

Business Skills - PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMIACP) Boot Camp

Code:	AGILECERT-BC
Length:	3 days
URL:	View Online

Agile has made its way into the mainstream – it's no longer a grassroots movement to change software development. Today, more organizations and companies are adopting this approach over a more traditional waterfall methodology, and more are working every day to make the transition. To stay relevant in the competitive, professional world, it's increasingly important that professionals can demonstrate true leadership ability on today's software projects. The Project Management Institute's Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP) certification clearly illustrates to colleagues, organizations or even potential employers that you're ready and able to lead in this new age of product development, management and delivery. This PMI-ACP exam prep training not only prepares you to lead your next Agile project effort, but ensures that you're prepared to pass the PMI-ACP certification exam. This course provides a proven combination of class learning and testing that prepares students for some of the most difficult of testing situations. Questions are designed to allow you to learn through practice so that you will be able to apply what you have learned for the exam.

Skills Gained

- Learn precisely what you will need to know in order to pass the Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP) Exam
- Understand Agile principles and practices which will transform team performance and improve customer satisfaction
- Acquire valuable insights into how you can empower and inspire your team
- Discover techniques to more actively manage a project's scope to help better ensure the delivery of the best product possible, even if that differs from what was planned
- Learn to better know and collaborate with customers for better results
- Learn the most powerful metrics to employ to ensure that teams continuously improve their development and delivery
- Avoid the pitfalls many teams fall into when adopting Agile practices
- Gain powerful insights, techniques and skills to successfully coach a new or existing agile team
- Arm yourself with the latest industry knowledge on how to manage dynamic projects in the most unforgiving environments
- Learn why studies have shown Agile teams are significantly happier with their work, and ensure this benefit for your own team

Who Can Benefit

This PMI-ACP exam prep is designed for anyone who is considering the use of an Agile PM methodology for software development, including:

- Project Managers
- Program Managers
- Analysts
- Developers
- Testers
- IT Managers/Directors
- Software Engineers
- Software Architects
- Software Managers
- Testing Managers
- Team Leaders

Prerequisites

Although it is not mandatory, students who have completed the self-paced Agile Project Management eLearning course have found it very helpful when completing this course.

Course Details

Bonus Materials

Attendees receive a free copy of PMI's Agile Practice Guide with Purchase of this course. Created in partnership with Agile Alliance®, the Agile Practice Guide* provides tools, situational guidelines and an understanding of the various agile approaches available to enable better results. It is especially useful for those project managers accustomed to a more traditional environment to adapt to a more agile approach. Attendees of this course also receive the PMI-ACP Exam Simulation bank, with three complete PMI-ACP exam simulations to help ensure you are fully prepared for the exam after class.* *when regular course price is paid in full, cannot be combined with other discounts.

Course Outline

Part 1: Getting Started

During this kick-off section of the class the group not only covers introductions and course objectives, but they are also taken through an overview of the different Agile methods that are tested on the exam. This section specifically covers:

- Introductions
- Objectives
- Working Agreements
- Agile Overview
- Why Agile?
- What is Agile?
- Agile Manifesto & Principles
- Agile Practices
- The Agile Team
- Agile Metrics

Part 2: Tools and Techniques

During this section of the class, the group examines the PMI recognized Tools and Techniques of Agile Project Management. This material represents 50% of the material on the test. This section specifically covers:

- Agile analysis and design
- Agile estimation
- Communications
- Interpersonal skills
- Metrics
- Planning, monitoring, and adapting
- Process improvement
- Product quality
- Risk management
- Value-based prioritization

Part 3: Knowledge and Skills

During this section of the class the group explores Agile Knowledge and Skills. This material represents 50% of the material on the test. This section specifically covers:

- Agile values and principles
- Agile frameworks and terminology
- Agile methods and approaches
- Assessing and incorporating community and stakeholder values
- Stakeholder management
- Communication management
- Facilitation methods
- Knowledge sharing/written communication
- Leadership
- Building agile teams
- Team motivation
- Physical and virtual co-location
- Global, cultural, and team diversity
- Training, coaching, and mentoring
- Developmental mastery models (for example, Tuckman, Dreyfus, Shu Ha Ri)
- Self-assessment tools and techniques
- Participatory decision models (for example, convergent, shared collaboration)
- Principles of systems thinking (for example, complex adaptive, chaos)
- Problem solving
- Prioritization
- Incremental delivery
- Agile discovery
- Agile sizing and estimation
- Value based analysis and decomposition
- Process analysis

- Continuous improvement
- Agile hybrid models
- Managing with agile KPIs
- Agile project chartering
- Agile contracting
- Agile project accounting principles
- Regulatory compliance
- PMI's Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct

Schedule (as of 4)

Date	Location		
Feb 15, 2022 - Feb 18, 2022	Virtual	GTR	Enroll
Mar 1, 2022 - Mar 4, 2022	Virtual		Enroll
Mar 16, 2022 - Mar 18, 2022	San Diego		Enroll
Mar 21, 2022 - Mar 24, 2022	Virtual		Enroll
Apr 4, 2022 - Apr 6, 2022	Denver		Enroll
Apr 12, 2022 - Apr 15, 2022	Virtual		Enroll
Apr 20, 2022 - Apr 22, 2022	Washington		Enroll
May 9, 2022 - May 12, 2022	Virtual		Enroll
May 11, 2022 - May 13, 2022	Austin		Enroll
May 23, 2022 - May 25, 2022	Charlotte		Enroll
May 24, 2022 - May 27, 2022	Virtual		Enroll
Jun 8, 2022 - Jun 10, 2022	Boise		Enroll
Jun 13, 2022 - Jun 16, 2022	Virtual		Enroll
Jul 12, 2022 - Jul 15, 2022	Virtual		Enroll
Jul 18, 2022 - Jul 20, 2022	Nashville		Enroll
Jul 25, 2022 - Jul 28, 2022	Virtual		Enroll
Aug 15, 2022 - Aug 17, 2022	Chicago		Enroll
Aug 16, 2022 - Aug 19, 2022	Virtual		Enroll
Sep 6, 2022 - Sep 8, 2022	Dallas		Enroll
Sep 6, 2022 - Sep 9, 2022	Virtual		Enroll
Sep 19, 2022 - Sep 21, 2022	San Francisco		Enroll
Sep 26, 2022 - Sep 29, 2022	Virtual		Enroll
Oct 3, 2022 - Oct 5, 2022	Indianapolis		Enroll
Oct 11, 2022 - Oct 14, 2022	Virtual		Enroll
Oct 26, 2022 - Oct 28, 2022	Kansas City		Enroll
Nov 1, 2022 - Nov 4, 2022	Virtual		Enroll
Nov 2, 2022 - Nov 4, 2022	Boston		Enroll
Nov 28, 2022 - Nov 30, 2022	Cary		Enroll
Nov 28, 2022 - Dec 1, 2022	Virtual		Enroll

Dec 7, 2022 - Dec 9, 2022	Phoenix	Enroll
Dec 12, 2022 - Dec 14, 2022	Seattle	Enroll
Dec 12, 2022 - Dec 15, 2022	Virtual	Enroll

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