How to get Certified at Scrum.org (including Professional Scrum Master PSM 1)

**How to Get Certified at Scrum.org in 3 easy steps**

**1.** Do the open assessment of your choice at [https://www.scrum.org/Assessments/Open-Assessments/Scrum-Open-Assessment//](https://www.scrum.org/Assessments/Open-Assessments/Scrum-Open-Assessment/)

I recommend until you get 100% 3 times. This is just a guideline. You need to feel

confident : )

**For Scrum Masters I recommend you do the Scrum Open Assessment**

**2.**Until you pass - Read the Scrum Guide and suggested reading:

Sit this course again till you pass the open assessment. The scrum guide is also attached to this course

and available at: [http://www.scrumguides.org](http://www.scrumguides.org/)/

The suggested reading from scrum.org is here**:**<https://www.scrum.org/resources/suggested-reading-professional-scrum-master>

Also **see the next lecture** and **do the student recommended preparation**.

**3.** When you pass and feel confident - Pick a Certification at: <https://www.scrum.org/Assessments>/

The PSM 1 is located here: <https://www.scrum.org/professional-scrum-certifications/professional-scrum-master-assessments>

**To be an officially certified professional scrum master you will want to pick the PSM 1**

The PSM 1 is an online exam. Nothing is necessary except access to a computer and browser. You can take the test at home or wherever you have access.

Good luck!

Paul.

Student Recommended Resources for PSM 1 Exam Preparations

The following resources have been recommended by students who passed the PSM 1.  Thanks to Sojy and David for providing these links.

**Passed PSM 1 (From student - Sojy)**

Thanks Paul for the course.

I passsed PSM 1 yesterday(28 Sep 2017) with 91%. It was my second try and in first try at May I had scored 81% :(. This time i followed <http://www.ru-rocker.com/2017/02/19/preparing-your-professional-scrum-master-1-psm1-certification/>   and <https://www.scrum.org/forum/scrum-forum/7708/passed-psm-i-975-experiences>.

I took below mock

1. [Scrum Open Assesment](https://www.scrum.org/Assessments/Open-Assessments)  (9 Exams - From 5th exam I started getting 100% in less than 5 mins )
2. [Mikhail Laphsin’s blog.](http://mlapshin.com/index.php/psm-quiz/learning-mode/)(7 Exams in learning mode ->Last two exams i scored 100% and one in Real mode with 100% )
3. [Test Taker Online](http://www.testtakeronline.com/) (10 Exams and last 5 with 100%)

I did not pay for any tests.

**Tips for PSM 1 (From Student - David)**

1. Read The Scrum Guide until you really understand.

2. Read The Nexus Scrum Guide, at least until you know the main concept how to maintain multiple scrum team in the same project: <https://www.scrum.org/resources/online-nexus-guide>

3. Find and do assignments as many as possible (just googling it), do not focus on 1 source (it may be good, but you have to make sure if the question is different or changed (to test your knowledge), your answer is still correct and consistent with the Scrum Guide)

4. Keep asking yourself about every case that could happen in Scrum, it is good for you to always curious!

5. Manage your time! Make sure you can answer all the question and check again. (In my case, I need 40 minutes to answer all the questions and 20 minutes to check once again - ensure you read Q&A carefully)

Certification Options: Eligibility for the CSM and PSM

Hi!

The Scrum Alliance require that all students do a 2 day course before they can sit certification as (CSM). This course will help you get grounding for any certification based on the scrum guide, however as stated the Scrum Alliance have decided that face to face training is still necessary for their qualification.  Therefore unfortunately you are NOT eligible to sit the CSM after taking this course.

You can find a course here. They cost usually around $1200

https://www.scrumalliance.org/courses-events/course

Now, to get an official qualification from the founders of scrum and still save money, I recommend doing my Agile Scrum Training and Certification Prep course then going to the scrum.org site and sitting PSM I.for around $150 at the time of this post.

https://www.scrum.org/Assessments/Professional-Scrum-Master-Assessments

You can do this directly.

Take care.

Paul.

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#### Free Scrum Ebook

<http://www.pashunconsulting.co.uk/free_scrum_ebook.html>

#### Other Training Courses

**Agile Scrum Training+Scrum Certification Prep. Training**

<https://www.udemy.com/scrum-certification/?couponCode=PWRSCRM_INCOURSE10>

**Product Management: Agile Requirements Using Product Backlog**

<https://www.udemy.com/agile-product-management-scrum/?couponCode=BACKLOGINCOURSE10>

**Kanban (deliver often Just In Time without overloading your workforce)**

<https://www.udemy.com/kanban-board/?couponCode=kanbanincourse10>

**Agile User Stories (manage requirements with ease)**

<https://www.udemy.com/userstory/?couponCode=userincourse10>

#### Free Scrum Ebook

[http://www.freescrumebook.com](http://www.freescrumebook.com/)

**Project Delivery: How to Deliver On Time with Scrum**

<https://www.udemy.com/agile-project-management-scrum/?couponCode=projincourse10>

**Scrum Case Studies: Confessions of a Scrum Master**

<https://www.udemy.com/scrum-case-studies/?couponCode=confessincourse10>

Reference Links

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7. <https://www.scrumguides.org/>
8. <https://www.scrum.org/resources/suggested-reading-professional-scrum-master>
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