SAFe Agile Product Owner/Product Manager (2 Days)

Develop the skillsets needed to guide the delivery of value in a Lean enterprise—and learn about the activities, tools, and mechanics used to manage backlogs and programs—by becoming a *SAFe® Product Owner/Product Manager (POPM).* During this two-day course, attendees will gain an in-depth understanding of the Agile Release Train (ART), how it delivers value, and what they can do to effectively perform their role.

They will also learn how to apply Lean thinking to write Epics, break them down into Features and Stories, plan and execute Iterations, and plan Program Increments. Finally, attendees learn about the Continuous Delivery Pipeline and DevOps culture, how to effectively integrate as Product Owners and Product Managers, and what it takes to relentlessly improve the ART.

 Prerequisites:

There are no prerequisites for this course.

Course Objectives:

- Product Manager and Product Owner roles in the enterprise
- Enterprise Backlog Management
- Delivering Features in the Enterprise
- Agile Software Requirements
- SAFe events and process
- Stakeholder Management

Introducing the Scaled Agile Framework

> SAFe Overview
> SAFe Implementation Strategy

Embracing a Lean – Agile Mindset

> Introduction to the Product Owner and Product Manager Roles
> Embrace the SAFe Lean Agile Values and Principles

Exploring the Roles

> Comparing the Product Owner and Product Manager
> Defining the Role of the Product Owner
> Defining the Role of the Product Manager

Contributing to Portfolio Content

> Describing the Program Portfolio Management Roles and Responsibilities
> Elaborate Portfolio Epics
> Collaborate with Epic Owner
> Apply Estimation and Forecasting to Epics

Defining and Managing Solution Value

  Identify Operational and Development Value Streams
  Define Capabilities and Enablers
  Align Solution Intent and Context
  Collaborate on Solution Intent
  Describing the Value Stream – Kanban
  Explain the Solution Manager's Role

Being an Effective Product Manager

  Learn the Product Manager Role
  Use Persona to Drive Customer Focus
  Partner with User Experience (UX)
  Develop the Vision and Roadmap
  Prioritize the Program Backlog
  Estimate Features
  Prepare for PI Planning
  Collaborate with System Architect/Engineering
  Participate in PI Ceremonies
  Develop Effective Product Management Teams

Being an Effective Product Owner

  Learn the Product Owner Role
  Prepare the Team Backlog
  Explore User Stories and Enablers
  Estimate User Stories
  Prepare for PI Planning
  Plan the Iteration
  Execute the Iteration
  Explain the Basics of Scrum, Kanban, and XP
  Coordinate through Team Ceremonies

Engaging Stakeholders

  Identify Stakeholders and Build Plan for Engagement
  Collaborate with Business Owners
  Build Trust

Building Communities of Practice

  The Characteristics and Benefits of CoPs
  PM/PO Domains and Practices of CoPs
  Best Practices in Creating and Growing CoPs