

Agile Courses Offered by The Westfall Team



Leading SAFe® 4.5 is a two-day official Scaled Agile course on applying a Lean-Agile mindset with SAFe to prepare for the SAFe Agilist (SA) Certification. Attendees will gain the knowledge necessary to lead a Lean-Agile enterprise by leveraging the Scaled Agile Framework® for enterprises (SAFe®), and

its underlying principles derived from Lean, systems thinking, Agile development, product development flow, and DevOps. They will also learn and practice the skills for supporting and executing PI Planning events, and coordinating multiple Agile Release Trains (ARTs).

Attendees will gain an understanding of the Lean-Agile mindset, why it's so effective in today's adapt-or-die marketplace, and what it means to lead a Lean-Agile transformation. They'll also learn how to build and support Agile teams and programs, empower a Lean Portfolio, build a Continuous Delivery Pipeline and DevOps culture, and coordinate large solutions. They will develop a skill set that's in demand worldwide—and empower their enterprises to succeed in a disruptive marketplace—when they become a certified SAFe® Agilist (SA).

This course is an officially licensed version of Leading SAFe 4.5 from Scaled Agile, Inc. The course registration includes:

- The course workbook, study materials, practice test and student learning plan to help students prepare for the SAFe Agilist (SA) certification
- One free attempt to take the SAFe Agilist (SA) certification test (subsequent attempts available for an additional fee) - Attendees must attend both days of the course in order to be eligible for the exam.
- One year membership to the Safe Community Platform
- Course certificate of completion

Method of Instruction: This course is taught through lecture, videos and interactive exercises. The

emphasis is on acquiring a clear understanding of SAFe® concepts and methods so attendees can transition the skills learned in this course to their own teams and work environments.

Learning Goals: To perform the role of a SAFe® Agilist, attendees should be able to:

- Interpret the basic constructs of SAFe and the steps of the Implementation Roadmap
- Apply the values and principles of a Lean-Agile Mindset
- Apply SAFe's Lean and Agile principles to the roles and practices of SAFe
- Create high-performing teams by establishing mission and purpose
- Use transformational leadership to drive change, develop people, and encourage innovation
- Support PI Planning and the events associated with successful Program execution
- Drive continuous value delivery through the Continuous Delivery Pipeline
- Establish alignment and execution with Strategic Themes and Lean Portfolio Management
- Coordinate multiple Agile Release Trains and suppliers with a Solution Train

Topics Covered:

- Introducing the Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe)
- Embracing a Lean-Agile Mindset
- Understanding SAFe Principles
- Creating high-performing teams and programs
- Experiencing Program Increment (PI) Planning
- Exploring, Executing, and Releasing Value
- Leading the Lean-Agile Enterprise
- Empowering a Lean Portfolio
- Building Large Solutions

See scaledagileframework.com for more information about the Scale Agile Framework (SAFe®)

For more information about these and other course offered by The Westfall Team:

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