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Why This Course

Agile project management helps organizations deliver value faster, respond to change more effectively, and improve collaboration between teams and stakeholders. In complex project environments, agile approaches provide flexibility, transparency, and continuous feedback, allowing teams to adapt plans while keeping focus on business outcomes.

This intensive 1-week Agile Project Management Practitioner Training program prepares participants to apply agile principles, frameworks, and practices in real project settings while building readiness for the Agile Project Management Practitioner certification exam. The course covers agile philosophy, Scrum, Kanban, XP, agile planning, user stories, estimation, backlog management, iteration control, quality assurance, agile leadership, scaling agile, risk management, value delivery, vendor management, and certification preparation. Through practical exercises and mock tests, participants will gain confidence to lead agile projects and support high-performing teams.

What You'll Learn and Practice

By joining this program, you will:

- Master agile project management principles and practices.
- Understand agile philosophy, values, and project lifecycle concepts.
- Compare agile frameworks, including Scrum, Kanban, and XP.
- Define agile roles, responsibilities, and team structures.
- Create user stories and manage product backlogs.
- Apply agile estimation, prioritization, release planning, and iteration planning techniques.
- Use MoSCoW and Weighted Shortest Job First prioritization methods.
- Manage agile execution through stand-ups, sprint reviews, and progress tracking.
- Use burndown charts and velocity to monitor delivery.
- Manage scope, change, risks, and quality in agile environments.
- Lead and motivate self-organizing agile teams.
- Prepare for the Agile Project Management Practitioner certification exam.



The Program Flow

Day 1: Foundations of Agile Project Management

- Understand agile philosophy, values, and principles.
- Explore agile frameworks such as Scrum, Kanban, and XP.
- Understand the agile project lifecycle and delivery phases.
- Define roles and responsibilities in agile projects.
- Identify how agile supports adaptability, collaboration, and value delivery.

Day 2: Agile Planning and Requirements

- Write effective user stories and acceptance criteria.
- Manage product backlogs and refinement activities.
- Apply agile estimation techniques.
- Develop release plans and iteration plans.
- Use prioritization methods such as MoSCoW and Weighted Shortest Job First.

Day 3: Agile Execution and Control

- Conduct daily stand-ups and sprint reviews effectively.
- Track progress using burndown charts and velocity.
- Manage scope and change in agile projects.
- Apply quality assurance practices in agile environments.
- Improve transparency and control through regular inspection and adaptation.

Day 4: Agile Leadership and Team Management

- Apply servant leadership principles in agile projects.
- Build and motivate self-organizing teams.
- Support collaboration, accountability, and continuous improvement.
- Manage conflict and stakeholder expectations.
- Explore approaches for scaling agile in larger projects and programs.

Day 5: Advanced Agile Techniques and Certification Preparation

- Apply risk management techniques in agile projects.
- Use value-driven delivery and benefits realization approaches.
- Understand agile contracts and vendor management.
- Review key Practitioner exam topics and question styles.
- Complete mock tests and certification preparation activities.



Individual Impact

- Build confidence in leading agile projects across different environments.
- Strengthen skills in agile planning, estimation, execution, and control.
- Improve leadership capability for agile and self-organizing teams.
- Gain practical tools for managing stakeholder expectations, risks, and change.
- Increase readiness for the Agile Project Management Practitioner certification exam.

Work Impact

- Improve project adaptability, delivery speed, and business value.
- Strengthen team collaboration, ownership, and productivity.
- Improve transparency through agile metrics and progress tracking.
- Support better stakeholder engagement and expectation management.
- Enhance project success rates through structured agile practices and continuous improvement.

Training Methodology

This program combines agile theory with practical certification preparation through:

- Agile framework discussions and project scenarios.
- User story, backlog, estimation, and prioritization exercises.
- Sprint planning, review, and progress tracking simulations.
- Agile leadership and team management activities.
- Risk, quality, vendor, and value-delivery case studies.
- Practitioner exam review, practice questions, and mock tests.

Beyond the Course

Upon completion, participants will be able to:

- Lead agile projects confidently across various industries.
- Tailor agile approaches to different project scenarios.
- Manage agile planning, execution, risks, quality, and progress tracking.
- Improve team productivity and collaboration.
- Manage stakeholder expectations more effectively.
- Approach the Agile Project Management Practitioner certification exam with stronger preparation and confidence.

