

AGILE Combined Foundation & Practitioner Course

Delivery Method : Classroom

Code : AG2

Duration : 4 Days

What you will learn

On a traditional project, the Project Manager may be actively involved in directing work and telling their team what needs to be done a style often referred to as Command and control.

Agile PM follows a different style. In the early stages, the Agile PM creates a high level plan, based on outline requirements and a high level view of the solution to be created. From that point onwards the end product is created iteratively and incrementally, with each increment building on the output of increments preceding it.

Unlike a traditional project, the detailed plans for each step are created by the team members themselves and not the Project Manager. Within each stage of the project the team works in an iterative and incremental style in close collaboration with a representative of the business/customer in order to understand the detail of the next step and to create and validate an evolving solution.

Based on the proven fundamentals within DSDM Atern, the new certification provides the ability to deliver Agile Projects in organizations requiring standards, rigour and visibility around Project Management, while at the same time enabling the fast pace, change and empowerment provided by Agile.

Delegates will learn how to

- Set up an Agile project
- Assign roles and responsibilities
- Create prioritized lists of requirements
- Define increments and time-boxes
- Manage a Solution Development Team
- Use Agile techniques
- Present the benefits of Agile approaches to senior management

Examination Guidelines

All delegates will sit the APMG Agile Foundation examination (a multiple choice paper) in the late afternoon of the third day of the course. Successful candidates will then be eligible to sit the Practitioner exam in the afternoon of the fourth day. Photo ID is required to take these exams.

Audience Profile

This course is aimed at project managers, project management consultants and aspiring project managers. It is also relevant to other key staff involved in the design, development and delivery of projects

This course is for people with at least two years' project experience.

Prerequisites

There are no formal pre-requisites for this course. However, it is anticipated that delegates will possess knowledge of projects or have experience of working in a project environment.

If such knowledge or experience does not exist, delegates may be advised to split the course into the separate Foundation and Practitioner courses. The course may be booked as a single unit, to achieve the cost effectiveness, but schedule each course in different weeks.

Dates, Venues & Prices

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Exam timing

- The Foundation examination is taken during the afternoon on the third day. It is a closed- book 60 minute 60 multiple choice question paper. The pass mark is 50% (30 marks required to pass out of 60 available).
- The Practitioner examination takes place at 14:00 on the last day and will last for 2 hours. The Practitioner examination is an open- book (restricted to the manual only) objective test examination based on a given scenario and lasting 120 minutes. There are 4 questions per paper each worth 15 marks, making a total of 60 marks available. The pass mark is 50% (30 marks required to pass out of 60 available).

Course Outline

Foundation Preparation

- What is Agile? Choosing the right agile approach
- Agile Project Management – The Basics
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Preparing for Agile Project Management
- Agile Project Management
- The Agile Project Management Process and Products
- Communication
- Prioritization and Time-boxing
- Agile Control
- Requirements, Estimating
- Agile Planning

Practitioner Preparation

- Explanation of mechanics of Practitioner examination.
- Examination techniques.
- Samples of Practitioner questions.
- Question and answer session; Revision of major topics