

SAFe® Product Manager/ Product Owner Training



At a Glance

The key to business and project success with agile is a laser focus on value, delivered iteratively and incrementally and improved by continuous feedback loops. Your key to leveraging those elements is excellent product management—from business epic to user story. In this course, you'll learn how to ensure work delivers strategy and value using lightweight business cases on business epics. Engage stakeholders with meaningful features and realistic roadmaps. Feed delivery teams good, small user stories and acceptance criteria.

Key Outcomes

- Understand and interpret the Scaled Agile Framework® (SAFe)
- Use Lean thinking to guide agile development and deliver incrementally
- Support teams using SAFe ScrumXP to deliver running, tested software in short cycles
- Differentiate and staff product manager and product owner roles
- Work effectively with stakeholders to focus on value and incorporate feedback

Course Essentials

Audience

Product managers, product owners, Lean-thinking managers, agile change agents

Agile Maturity

Beginner+

Maximum Attendees

20

Length

2 days

Business Challenge

Achieving agile at scale requires more than just agile teams—you also need involvement from Lean and agile leaders on the business side. While feature delivery at the team level is the heart of your agile engine, product owners and product managers are essential to ensuring teams are building the right thing and delivering faster. Successful organizations that can sense and respond to changes and opportunities in the marketplace are the ones that embrace a new mindset, and take a Lean and agile approach to customer feedback, collaboration and delivery, enterprise-wide.

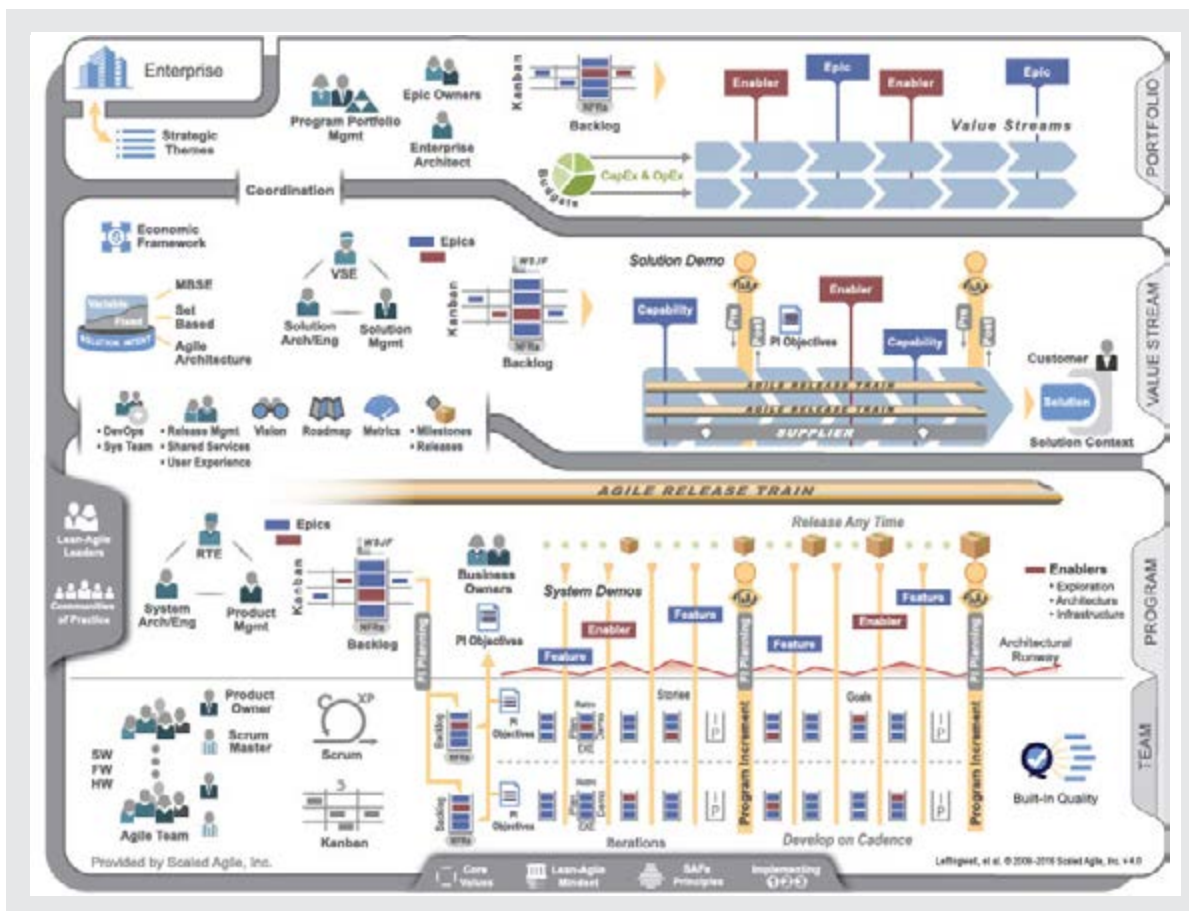
Learning Objectives

After this course, you'll be able to:

- Describe an overview of the Scaled Agile Framework
- Apply Lean thinking to guide agile development, delivering iteratively and incrementally with quality
- Support delivery teams using SAFe ScrumXP to deliver running, tested software in short cycles
- Differentiate and staff the product manager and product owner roles
- Write and manage effective epics, features and user stories
- Support and facilitate SAFe ceremonies and events
- Work effectively with stakeholders to remain focused on value and to get and incorporate feedback

Build Content Authority Team

The Scaled Agile Framework prescribes a clear flow of work, from business epics at the portfolio level to program features to user stories on team backlogs. Build an effective content authority team of product managers and product owners who can manage those artifacts, continuously evaluate completed work and stakeholder feedback, and evolve the backlogs to deliver value with quality.



Scaled Agile Academy Content

This course uses the official content from the Scaled Agile Academy, which means it was developed by the collaborators who brought you SAFe.

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

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

- Configuring or re-configuring CA Agile Central to support your SAFe requirements hierarchy and improve visibility
- Helping product managers and product owners develop and evolve program and team backlogs

- Facilitating your product management group in forming as team, building working agreements, cadences and better collaboration
- Facilitating SAFe ceremonies

CA Agile Coaching can hugely increase the value of your training by engaging expert consultants to help you apply learnings in your context and to your real environment and work. We can deliver coaching right after training or at another time—on-site or remotely. Speak with your CA sales rep for terms and conditions.

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