



Leading SAFe®

2-day course + SAFe® Agilist certification

goAgile's 2-day course is for executives, managers, consultants, and Agile change agents responsible for leading a Lean-Agile change initiative in a large organization. You will learn how to execute and release value through Agile Release Trains, how to build an Agile Portfolio, and how to lead a Lean-Agile enterprise.

Overview

Learn the Scaled Agile Framework, a way to scale Agile ways of working in large organizations. SAFe® is a methodology for implementing Lean and Agile principles across multiple teams by providing a common framework, artifacts and organizational development rhythm.

Most organizations focus their Agile development efforts at the team level, first starting with a pilot team and later transitioning individual teams one at a time. Unfortunately, this method fails to fully integrate each team's efforts with the larger stakeholder need. The Scaled Agile Framework gives you proven techniques to align these teams to work at the larger program level, and ultimately how to align multiple programs into a portfolio that maximizes shareholder value.

Prior experience with Agile and Scrum is a must.

Certification available (SAFe® Scaled Agilist)

Learn how to:

- Lead an enterprise Agile transformation
- Apply Lean thinking techniques at the Team, Program and Portfolio levels
- Apply Lean, Agile and Product Development Flow principles to improve productivity, employee engagement, time to market and quality
- Create Agile Release Trains that align the efforts of Agile and non-Agile teams to create greater stakeholder value
- Encourage collaboration across all the layers of your organization to enable teams to deliver complex cross-functional features in 10-12 week increment
- Improve the communication and focus of your organization's Agile implementation

Course content

- Why scale Agile?
- Strategic benefits of using Agile principles and practices throughout the organization

- The Agile delivery engine
- Lean, Agile and Product Development Flow principles
- Concrete tools to put into immediate use
- Roles and organization – from strategy to implementation
- A different kind of leadership
- Making Agile work in your organization
- SAFe® Scaled Agilist certification

Participants and format

The course is targeted to executives, managers and Agile coaches/project leaders who want to understand and become more effective at scaling Agile processes in the organization.

The course is in a workshop format that varies between presenting theory and hands-on activities. As applying theory is the best way to learn, participants will play a very active role in the course.

Prerequisites

Knowledge of and prior experience using Agile processes (especially Scrum) is required.

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