

Leading SAFe® 5.0.1 Release Notes May 2020

Welcome to the Leading SAFe course!

In the spirit of relentless improvement, we regularly update and maintain our courses. This document contains a summary of the updates for this version of the course.

General Course Improvements

General course improvements include bug fixes, standardization with the SAFe curriculum, updated links, and corrected typos, grammar, and punctuation.

Knowledge Checks

This release includes a section in the Trainer Guide called “Knowledge Checks” that contains a link to a bank of knowledge check questions and guidance for how and when to use them to engage your students.

Remote Course Guidance

This release includes remote guidance to enable a remote classroom, including:

- A Digital Student Workbook which includes eight digital assets in the form of editable PDFs to complement the remote experience. These assets, except for the WSJF activity, are also included in the Trainer Guide, so instructors can familiarize themselves with the assets before teaching a course. See the list below to review the new assets by lesson and activity.
 - Lesson 2, Activity: Assessing a Lean mindset
 - Lesson 2, Activity: Agile principles at scale
 - Lesson 2, Activity: Decentralize decision-making
 - Lesson 4, Activity: Describe three Features
 - Lesson 4, Activity: Weighted Shortest Job First (WSJF) prioritization
 - Lesson 4, Activity: DevOps myth or fact
 - Lesson 5, Activity: Identify Strategic Themes
 - Lesson 5, Activity: Epic writing
- A Remote Classroom Document template to support a rich remote classroom experience, located in the folder “1 Templates Handouts.”
- A Remote Group Document template to enable small group discussions and activities in a remote setting, located in the folder “1 Templates Handouts.”
- A PI Planning Simulation Aid to assist in facilitating the PI Planning simulation and activities in lesson 4, located in the folder “1 Templates Handouts.”
- A welcome and primer email template for the remote learner, located in the folder “1 Templates Handouts.” This template provides content and technology

preparation instructions to ensure the learner is prepared for the course prior to the first day of instruction.

- A new video, “Tips for Remote Delivery of SAFe Courses”,
<https://vimeo.com/392817482/6587c40983>
- Updated rostering instructions.
 - **NOTE:** The following files are no longer provided in the Courseware Kit:
00 Preparing Roster.pdf
01 Sample Roster.csv
02 Roster (SA).csv
 - Updated rostering instructions can be found on the SAFe Community Platform along with a rostering file package:
<https://community.scaledagile.com/s/article/FAQ-How-do-I-upload-a-course-roster>.
- New “Tips for Remote Teaching” section added to the Trainer Guide containing the following:
 - Remote course administration details with links on how to enable pre-rostering of learners
 - Remote delivery instructor roles
 - Remote delivery instructor tools
 - Remote class timings
 - Remote video instruction
 - Repository of video and article course links
 - Remote course delivery feedback
- Remote Course Guidance instructions, located in the Trainer Guide, with slide-specific instruction modification suggestions and prompts throughout the entire course. These are included in the Trainer Guidance text beneath each slide in the Trainer Guide. It is advised that you familiarize yourself with this content prior to teaching the course.

Have Additional Questions?

For feedback and support, please visit the SAFe Community Platform Frequently Asked Questions at <https://support.scaledagile.com/>.

To report a courseware defect, fill out a survey at <https://community.scaledagile.com/s/courseware-bug-form>.