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SAFe Agilist training

2 days (14 hours)

Presentation

Take this Safe Agilist training course to find out how companies can develop their agility, and how to make SAFe work for your organization.

Scaled Agile Framework is an organization and process model for implementing Agile practices. SAFe is designed to meet the needs of large companies whose aim is to have several teams working on the same project.

SAFe improves quality, productivity, employee commitment and time-to-market. It helps you align your entire organization around the same clear objectives, and improve the flow of value and work from strategy to delivery.

Our Safe Agilist training course will teach you how to apply Lean, Agile and Product Development Flow principles constructively. You'll understand the interaction between Agile teams, Agile programs and Agile portfolio management.

By the end of our Safe Agilist training course, you'll know how to introduce and apply SAFe in your company, and how to leverage its benefits to achieve your objectives.

Objectives

- Aligning massive organizations around clear, shared objectives
- Be able to apply SAFe benefits such as: boosting productivity, improving product quality, reducing time-to-market
- Master the basic principles of agile program and portfolio management
- Adopt a customer-centric mindset
- Be able to manage a Lean portfolio
- Achieving SAFe Agilist certification

Target audience

- Project Manager
- Product managers
- Agile coaches

Prerequisites

- Knowledge of Agile methods
- Knowledge of Scrum concepts
- Experience in software development will be an asset

SAFe Agilist training program

Introduction to SAFe Agilist

- What is SAFe?
- Large-scale agility
- What is business agility and how does SAFe support it?
- How can a company use the Scaled Agile Framework?
- Taking an economic view

SAFe fundamentals

- Framework principles
  - Agile software development
  - Lean product development
  - Systems thinking
- Agile and Lean approaches
- Creation and implementation of Agile structures and processes
- Embracing the Lean mindset
- Define underlying principles, roles and practices

Becoming an agile leader

- Become familiar with the Lean Agile culture
- Applying Agile and lean with SAFe on a large scale
- Discover SAFe's 4 practice layers (Team, Program, Large Solution, Portfolio)
- Reconfigurable model (Essential, Portfolio, Large Solution, Full)

Roadmap creation

- Risk and variable management
- Definition of a common objective for all teams
- Product planning and launch
- Integration of ART roles within SAFe teams
- Adapting programs with Scrum

Agile product delivery

- Creating solutions through Agile product delivery
- Apply Roadmap
- Support Agile Manifesto
- Applying customer centricity through design thinking
- Prioritize the program backlog
- Creating continuous delivery pipelines with DevOps

Implement Release

- Leading the Lean-Agile enterprise
- Know the way forward and focus on learning
- Unlocking the intrinsic motivation of knowledge workers

Sprint execution and deployment

- Acceptance criteria
- Verification of compliance with requirements
- Sprint goal definition
- How to avoid cascading sprints?
- Use of retrospectives to refactor team processes

Lean portfolio management

- Connecting the portfolio to corporate strategy
- Implement lean budgeting
- Establish portfolio flow
- Focusing on essential SAFe practices
- Measuring the performance of the Lean portfolio

Companies concerned

This training course is aimed at both individuals and companies, large or small, wishing to train their teams in a new advanced computer technology, or to acquire specific business knowledge or modern methods.

Positioning on entry to training

Positioning at the start of training complies with Qualiopi quality criteria. As soon as registration is finalized, the learner receives a self-assessment questionnaire which enables us to assess his or her estimated level of proficiency in different types of technology, as well as his or her expectations and personal objectives for the training to come, within the limits imposed by the selected format. This questionnaire also enables us to anticipate any connection or security difficulties within the company (intra-company or virtual classroom) which could be problematic for the follow-up and smooth running of the training session.

Teaching methods

Practical course: 60% Practical, 40% Theory. Training material distributed in digital format to all participants.

Organization

The course alternates theoretical input from the trainer, supported by examples, with brainstorming sessions and group work.

Validation

At the end of the session, a multiple-choice questionnaire is used to check that skills have been correctly acquired.

Sanction

A certificate will be issued to each trainee who completes the course.