PRINCE2® Agile Practitioner: Certification

Hands-on course of 3 days - 21h
Ref.: PCN - Price 2025: 2 480 (excl. taxes)

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

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

Understand the basic concepts of the most common agile methods

Understand the purpose and context for combining PRINCE2® and agile

Apply and evaluate project focus areas in an agile context

Adapt PRINCE2® principles, themes, processes and product management to a project in an agile context

Prepare for and take the PRINCE2® Agile® Practitioner exam

TEACHING METHODS

Intensive training for the exam. Approximately two hours of extra reading/work are required outside of class time for optimal preparation.

EXAM

Upon successful completion of the PRINCE2 Agile® Practitioner certification, participants will earn 21 Professional Development Units (PDUs).

CERTIFICATION

A] For an in-person course, the certification exam is held on the final afternoon. The official book "PRINCE2 Agile®" (ISBN: 9780113314676) is provided in hard copy for the exam.

B] For a remote learning course, a voucher is provided to take the exam online at some point after the session. The official PDF e-book is provided. It is recommend that you have a PC for the exam and another device (smartphone, tablet, laptop) to read the official PDF e-book (Adobe Digital Editions installed). You can print out the official e-book for the sake of convenience.
The PRINCE2 Agile® Practitioner exam is a 2.5 hour exam in English: Up to 50 multiple-choice questions each worth 1 point. Passing grade: 60%, or 30/50.

THE PROGRAMME

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1) Introduction

- What is PRINCE2 Agile®?
- Agile between project mode and operational activities.
- Definition of agile.
- Agile methods: Agile Manifesto, Scrum, Kanban, Lean, XP, SAFe, DSDM/Agile PM, DevOps, Crystal.
- PRINCE2®: principles, themes and processes.
Exercise : Evaluate the five PRINCE2 Agile® recommended behaviors by importance.

2) Basic concepts of agile project management

- Iterative and incremental development.
- Scrum: roles, artifacts, events.
- Planning: "timeboxing". Deliverable-oriented planning.
- Estimating: point scoring, Fibonacci sequence, "T-shirt".
- Progress: burn-down and burn-up graphs.
- Kanban: Kanban Board, Cumulative Flow Diagram
- Lean start-up: fail fast, Minimum viable product (MVP).

Storyboarding workshops. : Questions on agile management concepts.

3) Management principles, themes, processes and products

- Principles of PRINCE2® and agility.
- Performance aspects: variables, constants and priority management.
- Processes: business case, complexity assessment ("cynefin"). Frequent deliveries. Contracts. Retrospective.
- Management products: flexibility, formality.
- Managing requirements: user story. Priority management (MoSCoW).
- Quality management: DoD (Definition Of Done). DoR (Definition Of Ready). Quality review.
- Testing strategy: Test Driven Development, Business Driven Development.

Exercise : Writing user stories and identifying priorities with MoSCoW.

4) Organization

- Team structure and characteristics.
- Adapting the role of the project manager and the leader.
- Communication: workshop, daily stand-up, visual management, customer feedback.

Exercise : Assign roles according to the skills and needs of a project.

5) Transition

- Agilometer and agile risk assessment.
- Management of the team's agile attitude.
- Advice to the agile project manager.
- Agile project assessment.

Exercise : Evaluate a project according to the six aspects of the "Agilometer".

6) Exam

- Review of knowledge and questions and answers.
- Preparing for and taking the certification exam in English.

Exam : PRINCE2 Agile® Practitioner certification.

DATES

REMOTE CLASS
2025 : 17 sept., 05 nov.