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Scrum Product Backlog Management Skills™ Certification Training

3 days (21 hours)

Overview

The Scrum Product Backlog Management Skills™ Certification Training prepares you for the official Scrum PSPBM™ certification, enabling you to master the creation, refinement, and sequencing of a transparent, value-driven Product Backlog aligned with stakeholder needs.

The Product Backlog serves as the single source of work for the Scrum Team. This training provides you with the necessary guidelines to structure, evolve, and communicate a backlog that clearly articulates the Product Goal and the results expected by customers.

You will learn how to gather stakeholder requirements, transform them into understandable backlog items, break down complex topics, and use refinement techniques tailored to the product context. You will also explore the criteria that enhance the clarity, simplicity, and transparency of decisions.

Preparation for the Scrum PSPBM™ certification covers the areas assessed during the exam, including the Product Backlog within the Scrum framework, agile product management, and stakeholder relations. Scenario-based exercises will train you to analyze real-world cases and select the most relevant practices.

Upon completion of the training, you will be able to manage a value-focused Product Backlog, base your decisions on empirical evidence, facilitate communication with stakeholders, and confidently take the official certification exam.

Like all our training courses, this one will introduce you to **the latest stable version** of the technology and its new features.

Objectives

- Understand the role of the Product Backlog within the Scrum framework and agile product management
- Create, refine, and prioritize a Product Backlog based on value, risks, and learnings
- Transform stakeholder requirements into transparent and actionable backlog items
- Apply techniques for decomposing, breaking down, and simplifying complex items
- Use empirical evidence to adjust backlog management decisions
- Prepare for the official Scrum PSPBM™ certification exam

Target Audience

- Product Owner
- Product Manager
- Scrum Master
- Business Analyst
- Agile Project Manager

Prerequisites

- Knowledge of the fundamental principles of Scrum™
- Experience working on a Scrum Team or an Agile project
- Understanding of the Product Owner role and associated responsibilities
- Recommended reading: the Scrum Guide

Technical Prerequisites

- Stable internet connection, without filtering that blocks collaboration tools and video conferencing
- Access to a personal email address to receive exam preparation information

Agenda for our Scrum Product Backlog Management Skills™ training

[Day 1 - Morning]

Fundamentals of the Product Backlog and Product Value

- Overview of the official Scrum PSPBM™ certification, assessed areas, and preparation guidelines
- Review of the Scrum framework: empiricism, transparency, inspection, and adaptation
- The Role of the Product Backlog as the Single Source of Work for the Scrum Team
- Links between the Product Goal, product vision, expected outcomes, and backlog items
- Criteria for a useful, emergent, ordered, visible, and value-driven backlog

- Hands-on workshop: Analyzing a fictional Product Backlog in light of Scrum principles and exam expectations

[Day 1 – Afternoon]

Capturing Requirements and Enhancing Transparency

- Identifying stakeholders, their expectations, and their impact on the product
- Techniques for discovering requirements, formulating the problem, and clarifying the desired value
- Transforming requirements into understandable and negotiable Product Backlog Items
- Elements of transparency: description, order, size, acceptance criteria, and contextual information
- Communicating trade-offs and managing expectations without turning the backlog into a
- Hands-on workshop: converting stakeholder requests into transparent Product Backlog items for a given product

[Day 2 - Morning]

Refining and breaking down backlog items

- Objectives and process for refining the Product Backlog as part of a continuous approach
- Collaborative preparation of items with the Product Owner, developers, and relevant stakeholders
- Techniques for breaking down initiatives, features, and items that are too broad
- Vertical breakdown by value, scenario, user flow, business rule, risk, or learning
- Seeking simplicity to reduce complexity and facilitate decision-making
- Hands-on workshop: breaking down a complex feature into coherent, testable, and value-driven backlog items

[Day 2 - Afternoon]

Prioritizing the backlog based on value and empirical evidence

- Distinguishing between estimation, prioritization, and sequencing of the Product Backlog
- Decision factors: customer value, opportunity, risk, dependencies, opportunity cost, and learning
- Using user feedback, product data, and Sprint results to adjust the order
- Accounting for uncertainty and assumptions in backlog management decisions
- Common mistakes: a backlog dictated by urgency, a rigid order, inappropriate granularity, and excessive detail
- Hands-on workshop: sequencing a Product Backlog based on value signals, risks, and field feedback

[Day 3 – Morning]

Managing interactions with stakeholders

- The Product Owner's Responsibilities in Managing the Product Backlog and Making Product Decisions
- Mapping stakeholders, frequency of communication, and choice of communication channels
- Presenting the Product Goal, the backlog order, and trade-offs to decision-makers
- Managing conflicting requests, negotiating scope, and maintaining product focus
- Metrics and useful information to make backlog decisions understandable
- Hands-on workshop: preparing and facilitating a simulated discussion with stakeholders who have competing expectations

[Day 3 - Afternoon]

Targeted review and preparation for certification

- Summary of the skills assessed by the Scrum PSPBM™ certification
- Review of key concepts, the Product Backlog, agile product management, and stakeholders
- Analysis of certification scenarios and identification of answers consistent with the spirit of Scrum
- Answering strategy, time management, and careful reading of multiple-choice questions
- Individual preparation plan to reinforce key areas of focus before taking the exam
- Hands-on workshop: timed mock exam, group review, and justification of answer choices

Target Companies

This training is intended for both individuals and companies—large or small—seeking to train their teams in new, advanced IT technologies or to acquire specific industry knowledge or modern methodologies.

Entry-Level Assessment

The pre-training assessment complies with Qualiopi quality standards. Upon final registration, the learner receives a self-assessment questionnaire that allows us to evaluate their estimated proficiency level across various types of technologies, as well as their expectations and personal goals for the upcoming training, within the limits imposed by the selected format. This questionnaire also allows us to anticipate certain connection or internal security issues within the company (intra-company or virtual classroom) that could pose challenges for monitoring and ensuring the smooth running of the training session.

Teaching Methods

Hands-On Training: 60% Practical, 40% Theoretical. Training materials distributed in digital format to all participants.

Organization

The course alternates between theoretical input from the instructor, supported by examples and

reflection sessions and group work.

Assessment

At the end of the session, a multiple-choice quiz is administered to verify that participants have successfully acquired the skills.

Certification

A certificate will be issued to each trainee who has completed the entire training program.