

Leading SAFe – SAFe Agilist

Thriving in the digital age with Business Agility with [Certified SAFe® Agilist](#)

During this two-day course, attendees gain the knowledge necessary to lead a Lean-Agile enterprise by leveraging the Scaled Agile Framework® (SAFe®) and its underlying principles derived from Lean, systems thinking, Agile development, product development flow, and DevOps.

Participants in the class gain insights into mastering Business Agility in order to thrive in the competitive market. They discuss how to establish team and technical agility and organize and re-organize around the flow of value. They also learn and practice the skills for supporting and executing PI Planning events and coordinating multiple Agile Release Trains (ARTs). Participants in the class explore the importance of adopting a customer-centric mindset and design thinking approach to agile product delivery. Learners also develop an understanding for implementing a Lean Portfolio Management function in their enterprise.

Attending the class prepares individuals to take the exam and become a certified SAFe® Agilist (SA)

Course Goals:

- ✓ Lead the transformation to Business Agility with SAFe
- ✓ Become a Lean-Agile leader
- ✓ Understand Customer needs with Design Thinking
- ✓ Enable Agile Product Delivery
- ✓ Initiate Lean Portfolio Management

Course Map:

- ✓ Lesson 1: Thriving in the digital age with Business Agility
- ✓ Lesson 2: Becoming a Lean-Agile leader
- ✓ Lesson 3: Establishing Team and Technical Agility
- ✓ Lesson 4: Building Solutions with Agile Product Delivery
- ✓ Lesson 5: Exploring Lean Portfolio Management
- ✓ Lesson 6: Leading the change
- ✓ Lesson 7: Becoming a Certified SAFe Agilist

Session 1: Thriving in the digital age with Business Agility

- 1.1 Thrive in the digital age
- 1.2 Describe SAFe as an operating system for Business Agility
- 1.3 Explain the Seven Core Competencies of Business Agility

Session 2: Becoming a Lean-Agile leader

- 2.1 Embrace the Lean Agile Mindset
- 2.2 Apply Lean and Agile at scale with the SAFe Principles

Session 3: Establishing Team and Technical Agility

- 3.1 Form cross-functional Agile Teams
- 3.2 Build quality in
- 3.3 Organize Agile Release Trains (ARTs) around the flow of value

Session 4: Building Solutions with Agile Product Delivery

- 4.1 Apply Customer Centricity with Design Thinking
- 4.2 Prioritize the Program Backlog
- 4.3 Participate in PI Planning
- 4.4 Develop on Cadence; Release on Demand
- 4.5 Build a Continuous Delivery Pipeline with DevOps

Session 5: Exploring Lean Portfolio Management

- 5.1 Define the SAFe portfolio
- 5.2 Connect the portfolio to the Enterprise strategy
- 5.3 Maintain the Portfolio Vision
- 5.4 Establish portfolio flow
- 5.5 Fund Value Streams

Session 6: Leading the change

- 6.1 Lead by example
- 6.2 Lead the change

Session 7: Becoming a Certified SAFe Agilist