

# Leading SAFe (SAFe Agilist SA) v6, certification

Hands-on course of 2 days - 14h

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Published by Scaled Agile, SAFe® is a project management framework that enables large-scale Agile implementation within an organization. Based on Agile methodologies such as Scrum, XP, and Kanban, it allows multiple teams to work together on a product portfolio. This training facilitates understanding of the collaboration mechanisms among teams within an Agile Release Train and coordinates multiple Agile Release Trains to build complex solutions. It also prepares participants for the SAFe® Agilist (SA) certification.

## EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the end of the training, the trainee will be able to:

Master the fundamentals of SAFe®, including principles and practices for driving a lean-Agile transformation

Establish team and technical agility, and organize around value streams

Adopt a customer-centric mindset

Successfully participate in key SAFe® events such as PI Planning

Explore SAFe® portfolio management

Prepare for the "SAFe® Agilist (SA)" certification exam

## CERTIFICATION

The exam is taken online, within one month after the end of the training, and is available in both French and English. It consists of a 90-minute multiple-choice test with 45 questions. To pass the exam, a score of 80% is required. Upon passing the exam, participants will receive a certificate and a one-year membership to the SAFe® Agilist community. Additionally, they will earn PDU (Professional Development Units) and/or SEU (Scrum Education Units). Certification must be renewed annually, requiring a fee of \$100 and proof of 10 hours of continuous education.

## THE PROGRAMME

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### 1) Introduction

- Introduction to the SAFe® framework by Scaled Agile®.
- Lean and Agile concepts in SAFe®.

### 2) Thriving in the Digital Age with Business Agility

- Growing in the digital era.
- SAFe® as an operating system for business agility.

### 3) Mindset, Values, and Principles

- Key relationships and competency areas.
- Lean-Agile mindset.
- Agile development.
- Core values of SAFe®.
- Applying SAFe® principles.

### 4) Establishing Team and Technical Agility

- Forming cross-functional Agile teams.
- Understanding built-in quality.
- Organizing Agile Release Trains (ART).

## PARTICIPANTS

Managers, project leaders, program directors, product managers, and agile coaches. All individuals involved in implementing large-scale agility.

## PREREQUISITES

Possess a strong understanding of Agile methodologies, including basic knowledge of agility and Scrum. It is recommended to have at least 5 years of project experience for the exam.

## TRAINER QUALIFICATIONS

The experts leading the training are specialists in the covered subjects. They have been approved by our instructional teams for both their professional knowledge and their teaching ability, for each course they teach. They have at least five to ten years of experience in their field and hold (or have held) decision-making positions in companies.

## ASSESSMENT TERMS

The trainer evaluates each participant's academic progress throughout the training using multiple choice, scenarios, hands-on work and more. Participants also complete a placement test before and after the course to measure the skills they've developed.

## TEACHING AIDS AND TECHNICAL RESOURCES

- The main teaching aids and instructional methods used in the training are audiovisual aids, documentation and course material, hands-on application exercises and corrected exercises for practical training courses, case studies and coverage of real cases for training seminars.
- At the end of each course or seminar, ORSYS provides participants with a course evaluation questionnaire that is analysed by our instructional teams.
- A check-in sheet for each half-day of attendance is provided at the end of the training, along with a course completion certificate if the trainee attended the entire session.

## TERMS AND DEADLINES

Registration must be completed 24 hours before the start of the training.

## ACCESSIBILITY FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Do you need special accessibility accommodations? Contact Mrs. Fosse, Disability Manager, at [psh-accueil@ORSYS.fr](mailto:psh-accueil@ORSYS.fr) to review your request and its feasibility.

#### 5) Building Solutions with Agile Product Delivery

- Customer-centric strategy and design thinking.
- Prioritizing the train backlog.
- Program Increment (PI) planning.
- Developing in cadence.
- Release on demand.
- Establishing a continuous delivery pipeline with DevOps.

#### 6) Exploring Lean Portfolio Management

- Defining a SAFe® portfolio.
- Linking the portfolio to enterprise strategy.
- Maintaining the portfolio vision.
- Implementing the portfolio vision through epics.
- Establishing Lean budgets and Lean budget guardrails.
- Establishing portfolio flow.

#### 7) Leading Change

- Leading by example.
- Driving change.

#### 8) Applying SAFe®

- Information for exam preparation.
- Introduction to the SAFe® community.

## DATES

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#### REMOTE CLASS

2025 : 10 Mar, 05 Jun, 10 Jul, 24  
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