



SCALED AGILE TRAINING

SAFe® Lean Portfolio Management (LPM Certification)

Master SAFe Lean Portfolio Management to align strategy with execution and fund value streams effectively.

DURATION

24 hours

LEVEL

Advanced

FORMAT

Instructor-Led

- Globally Recognized Certification

- Expert-Led Hands-On Training

- Flexible Scheduling

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COURSE OVERVIEW

The SAFe® Lean Portfolio Management (LPM) Certification course is an advanced, immersive program designed for leaders and change agents responsible for aligning strategy with execution in large enterprises. This intensive 24-hour training delves deep into the principles and practices of Lean Portfolio Management, a critical component of the Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe). Participants will learn how to connect the portfolio to the enterprise strategy, organize around value streams, implement lean budgeting, establish portfolio flow, and coordinate value streams, ultimately enabling organizations to achieve business agility at scale. You will gain proficiency in using Kanban systems for portfolio visibility, applying OKRs (Objectives and Key Results) for strategic alignment, and utilizing participatory budgeting for dynamic investment funding. This course provides practical, actionable insights into how to foster a culture of continuous improvement and strategic adaptation. By mastering LPM, you will be equipped to drive significant improvements in how your organization plans, funds, and executes initiatives, ensuring that resources are always directed towards the highest strategic priorities and delivering maximum value to customers.

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PREREQUISITES

- Executive or portfolio management experience
- Familiarity with SAFe framework

COURSE CURRICULUM

01 Module 1: Introducing Lean Portfolio Management

- Understanding the SAFe Lean-Agile mindset
- Defining Lean Portfolio Management (LPM) and its components
- The three dimensions of LPM: Strategy & Investment Funding, Agile Portfolio Operations, Lean Governance
- Key SAFe principles and practices applicable to the portfolio level
- Benefits of implementing LPM in large enterprises

02 Module 2: Connecting the Portfolio to the Enterprise Strategy

- Understanding strategic themes and their role in portfolio guidance
- Developing portfolio vision and epics
- Aligning portfolio with organizational objectives using OKRs (Objectives and Key Results)
- Forecasting and budgeting for strategic initiatives
- Translating strategy into actionable portfolio initiatives

03 Module 3: Organizing Around Value and Lean Budgeting

- Identifying and defining Value Streams within the portfolio
- Establishing Lean Budgets and Guardrails for decentralized decision-making
- Implementing Participatory Budgeting for optimal investment funding
- Measuring portfolio performance and economic decision-making
- Funding value streams, not projects

04 Module 4: Establishing Portfolio Flow and Operations

- Visualizing and managing portfolio flow with Kanban systems
- Prioritizing portfolio epics and initiatives
- Applying the Portfolio Kanban system to manage the flow of epics
- Coordinating Value Streams through portfolio sync events
- Driving continuous improvement in portfolio operations

05 Module 5: Implementing Lean Governance and Measurement

- Applying Lean Governance practices for portfolio oversight
- Measuring portfolio performance with relevant metrics and KPIs
- Ensuring compliance and regulatory adherence within a Lean-Agile context
- Identifying and managing portfolio risks
- Fostering continuous learning and adaptation at the portfolio level

CAREER PATHWAYS

Graduates of this program are prepared for the following roles:

- > **Lean Portfolio Manager**
- > **Enterprise Agile Coach (specializing in portfolio transformation)**
- > **Strategic Portfolio Analyst in a large-scale agile organization**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What specific challenges does the SAFe LPM certification prepare me to address in a large enterprise?

This certification equips you to tackle critical enterprise challenges such as misaligned strategic initiatives, inefficient budgeting processes that hinder agility, difficulties in prioritizing high-value work across multiple teams, and the struggle to achieve a consistent flow of value delivery. You will learn to establish robust systems for strategic alignment, lean budgeting, and agile portfolio operations, ultimately resolving issues related to resource allocation, conflicting priorities, and slow time-to-market.

Q: What are the prerequisites for this advanced SAFe LPM course, and how crucial is prior SAFe experience?

While there are no strict official prerequisites for taking the SAFe LPM course, it is highly recommended that participants have a strong understanding of SAFe principles and practices. Prior experience with SAFe, ideally through a SAFe Agilist (SA) or other SAFe certification, is beneficial. Familiarity with Agile concepts and working in an Agile environment will significantly enhance your learning experience, as the course builds upon these foundational understandings to delve into portfolio-level complexity.

Q: How does SAFe LPM help in balancing innovation with operational stability within a portfolio?

SAFe LPM provides a structured approach to balance innovation and operational stability through its 'Strategy & Investment Funding' and 'Lean Governance' dimensions. You'll learn to use lean budgeting and guardrails to allocate funds to both new initiatives (innovation) and existing systems (stability). By visualizing work in a Portfolio Kanban and applying economic prioritization, you ensure that strategic themes drive both innovation and necessary maintenance, preventing an imbalance and fostering a sustainable, high-performing portfolio.

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