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AgilePM[®]

Four-day APMG Practitioner certificate
course in **Agile Project Management™**

The Agile Project Management™ (AgilePM[®]) certification is aimed at those working in a project-focused environment who are looking for a leaner, structured approach that enables them to respond far more quickly to change and that is conducive to rapid implementation of high-priority initiatives.

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

This course, accredited by APMG, will:

- Explain how to lay the foundations for successful Agile projects
- Explain how an Agile project is managed
- Clarify the different management styles needed for successful Agile projects (compared to “traditional” projects)
- Provide integration with PRINCE2[®].



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What is Agile?

To stay effective, businesses need to be able to change quickly. However, the core focus of traditional project management methodologies is to thoroughly understand the reasons for change before the change can be enabled. In the real world, this approach can be far too time-consuming.

Agile project management is a set of frameworks that covers the people, products and practices (techniques) required to successfully implement projects. Agile is not only suitable for software/systems development – it can also be used to help manage any form of business change.

Agile Will Help You

Put the greatest business benefit first by

- Prioritising change around business benefits
- Prioritising the implementation of change within releases
- Regular reviews of prioritisation and re-planning

Deliver better communications by

- Ensuring that all of the correct stakeholders are identified, involved and informed throughout the project's lifecycle
- Regular planned reviews of work with stakeholders at the appropriate organisational levels
- Facilitated workshops to gain consensus decisions from stakeholders
- Daily communications between the change team and business representatives

Build trusted teams by

- Self-directed and empowered teams of change and business personnel
- Project managers facilitate the teams and do not direct them
- Fixed timescales and resource budgets
- Software development techniques that significantly reduce errors

Learning Outcomes

This course will enable participants to understand:

- The underpinning philosophy and principles of Agile
- The lifecycle of an Agile project, including alternative configurations
- The products produced during an Agile project and the purpose of these
- The techniques used and their benefits and limitations
- The roles and responsibilities within an Agile project
- How the Agile Project Management process can enable planning, management and control for predictable Agile project deliveries.



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Who Should Attend

The Agile Practitioner course is aimed at Project Managers and others involved in Project Management who want to understand how to apply Agile approaches within an overall Project Management Lifecycle framework. Typical attendance includes:

- Project Managers
- Team Leaders
- Business Analysts
- Agile Team Members
- Project Board and Project Steering Representatives
- Project Management Office Personnel
- Quality Assurance and Quality Control Managers

More Information

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Course Contents

1 Agile Project Management Fundamentals

- What is Agile Project Management?
- Benefits of Agile Project Management
- When to use Agile Project Management
- Preparing for a successful Agile project
- Agile Project Management Principles

2 The Agile Project Management Process

- Agile Project Management Framework
- Configuring the Agile Project Lifecycle

3 Work Products and Deliverables

- Management Products and Deliverables
- Business Work Products and Deliverables
- Technical Products and Deliverables

4 Agile Project Teams

- Agile Project Roles and Responsibilities
- Agile Project Team Empowerment
- Agile Project Team Structure

5 Agile Project Management Practices

- Facilitated Workshops
- MoSCoW Prioritisation
- Modelling
- Iterative Development
- Timeboxing

6 Project Management and Control

- Agile Planning
- Agile Risk Management
- Agile Estimating and Measurement
- Agile Configuration Management

7 Other Agile Project Management Concerns

- Agile Requirements (Functional and Non-functional Requirements)
- Agile Testing
- Quality Management and Quality Control
- Ensuring Maintainability and Scalability



Certificate Exams

There are two exams included with the AgilePM course. Both exams are set and marked by APMG.

The Foundation exam is held at the end of Day 3: Multiple choice format; 50 questions per paper; 25 marks out of 50 required to pass (50%); 40 minutes duration; closed-book

The Practitioner exam is held at the end of Day 4: Objective testing; 4 questions per paper; 20 marks available per question; 40 marks out of 80 required to pass (50%); 2.5 hours duration; open book (restricted to the manual only).

Pre-Requisites

There are no pre-requisites to sit the Foundation exam. To be eligible to take the Practitioner exam you must have one of the following: AgilePM Foundation Certificate, or DSDM Atern Foundation Certificate, or DSDM Advanced Practitioner Certificate.

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