agile pool without making some adjustments. You've got to balance time to market, scope, feature value and risk, while dealing with geographically dispersed teams, diverse business priorities and legacy systems. By scaling agile methodologies, you can see how user stories roll up and align to features and initiatives, establish milestones and track progress across different departments and the business.

Learning Objectives

After this course, attendees will be able to:

- Demonstrate how SAFe is founded on Lean, agile methods and product development flow
- Explain and promote the use of SAFe
- Identify roles and structures required to scale agile methodologies to the program level
- Execute coordinated releases across a program
- Measure the impact and progress of scaled agile implementations in a program
- Describe how a program interacts with program portfolio management
- Apply agile architecture principles to build quality into a system that can evolve

Intended Audience

Whether you are merely investigating or are already preparing to implement SAFe in your organization, this course will help people in product, project management office or technical leadership roles understand how to scale an agile implementation effectively to the program level.

Launch Trains that Release Coordinated Quality and Value

Delivered by our world-renowned SAFe Program Consultants, this course teaches you to develop high-performing teams and programs using Lean leadership techniques, each designed to help you lead your program through coordinated releases using the Scaled Agile Framework.

About CA Agile Training

Our training courses are built on sound principles of adult learning theory, general systems thinking and group process concepts. Seasoned practitioners, who use agile to teach agile, lead our highly interactive classes and put your organization at the center of every engagement—facilitating pragmatic discussions about how to adopt agile practices and foster an agile culture in your unique environment.

Recommended CA Agile Coaching Services

Coaching and technical services can help your people better leverage agile techniques in their specific context. Activities might include:

- Identifying value streams, release trains and team organization
- Preparing for and facilitating an agile release train (ART) launch
- Facilitating an effective ART Inspect and Adapt workshop
- Configuring CA Agile Central to support SAFe metrics and dashboards

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