PMI-ACP® EXAM PREPARATION

2-Days | 21 Hours | VOD LIVE On-site Corporate, In-Person & Virtual Classroom Training

PROJECT MANAGEMENT ACADEMY®

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COURSE DETAILS

For many organizations, business success and even survival hinges on embracing an Agile mindset. Continuous delivery of value, an unwavering customer-centric perspective, and the ability to respond and adapt to change characterize many of today's best performing organizations. Even if not formally implementing a specific approach, Agile practices are often employed in more traditional organizations competing in today's disrupted, hyper-dynamic business environment.

This exam prep course provides a solid foundation for anyone seeking to develop fluency in Agile concepts, terms, and practices as well as the necessary knowledge to be prepared for the PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)® exam. This course covers the values and principles articulated in the Agile Manifesto, as well as the values of key Agile frameworks and methods, including Scrum, XP, and Lean.

Your organization's Agile goals can only be achieved when championed by advocates with a holistic perspective of Agile and the value it offers. This course equips participants with the language, skills, and mindset they need to engage stakeholders and collaborate to move their organization forward on their Agile journey, whatever that may be.

Our 2-day PMI-ACP exam prep course, **with successful completion of an online mock exam**, satisfies the 21 hours of formal education required to sit for the certification exam.

Organizational Benefits

- Improved ability to use an Agile mindset when collaborating
- Better team productivity with clearly defined roles and responsibilities
- A common language and improved team communication
- Higher-quality products developed more rapidly
- Increase customer satisfaction
- Greater organizational agility to respond to change and uncertainty

What Students Will Learn

- Core terminology, principles and practices of Agile
- Key elements of the most popular Agile approaches such as Scrum, Lean and XP
- Types of projects that are ideal for applying Agile practices
- Anticipation and adaption techniques to changing customer needs
- Effective deployment of Agile tactics to improve quality, reduce defects and accelerate delivery
- Knowledge necessary to pass the PMI-ACP® exam

Who Should Attend

This course is intended for anyone who wants to learn the principles and practices of agile and/or wants to obtain the credential.

Course Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites to take our course. However, PMI requires you to meet some initial requirements before you are eligible to sit the exam. View the Exam Eligibility Requirements

TRAINING BENEFITS

This course is hosted by Project Management Academy

Firm Public Course Dates and Free Course Rescheduling

Our exam prep courses are 100% guaranteed to run on the dates listed, regardless of the number of students and demand. We also offer free course rescheduling for our public courses.

Free Post-Class Tutoring and Support

We stand by our customers and support them throughout the entire certification process by offering post-class tutoring support. Also, we offer application preparation guidance.

Instant Online Access Upon Registration

We provide access to our comprehensive training portal as soon as students are registered. Additionally, access to our online portal lasts for 6 months after the course ends.

Full Money-Back Pass Guarantee

While many companies just allow you to re-take a course if you do not pass, we provide a true 100% money-back pass guarantee.[1]

1. Visit our website for full details about our Pass Guarantee

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COURSE AGENDA

DAY 1

Introduction

- Agile Foundation Introduction
- Agile Development Overview
- When is Agile Appropriate
- Agile Manifesto

Fundamentals

- Project Charter
- Product Roadmap
- Product Backlog
- Minimally Marketable Feature (MMF)
- Value-Based Prioritization
- Create Work Breakdown Structure (WBS)
- Product Backlog Grooming
- User Stories
- Personas
- Story Maps
- Epics
- Themes

Agile Methodologies

- Methodologies Introduction
- Scrum Introduction
- Sprint Planning Meeting
- Sprint Goal
- Modeling
- Sprint Backlog
- Daily Scrum Meeting
- Sprint Review Meeting
- Retrospective
- Scrum of Scrums
- The Scrum Team
- Extreme Programming (XP)
- Lean Software Development

DAY 2

Communications

- Communications Management
- Colocation/Distributed Teams
- Team Space
- Osmotic Communications
- Agile Tooling
- Information Radiators
- Task/Kanban Board
- Work in Progress (WIP) Limits
- Cumulative Flow Diagram
- Sprint Burndown Chart
- Release Burnup Chart

Estimating

- Relative Sizing
- Story Points
- Wideband Delphi Technique
- Planning Poker
- Consensus Building
- Velocity
- Cycle Time

Metrics

- Agile Earned Value Management (Agile EVM)
- Test Driven Development (TDD)
- Unit Testing
- Acceptance Testing
- Frequent Verification and Validation
- Escaped Defects
- Risk-Adjusted Backlog
- Risk Burn-Down Chart

Leadership

- Leadership Theories
- Knowledge Sharing
- Active Listening
- Brainstorming
- Emotional Intelligence
- Conflict Resolution
- Negotiation
- Stakeholder Management
- Coaching and Mentoring

Contracts and Accounting Principles

- Agile Contracts and Accounting Principles
- Value Based Analysis
- Burn Rate
- Compliance

About Us

As a professional training partner we've helped companies run more efficiently and stay ahead in today's competitive business world. We have a long tradition of equipping individuals with the knowledge and skills needed to excel in their job and create opportunities for well-deserved promotions, raises, and/or obtaining better jobs. Our strengths lie in making people and businesses stronger.

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