

Implementing SAFe® 6.0 with SPC Certification Achieving Business Agility with the Scaled Agile Framework

Ready to lead a Lean-Agile transformation? Need a deeper understanding of the Scaled Agile Framework? Looking to teach SAFe courses yourself?

Implementing SAFe® offers attendees the broadest level of insight into each layer of a SAFe implementation. This course is for those who want to be a leader in a Lean-Agile transformation. This course and resulting certification will help you understand the roles of each person in SAFe organization and then plan and guide a SAFe transformation. You'll learn how to identify value streams, launch agile release trains, optimize flow, and apply OKRs to Strategic Themes that define the targeted outcomes for the SAFe transformation. You'll also practice the principles of Agile product management and product delivery. If you're looking for a comprehensive and practical understanding of how to help an organization achieve business agility effectively, Implementing SAFe® is the right course for you.

Who will benefit?

For Lean-Agile change agents implementing and applying the principles and practices of the Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe) to accelerate the flow of value and deliver measurable business outcomes.

SAFe® 6 Practice Consultants (SPC) become trainers that can coach teams, launch Agile Release Trains (ARTs), and enable a Lean portfolio. Attendees typically include:

- Professional Services Consultants
- Members of the Value Management Office (VMO)
- Internal Change Agents, Lean-Agile Center for Excellence (LACE) participants, Agile Working Groups
- Business and Technology Executives, Leaders, Managers, and Directors
- Portfolio Managers and Fiduciaries, Project/Program Management Office (PMO) personnel
- Development, QA and IT Managers
- Program and Project Managers
- Product and Product Line Managers
- Process Leads and Lifecycle Governance Personnel
- Enterprise, System, and Solution Architects

Implementing SAFe® answers the questions

- How do I plan and coach a SAFe transformation?
- How can I demonstrate your expertise in and promote business agility?
- How do I build successful solutions using Agile product management principles and skills?

What You'll Learn

To perform the role of a SAFe® 6 Practice Consultant (SPC), attendees should be able to:

- Coach a SAFe transformation
- Launch Agile Release Trains
- Organize around Value Streams
- Build solutions with Agile Product Delivery
- Empower a Lean portfolio
- Understand each role within a SAFe implementation

SPC 6.0 Course Outline

Leading SAFe (Days 1 & 2)

- ▶ Lesson 1: Thriving in the Digital Age with Business Agility
- ▶ Lesson 2: Building a Foundation with Mindset, Values, and Principles
- ▶ Lesson 3: Establishing Team and Technical Agility
- ▶ Lesson 4: Building Solutions with Agile Product Delivery
- ▶ Lesson 5: Exploring Lean Portfolio Management
- ▶ Lesson 6: Leading the Change
- ▶ Lesson 7: Practicing SAFe

Implementing SAFe (Days 3 & 4)

- ▶ Lesson 8: Reaching the SAFe Tipping Point
- ▶ Lesson 9: Designing the Implementation
- ▶ Lesson 10: Launching an Agile Release Train
- ▶ Lesson 11: Coaching ART Execution
- ▶ Lesson 12: Enhancing the Portfolio
- ▶ Lesson 13: Accelerating Business Agility
- ▶ Lesson 14: Becoming a Certified SAFe Practice Consultant (SPC)

Included with Attendee Enrollment

- Course workbook and SAFe Studio access to help you prepare to take the certification exam, claim your digital badge, and tools to get started in your SAFe role
- Remote learning via SAFe® Virtual Classrooms
- One-year membership to SAFe Studio with your first class attendance

- All the materials that you need to get started as a SAFe Trainer including complete trainer guidance and online enablement
- Downloadable toolkits to help you prepare, facilitate and take action from key SAFe activities like Organizing Around Value
- Platform access to e-learning modules and curated members-only content to support your SAFe transformation
- Member discussion forms to engage in ongoing conversations on the SAFe framework or how to better perform as part of an Agile Team
- SAFe 6 Practice Consultant (SPC) Certification Exam

Included with SAFe Certification

Attendees must attend all four days of the course in order to qualify for the exam.

Attendees who pass the exam will receive:

- SAFe 6 Practice Consultant (SPC) certificate
- A SAFe 6.0 Practice Consultant digital badge to promote your accomplishment online
- A one-year certified membership as a SAFe 6 Practice Consultant, which includes access to the SPC Community of Practice
- A SAFe Practice Consultant certification usage guide with SPC certification
- Access to online Trainer Enablement plans to qualify to teach and certify others in various SAFe courses.
- Access to a variety of learning resources to support certified professionals during and throughout their SAFe journey

Prerequisites

All stakeholders in a Lean-Agile transformation are welcome to attend the course, regardless of experience.

However, the following prerequisites are highly recommended for those who intend to take the SAFe Practice Consultant exam and practice as a Certified SAFe® 6.0 Practice Consultant (SPC):

- 5+ years of experience in software development, testing, business analysis, product, or project management
- 3+ years of experience in Agile
- One or more relevant Agile certifications

Annual Renewal

Certifications expire one year from the date the certification is earned.

Renewal information can be found here: <https://support.scaledagile.com/>

Exam Details

- Exam format – Multiple choice.
- Exam delivery – Web-based (single-browser), closed book, no outside assistance, timed.
- Exam access – Candidates can access the exam within the SAFe Community Platform upon completion of the Implementing SAFe course.
- Exam duration – Once the exam begins, candidates have 120 minutes (2 hours) to complete the exam.
- Number of questions – 60.
- Passing score – 45 out of 60 (75% pass rate).
- Language – English.
- Exam cost – First exam attempt is included as part of the course registration fee if the exam is taken within 30 days of course completion. Each retake attempt costs \$250.
- Retake policy – Second attempt on exam (first retake) can be done immediately after first attempt. Third attempt requires a 10-day wait. Fourth attempt requires a 30-day wait. Contact support@scaledagile.com for any retake questions.

Professional Development Units (PDUs) & Scrum Education Units (SEUs)

Attendees may be eligible to apply for PDUs and/or SEUs. Please refer to the following, for more details: https://support.scaledagile.com/s/article/How-Can-I-Report-my-PDU-s-on-the-PMI-website?language=en_US#Implementing