



SCALED AGILE TRAINING

Leading SAFe® (SA Certification)

Master SAFe principles and practices to lead Lean-Agile transformations within your enterprise. Achieve SAFe Agilist certification.

DURATION

16 hours

LEVEL

Intermediate

FORMAT

Instructor-Led

- Globally Recognized Certification

- Expert-Led Hands-On Training

- Flexible Scheduling

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COURSE OVERVIEW

The Leading SAFe® (SA Certification) course at Computer Pride is an immersive, intermediate-level program designed for leaders and change agents looking to master the principles and practices of the Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe). This 16-hour intensive training equips participants with the knowledge to lead Lean-Agile transformations at enterprise scale, fostering business agility and enabling faster, more predictable delivery of value. You will delve into the Lean-Agile mindset, understand SAFe's core values and principles, and learn how to implement Agile Release Trains (ARTs) and manage portfolios effectively.

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PREREQUISITES

- 5+ years experience in software development, testing, project management, or business analysis
- Experience in Scrum is recommended

COURSE CURRICULUM

01 Introducing the Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe)

- What is SAFe and Business Agility
- SAFe House of Lean and Agile Manifesto
- SAFe Principles and Core Values
- Embracing the Lean-Agile Mindset
- Understanding Scrum, Kanban, and XP in SAFe

02 Embracing a Lean-Agile Leadership Mindset

- Applying Lean Thinking and Agile Development
- Leading by Example and Servant Leadership
- Fostering Innovation and Continuous Improvement
- Building a Foundation for Enterprise Agility

03 Understanding and Implementing Agile Release Trains (ARTs)

- Organizing Teams and People Around Value Streams
- Defining ART Roles and Responsibilities (RTE, Product Management, System Architect)
- Preparing for Program Increment (PI) Planning
- Facilitating PI Planning Events for Alignment and Commitment

04 Executing Value with ARTs and Solution Trains

- Executing Iterations (Sprints) and Program Increments
- System Demos and Inspect & Adapt Workshops
- Implementing the Continuous Delivery Pipeline
- Integrating DevOps Practices for Flow and Quality
- Measuring and Improving Flow with SAFe Metrics

05 Building an Agile Portfolio and Leading the Enterprise

- Introduction to Lean Portfolio Management (LPM)

- Connecting Strategy with Execution through Strategic Themes
- SAFe Value Stream Mapping and Budgeting
- Leading the Organizational Change Journey
- Sustaining the Transformation and Fostering a Culture of Agility

CAREER PATHWAYS

Graduates of this program are prepared for the following roles:

- > **Enterprise Agile Coach**
- > **Release Train Engineer (RTE)**
- > **SAFe Transformation Lead**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: How does the Leading SAFe certification prepare me to address organizational resistance during an Agile transformation?

This course equips you with actionable strategies for overcoming common organizational resistance by focusing on effective communication, stakeholder engagement, and demonstrating value through iterative delivery. You'll learn to articulate the 'why' behind SAFe, build consensus among leadership, and utilize SAFe's principles to foster a culture of transparency and collaboration, crucial for managing change effectively across the enterprise.

Q: What specific skills will I gain to effectively facilitate large-scale Program Increment (PI) Planning events?

You will develop comprehensive skills in facilitating PI Planning, a cornerstone of SAFe. This includes mastering the preparation steps, understanding the two-day event structure, guiding teams through objective setting and dependency mapping, and resolving impediments in real-time. The course emphasizes techniques for ensuring alignment across multiple Agile teams, fostering cross-functional collaboration, and achieving a shared vision for the upcoming Program Increment.

Q: Is the Leading SAFe (SA) certification relevant for individuals who are not directly in a management or leadership role?

Absolutely. While titled 'Leading SAFe,' this certification provides a holistic understanding of how an enterprise scales agility. For individual contributors, it offers invaluable context on how their work fits into the larger SAFe framework, enhances their ability to collaborate effectively within an Agile Release Train, and empowers them to contribute more strategically to their organization's Lean-Agile transformation. It is highly beneficial for anyone involved in large-scale product development or delivery.

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