



“Because teamwork is the ultimate competitive advantage.”

Scrum.org Professional Scrum Master Training

Who is this course aimed at?

Scrum Masters, project managers, consultants and anyone else interested in mastering Scrum from first principles and coaching a team toward increased efficiency and effectiveness

Course Description

The Scrum.org Professional Scrum Master course is a two-day course that explores the principles and theory that the Scrum Framework is based on and the role of the Scrum Master in it.

This course is a collaborative, interactive experience and teaches what is at the heart of the Scrum and Agile movement through a combination of instruction, discussion and team-based exercises.

Training includes two attempts at the globally recognised Scrum.org PSM I certification.

Live Virtual Training

This course has been adapted to be run in a “virtual” environment using video conferencing and a shared whiteboard to enable remote collaboration. Although public courses run over two days, private courses can be scheduled to run in shorter sessions over three or four days if required.

Course Objectives

After attending this course students will have a clear understanding of the roles, events and artifacts that make up the Scrum Framework as well as the benefits and challenges this will present to the team and the organisation.

Students will be able to act as a Scrum Master for teams and the wider organisation. They will understand how a professional application of Scrum helps an organisation become more Agile.

A Professional Scrum Master will be able to explain the benefits of an Agile approach and effectively start-up Scrum in their organisation or increase the effectiveness of Scrum if it is already being used.

Professional Scrum Master Training

What does the course cover?

- A fundamental understanding of the roles, events and artifacts of the Scrum Framework
- Why Scrum is an empirical process control framework and not a methodology
- How Scrum can be used to become Agile
- The importance of culture in the organisation
- Which projects are a good fit for Scrum... and which are not
- Learning the importance of fast feedback loops
- The advantages that using Scrum for product development provides to the organisation
- The role of the Scrum Master as a servant-leader, coach and mentor and the stances of a great Scrum Master
- Transforming a Product Vision into a Product Backlog
- The precise responsibilities of the Scrum Master, Product Owner and Development Team within the Scrum Team
- The desired outcomes from the Sprint Planning, Daily Scrum, Sprint Review and Sprint Retrospective events
- The importance of a well refined Product Backlog, an achievable and flexible Sprint Goal and monitoring Sprint progress using the Sprint Backlog
- How to talk to stakeholders and management about Agile and Scrum
- How to take all the learning from this course and start applying it in the real world

Duncan Maddox, Scrum.org Professional Scrum Trainer

Duncan has 30 years experience delivering complex IT solutions, building teams, developing strategy, coaching, mentoring, training and working with clients at all levels.

With experience as a Scrum Master, Product Owner and team member Duncan brings a wealth of real-world experience along with his technical mastery of Scrum.



Customer Testimonials



“ Honestly...
... I reckon this would be the most value I've ever got from a training course.

Morgan McCarthy, Managing Director of CDO Partners

Recent Trustpilot Reviews for our PSM Live Virtual Training



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Really brilliant course

Duncan was a fantastic teacher and I would recommend this course highly to anyone interested in the PSM. I felt very well prepared for the examination.

Enjoyable and valuable

I really enjoyed the PSM course that Duncan delivered. Duncan used very useful remote collaboration tools that made learning fun and engaging.

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Preparing for the PSM I exam? This is an excellent investment to prepare for the exam and indeed Scrum life ahead... The course was expertly facilitated despite the virtual setting.