



AgilePM®

FOUNDATION & PRACTITIONER COURSE

Introduction

Delivering projects using an Agile approach requires different ways of thinking and different ways of working for the project manager and all those involved. This course covers the AgilePM handbook version 2.

This is the 5 day approach to gaining the Foundation & Practitioner qualification (4 days training and 1 day for the Practitioner exam). It is an intense course that will require delegates to prepare thoroughly and be prepared for evening work throughout the course. The course includes the Foundation & Practitioner examinations.

Target Audience

This course is ideal for any staff managing or involved in the delivery of a project that is to be delivered using an Agile approach, for example:

- Project or Business Sponsors
- Project Managers and their teams
- Business Change Managers
- Technical team members involved in solution design, development and testing
- Programme and Project office staff
- Business Analysts

Course Benefits

- Understanding of the roles involved in successfully delivering an Agile project
- Understanding the sequencing of activities in an Agile project
- Understanding and practiced use of appropriate tools and techniques for Agile projects
- Understanding of effective control measures in Agile projects
- 2 examination qualifications
- 1 year's free membership of the [Agile Business Consortium](#) for successful candidates

Duration: 5 days

Pre-Requisites: Previous experience of a project management environment and completion of the pre-course reading

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About Aspire Europe

The case for using Aspire Europe is compelling; we are an Accredited Training organisation by [APM](#), C4CM and The APM Group and an AXELOS Limited accredited consulting partner. Our trainers include mainly practicing consultants in Portfolio, Programme and Project Management and Risk Management who have achieved Registered Consultant status.

We constantly strive to offer refreshing courses, material and examples to the market and provide interesting and stimulating events.

The 5 day course is intense, and for individuals coming from a project or operations background the sheer volume of information that has to be processed to achieve Foundation and then Practitioner level can be challenging. Preparation is the key to success, which is why we provide pre-course reading to help you arrive on the first day fully prepared.

Public Event:

Price on application

In-House Event:

Price on application

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Course Outline

Module	Content
Agile Overview	This session covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is Agile?• Benefits of using Agile• Which approach?
Philosophy, Principles and Project Variables	This session covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Philosophy of Agile• Project Variables• The 8 Principles• Factors Instrumental to Success
Role and Responsibilities	This session covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business Sponsor• Business Visionary• Project Manager• Technical Co-ordinator• Solutions Development Team• Other roles
The Agile Lifecycle	This session covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lifecycle components• Key products
Key Practices	This session covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MoSCoW Prioritisation• Timeboxing• Estimating
Planning and Control	This session covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning Concepts• Tracking and Control Concepts• Planning Throughout the Lifecycle
Other Practices	This session covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitated Workshops• Modelling• Iterative Development
Roles and Responsibilities - the PM view	This session covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DSDM Team Model• Project Manager Role• Project Manager Relationships
Agile Project Management through the Lifecycle	This session covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DSDM Team Process• Process phases

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The Effective Use of the Products	This session covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product guidance
Deliver on time-Combining MoSCoW & Timeboxing	This session covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MoSCoW Prioritisation • Timeboxing • The Daily Stand-up
People, Teams and Interactions	This session covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication • Collaboration
Requirements and User Stories	This session covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements • User Stories (examples)
Estimating - How and When	This session covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Styles of Estimating • Estimating throughout the Lifecycle
Project Planning throughout the Lifecycle	This session covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning in a DSDM Project • Planning activity phase by phase
Quality	This session covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Never compromise Quality • Quality across the lifecycle
Risk Management	This session covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing Risk
Tailoring the Approach	This session covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Approach Questionnaire (PAQ) • Tailoring DSDM using PAQ
FOUNDATION & PRACTITIONER EXAMINATIONS	Throughout the course, interwoven within the delivery of the theory and the practical examples of good practice, there is ongoing support and preparation for both the Foundation and Practitioner examination. We provide sample papers and worked exercises using a scenario/case study to help create situations which develop the delegates understanding and recall of the material.