

APMG-International Agile PM™ Foundation Online

The Agile Project Management (AgilePM) certification aims to address the needs of those working in a project-focused environment who want to be agile.

Agile projects are characterised by highly self-empowered teams delivering products incrementally with a focus on early delivery of real benefits to the business. Unlike more traditional approaches, Agile projects fix time, cost and quality at the early phases of the project and manage contingency by developing a clear view of priorities in collaboration with the business.

Based on the proven fundamentals within DSDM Atern, the AgilePM certification lives up to its name by providing users of the method with the core principles needed to facilitate a successful project, whilst allowing a degree of scope and agility that not many other methodologies provide. This Agile Project Management™ (AgilePM) Foundation digital course has been fully accredited and will prepare you for the formal examination.

BENEFITS

For Individuals:

- ✓ Develop a more advanced, applied level of knowledge to gain an understanding of agile and the ability to apply relevant project management methods, leading to successful agile projects
- ✓ Clarify different management styles needed for successful agile projects compared to traditional projects and be able to tailor these to the situation
- ✓ Actively promote trust and close co-operation between the business and developers and gives the business ongoing visibility into what is happening
- ✓ Combine knowledge of more traditional management methodologies with agile to better adapt to a changing business environment
- ✓ Improve time-to-market and project success rates while simultaneously accelerating results by encouraging stakeholder involvement, feedback and effective controls

BENEFITS

For the Organization:

- ✓ Deliver change faster, at a lower cost and with lower risk by continually validating project milestones against business objectives
- ✓ Complements and works with existing corporate processes such as PRINCE2®, quality and audit processes which improves rigour and visibility around project management, leading to a proven track record of successful delivery in a corporate environment
- ✓ Simply adopt a tried and tested approach rather than developing and integrating a company-specific agile management process
- ✓ Achieve better communication and control over projects and adapt project plans without disrupting the project budget, timescale and scope
- ✓ Develop professionalism in employees and include agile certification in employee professional development schemes

COURSE DURATION

- ✓ Approximately 10 hour

EXAMINATION FORMAT

- ✓ 60 Questions
- ✓ Required Pass Rate: 50%
- ✓ Multiple Choice
- ✓ Closed Book
- ✓ 60 Minute Time Limit

TARGET AUDIENCE

With a clear, concise and detailed perspective on project productivity, the Agile PM certification is useful to all candidates and competency levels ranging from highly experienced project managers to those new to the industry.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✓ 12 months online access to our accredited AgilePM Foundation course
- ✓ Full tutor support, plus many additional materials to help put AgilePM into practice

GET CERTIFIED

- ✓ Purchase the AgilePM Foundation Exam and get certified. Valid for 12 months from purchase date, the exam can be taken online. The exam is purchased separately from the course.

OPTIONAL RESOURCES

- ✓ AgilePM manual – the 'Agile Project Management Handbook' manual (current version, as listed by APMG International) is recommended reading. The AgilePM handbook is intended to support the accredited Agile Project Manager Practitioner training course, as well as providing the definitive source for the Agile Project Management Foundation and Practitioner examinations.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

On completion of this course candidates should understand the key principles and terminology within the Agile Management Foundation guidance. Specifically the candidate should understand:

- ✓ The underpinning philosophy and principles of Agile
- ✓ The lifecycle of an Agile project, including alternative configurations
- ✓ The products produced during an Agile project and their purpose
- ✓ The techniques used and their benefits and limitations
- ✓ The roles and responsibilities within an Agile project

LEARNING SYNOPSIS

Session 1 – Introduction to Agile

Introduction to the basic concepts of AgilePM and its history, along with its eight underlying principles.

Session 2 – Roles & Responsibilities

Introduces the roles and responsibilities that are recommended by DSDM Atern.

Session 3 – Preparing for Agile

This session examines the way AgilePM views the project constraints, explains the factors affecting project success and describes the AgilePM approach to testing and configuration management.

Session 4 – Process & Products

This session examines how the AgilePM views style differs from a more traditional project approach. It goes on to look at the phases of the Agile lifecycle and the different configurations, and looks at the key documents used across the Agile lifecycle.

Session 5 – Communications

A detailed look at how AgilePM uses different techniques to improve project communications.

Session 6 – Prioritisation, Timeboxing, Control & Risk

This session looks at techniques such as the MoSCoW principle and the concept of Timeboxing in an Agile project. It goes on to look at maintaining control in an Atern project and describes the way in which Agile helps to mitigate risk.

Session 7 – Requirements, Estimating, Measurement, Quality & Planning

This session describes the estimating and measurement activities used in an Agile project. It goes on to explain how Atern addresses quality and the approach to planning in an Atern project.

Session 8 – Exam Technique

This session introduces users to the format of the AgilePM Foundation exam and provides some useful tips when taking the examination.

Session 9 – Exam Simulator

A timed exam simulator, which provides access to a comprehensive database of practice questions.

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