



SCALED AGILE TRAINING

SAFe® Scrum Master (SSM Certification)

Master SAFe Scrum Master skills to coach Agile teams and facilitate SAFe events. Achieve your SSM 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 SAFe® Scrum Master (SSM) certification course equips participants with a comprehensive understanding of the Scrum Master role within a Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe) enterprise. This intermediate-level training, delivered over 16 hours, delves into the principles of Scrum in a large-solution context, empowering Scrum Masters to facilitate Agile Team events, support successful Program Increment (PI) execution, and coach teams to deliver maximum business value. You will learn how to build high-performing Agile teams and foster relentless improvement within an Agile Release Train (ART).

This certification goes beyond traditional Scrum Master training by providing the specific knowledge and tools required to operate effectively in a SAFe environment. Participants will gain practical skills in facilitating all Scrum events, addressing impediments, and assisting teams in implementing SAFe principles and practices. The professional benefits include enhanced career opportunities in organizations adopting SAFe, the ability to improve team efficiency and predictability, and the capability to contribute significantly to enterprise-wide Lean-Agile transformations. This makes you an invaluable asset in scaling Agile practices to achieve larger organizational goals.

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Vendor	Scaled Agile

PREREQUISITES

- Familiarity with Agile/Scrum concepts
- Experience as a team member in an Agile environment

COURSE CURRICULUM

01 Module 1: Introducing Scrum in SAFe

- Exploring the Lean-Agile Mindset
- Understanding SAFe and its principles
- Defining the Scrum Master role in a SAFe enterprise
- Connecting SAFe principles to Scrum practices

02 Module 2: Role of the SAFe® Scrum Master

- Serving the Agile Team
- Serving the Product Owner
- Serving the Organization
- Understanding the responsibilities and scope of a SAFe Scrum Master

03 Module 3: Facilitating Iteration Execution

- Planning the Iteration
- Executing the Iteration (Daily Stand-up, Backlog Refinement)
- Reviewing the Iteration (Iteration Review)
- Improving the Iteration (Iteration Retrospective)
- Tracking progress and managing flow with Kanban

04 Module 4: Facilitating Program Increment (PI) Execution

- Preparing for PI Planning

- Facilitating PI Planning events
- Coordinating with other teams in the ART
- Supporting PI execution and Inspect & Adapt workshops
- Understanding dependencies and risks across teams

05 Module 5: Coaching the Agile Team and ART

- Building High-Performing Agile Teams
- Coaching for relentless improvement
- Removing impediments and fostering self-management
- Supporting DevOps implementation
- Promoting continuous learning and growth

CAREER PATHWAYS

Graduates of this program are prepared for the following roles:

- > **SAFe® Scrum Master within a Large Enterprise**
- > **Agile Team Facilitator in a Scaled Environment**
- > **Release Train Engineer (RTE) Assistant/Trainee**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: How does the SAFe® Scrum Master (SSM) certification differ from a traditional Scrum Master certification, and what specific advantages does it offer?

While a traditional Scrum Master certification focuses on facilitating a single Scrum team, the SAFe® Scrum Master (SSM) certification specifically prepares you to operate within a large-scale enterprise utilizing the Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe). It provides distinct advantages by teaching you how to coordinate with multiple teams within an Agile Release Train (ART), participate in Program Increment (PI) planning, and understand enterprise-level dependencies, making you uniquely qualified for larger, more complex organizational structures.

Q: What are the recommended prerequisites for individuals looking to take the SAFe® Scrum Master (SSM) course, and will prior Scrum experience be beneficial?

While there are no strict prerequisites, a basic understanding of Agile principles and some experience working in a Lean-Agile environment are highly recommended. Prior experience as a Scrum Master, Team Lead, or Developer in a Scrum team will be significantly beneficial, as it provides a practical context for the SAFe scaling principles taught in the course. Familiarity with Scrum basics will allow you to grasp the SAFe-specific applications more effectively.

Q: Beyond team facilitation, what advanced skills will I gain from the SAFe® Scrum Master (SSM) course that are crucial for contributing to an organization's Agile transformation journey?

Beyond core team facilitation, this course will equip you with crucial skills for enterprise-level Agile transformation. You will learn to coach teams on implementing SAFe practices, identify and address systemic impediments affecting multiple teams, facilitate Inspect & Adapt workshops to drive continuous improvement across an ART, and contribute to the overall flow and value delivery of the entire Program Increment. These skills enable you to be a change agent beyond just your immediate team.

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