

# Workshop Outline



*“Your Project Management Knowledge Connection”*

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## OVERVIEW

### SAFe

The Scaled Agile Framework® (SAFe) is an interactive knowledge base for implementing agile practices at enterprise scale. SAFe informs businesses how to take agile from beyond the team to the program and to the enterprise. The framework has a proven track record being successfully applied in programs from only 50-100 people, to enterprises employing thousands of software developers. SAFe is offered in public facing form, so that every practitioner, team, program and enterprise can enjoy the benefits of delivering ever better software at an ever faster pace.

### ABOUT THE COURSE

In this two-day course, attendees will gain the knowledge necessary to lead an enterprise Agile transformation by leveraging SAFe and its underlying principles of lean thinking and product development flow. This course will enable you to leave with an understanding of how the principles and practices of the Framework support Lean-Agile Programs, Scaling Agile, Lean-Agile Program Portfolio Management, and Scaling Leadership. You will leave with an understanding of how the principles and practices of the framework support Lean Thinking, Agile Development, SAFe Scrum XP, Agile Release Train, Agile Portfolio Management, Agile Architecture, and Scaling Leadership.

### AUDIENCE

Attendees typically include executives, managers, consultants, Lean-Agile Leaders, and Agile change agents. **This course is a requirement for those seeking certification as a Scaled Agilist (SA).**

### BENEFITS

- Apply lean, agile and product development flow principles to improve productivity, employee engagement, time to market, and quality
- Apply the Scaled Agile Framework® based on lecture, real-world examples, and insights by Scaled Agile experts
- Understand the skills necessary for an enterprise transformation based on the information and examples presented, and additional recommended readings and resources
- Gain the insights into the leadership skill most effective in unlocking the intrinsic motivation of software development knowledge workers, and begin applying them in your context
- Eligible to write the Scaled Agilist exam and earn SAFe (SA) certification

### FORMAT

This is a hands-on workshop features interactive discussion, action-learning and team simulated exercises. You will be grouped into teams that will work together in ‘real-world’ project environments.

### TAKE-AWAYS

- Workshop Manual
- ‘Big Picture’ Hand-Out
- Certificate of Completion
- 14 PMI® Professional Development Units (PDUs)
- Website & Book References

# COURSE CONTENT

## Introduction

- Intro to SAFe
- Introduction to the Scaled Agile Framework®

## Lean Thinking

- An overview of Lean Software and Product Development Flow

## Agile Development

- Application of Agile development in the enterprise context. Business Benefits.

## SAFe Scrum XP

- An experiential walkthrough of “SAFe Scrum XP”, focusing on scalable technical, project management and economic prioritization practices that enable scaling to the program and portfolio level

## Agile Release Train

- Identification, implementation and execution of Agile Release Trains – long-lived programs whereby teams-of-agile-teams optimize quality and velocity delivery for the enterprises larger value streams

## Agile Portfolio Management

- Agile transformational patterns for Strategy and Investment Funding, Program Management, and Governance

## Agile Architecture

- Principles of Agile Architecture, role of System and Enterprise Architects, and Architecting with Flow

## Scaling Leadership

- Scaling Enterprise Lean/Agile leadership.



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## SAFe Agilist (SA) Certification

### Overview

The SAFe Agilist certification program is for executives, managers and Agile change agents responsible for leading a Lean Agile change initiative in a large software enterprise. It validates their knowledge in applying the Scaled Agile Framework, lean, and product development flow principles in an enterprise context so they can lead the adoption of the Scaled Agile Framework.

### Pre-requisites

5+ years of experience in software development, testing, business analysis, product or project management  
Experience in Scrum Process  
Attend the 2-day Leading SAFe course  
Pass the SA exam (retakes are \$50 and can be taken 90 days or more after the previous exam)

### Benefits

SA Content Kit (pdf material for non-revenue generating use)  
Content updates (SAs in good standing)  
SA Branding Kit (certification mark, material co-branding, etc.)  
Certified SA directory listing (optional)  
Scaled Agile Academy LinkedIn community membership

### Annual Renewal

Renewals are from the date of certification

Renewal fee: \$100

10 Continuing Education / Outreach Hours



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