

AgilePM® training and certification

Overview

AgilePM is the world’s leading agile project management framework and certification for the complete project lifecycle. Training courses equip participants with the knowledge they need to adopt and apply the framework for successful project delivery.

Background

Agile methods have revolutionized projects by emphasizing flexibility, collaboration, and customer-centricity. Agile practices advocate for iterative progress, frequent reassessments, and the ability to pivot swiftly in response to changing circumstances.

In today’s environment, it is crucial for project professionals to understand the benefits of an agile approach to project planning and delivering.

Why should I choose an AgilePM course & certification?

- Increasing popularity of Agile: Increasing numbers of organizations and project professionals are embracing Agile tools and frameworks to manage and deliver projects. In addition, Agile knowledge and skills are increasingly required for career progression.
- Developed with industry experts: Developed in partnership with the Agile Business Consortium, the not-for-profit professional body for business agility, whose mission is to lead, promote and enable business agility worldwide.
- Provides a complete framework: AgilePM courses do not simply focus on the fundamentals of agile project management and the contrast with traditional approaches. AgilePM provides learners with a mature framework that addresses the full project lifecycle.
- Based on recognized best practice: AgilePM is the latest edition of what was formally DSDM (Dynamic System Development Method), originally launched in 1994 and regularly refreshed.
- International recognition: AgilePM is the world’s leading framework & certification for agile project management, with 240,000+ exams sat in over 75 countries.
- Peace of mind: The AgilePM certification program is accredited by the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS).
- Valid for life: AgilePM certification is valid for life with no mandatory re-certification requirements.

What is it based on?

AgilePM training and certification is underpinned by the AgilePM Reference Book which details the AgilePM framework. Developed by the Agile Business Consortium, the framework offers a practical and repeatable methodology that achieves an ideal balance between the standards, rigour and visibility required for good project management, and the fast-pace, change and empowerment provided by Agile.

Why AgilePM?

- Based on proven best practice from the Agile Business Consortium, established for 20+ years and regularly refined.
- Offers a structured and scalable corporate Agile framework.
- Can be applied in any industry and sector.
- Addresses the full project lifecycle, from foundations through to closure.

Target Audience

- Practicing & aspiring project professionals (e.g. Project Managers)
- Project support (e.g. team members, developers, etc.)
- Individuals and organizations wishing to adopt an Agile approach to project
- management Agile approach to project management
- AgilePM is applicable to a range of sectors and industries including technology, finance, government, healthcare and construction

Market information

- The world’s leading framework & certification for agile project management; over 240,000 exams sat globally.
- Adopted by organizations from a wide range of industries.
- Exams sat in over 75 countries
- Over 96% of respondents either agreed or strongly agreed that project professionals aiming to manage projects in an Agile way should consider AgilePM training and certification to boost their ability (APMG International 2024 AgilePM candidate survey).

Benefits for organizations

- Rapid response to change: Agile methodologies prioritize the input of individuals and teams, empowering them to respond swiftly to changes in the market, customer needs, or technology.
- Proven practice: Offers a structured and scalable corporate Agile framework based on proven practice; underlying framework established and regularly refined for over 20 years.
- Ideal balance: between the standards, rigour and visibility required for good project management, and the fast-pace, change and empowerment provided by Agile.
- Addresses full project lifecycle: Unlike other Agile frameworks, AgilePM is project-based, addressing the full project lifecycle, from initiation and foundations through to project closure.
- Effective governance: Built-in quality, governance and risk management controls to ensure ongoing viability of the project at various stages throughout the lifecycle.
- Reduce risk of project failure: By embracing a team-oriented, iterative approach, organizations can identify and resolve potential issues early, significantly reducing the likelihood of project failures.
- Enhanced collaboration: Agile fosters collaboration among team members and stakeholders, ensuring that the final product truly reflects customer expectations and needs.
- Faster delivery of value: Agile practices enable teams to consistently deliver functional increments of products, allowing organizations to provide value to customers sooner and enhance satisfaction.

Exam information

- Foundation: multiple-choice format (40 mins, 60% pass mark)
- Practitioner: objective-testing format (2 hours, 50% pass mark)

Individual benefits & learning outcomes

- Gain a deep understanding of agile project management principles, concepts and processes, and how to apply them to deliver maximum value for successful projects.
- Enhance your ability to facilitate better interaction between stakeholders, developers, and project teams, ensuring clear understanding and alignment.
- Deliver real value, not just tasks. AgilePM goes beyond task completion; it emphasises delivering meaningful, measurable outcomes that drive success.
- Position yourself as a key player in agile projects, capable of driving project success through insightful management and leadership.
- Boost your career, confidence, and credibility with digital recognition on your CV and social profiles, showcasing your alignment with a professional body.
- Stand out with a certification that sets the global standard for agile project management, making you a sought-after professional in any industry.
- Use agile principles to enhance collaboration, innovation, and efficiency, ensuring your projects meet and exceed stakeholder expectations.
- Deepen your understanding of advanced agile frameworks, improving your ability to adapt and succeed in rapidly changing project environments.
- Enhance your CV and boost future employment prospects with a globally recognized certification to increase your earning power, drive project success, and stand out in the crowd.
- Successful candidates can claim an additional **Business Agility Professional Level 1** digital badge from the Agile Business Consortium, offering candidates additional recognition of their achievements.

Course durations

Foundation courses are delivered over 2-3 days; Practitioner courses a further 1-2 days. They can be completed consecutively over 5 days. The examinations are completed at the end of the course/s. Various course formats are available via APMG accredited providers.