

## **SAFe® Advanced Scrum Master**

Advancing Scrum Master servant leadership with the Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe®)

with SAFe® 4 Advanced Scrum Master Certification

Based on version 4.6 of SAFe

### **Summary**

This two-day course prepares current Scrum Masters for their leadership role in facilitating Agile team, program, and enterprise success in a Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe®) implementation. The course covers facilitation of cross-team interactions in support of program execution and relentless improvement. It enhances the Scrum paradigm with an introduction to scalable engineering and DevOps practices; the application of Kanban to facilitate the flow of value; and supporting interactions with architects, product management, and other critical stakeholders in the larger program and enterprise contexts.

The course offers actionable tools for building high-performing teams and explores practical ways of addressing Agile and Scrum anti-patterns in the enterprise.

### **Learning Goals**

To perform the role of a SAFe® Advanced Scrum Master attendees should be able to:

- Apply SAFe principles to facilitation, enablement, and coaching in a multi-team environment
- Build a high-performing team and foster relentless improvement at scale
- Address Agile and Scrum anti-patterns
- Support the adoption of engineering practices, DevOps, and Agile architecture
- Learn to apply Kanban eXtreme Programming (XP) frameworks to optimize flow and improve the team's work
- Facilitate program planning, execution, and delivery of end-to-end systems value
- Support learning through participation in Communities of Practice and innovation cycles

### **Topics Covered**

- Exploring the Scrum Master role in the SAFe enterprise
- Applying SAFe Principles: A Scrum Master's perspective
- Exploring Agile and Scrum anti-patterns

- Facilitating program execution
- Improving flow with Kanban and XP
- Building high-performing teams
- Improving program performance with Inspect and Adapt

### **What Attendees Get**

The class registration includes:

- Attendee workbook
- Preparation and eligibility to take the *SAFe® 4 Advanced Scrum Master (SASM)* exam
- One-year membership to the SAFe Community Platform
- Course certificate of completion

Attendees must attend both days of the course in order to qualify for the exam.

### **Who will benefit?**

The following individuals will benefit from this course:

- Existing Scrum Masters
- Team leaders, project managers, and others assuming the role of an Agile Team facilitator in a SAFe or enterprise Agile context
- Engineering and development managers responsible for Agile execution and coaching teams, including teams of teams
- Agile coaches
- Agile Program Managers
- Prospective SAFe Release Train Engineers

### **Prerequisites**

All are welcome to attend the course, regardless of experience. However, having one or more of the following certifications is highly recommended for those who intend to take the SAFe® 4 Advanced Scrum Master (SASM) certification exam:

- SAFe® 4 Scrum Master (SSM) certification
- Certified Scrum Master (CSM) certification
- Professional Scrum Master (PSM) certification

### **SAFe Certification Kit**

Attendees who pass the certification exam will receive:

- SAFe Advanced Scrum Master certificate
- A SAFe 4 Advanced Scrum Master digital badge to promote your accomplishment online
- A one-year certified membership as a SAFe Advanced Scrum Master, which includes access to the SASM Community of Practice
- A SAFe Advanced Scrum Master certification usage guide with SASM certification marks
- Access to a variety of learning resources to support certified professionals during their SAFe journey

## Annual Renewal

Certifications expire one year from the date the certification is earned.

- Renewal fee is \$195
- Renewal fee for the SSM certification is included in SASM renewal (if your SASM certification is up-to-date)

## Exam Details

- **Exam Name:** SAFe® 4 Advanced Scrum Master Exam
- **Exam Format:** Multiple Choice; Multiple Select
- **Exam Delivery:** Web-based (single-browser), closed book, no outside assistance, timed
- **Exam Access:** Candidates can access the exam within the SAFe Community Platform upon completion of the SAFe 4 Advanced Scrum Master course
- **Exam cost:** First exam attempt is included as part of the course registration fee if the exam is taken within 30 days of course completion. Each retake attempt costs \$50.
- **Exam Duration:** Once the exam begins candidates have 120 minutes to complete the exam
- **Number of Questions:** 60
- **Passing Score:** 42 out of 60 (70%)
- **Language:** English
- **Retake policy:** Second attempt on exam (first retake) can be done immediately after first attempt. Third attempt requires a 10-day wait. Fourth attempt requires a 30-day wait. Contact [support@scaledagile.com](mailto:support@scaledagile.com) for any retake questions.

## **Professional Development Units (PDUs) and Scrum Education Units (SEUs)**

Attendees may be eligible to apply for 15 PDUs toward their continuing education requirements with the Project Management Institute (PMI) for PMP, PgMP, and PMI-ACP certifications

Attendees may be eligible to apply for SEUs under category C, toward earning or renewing their CSP through Scrum Alliance

<b>Activity Number</b>	<b>SAFeAdvanced</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>2 days</b>	
<b>PMI Certification</b>	<b>Technical</b>	<b>Leadership</b>	<b>Strategic</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>PMP®</b>	12	2.25	.75	15
<b>PgMP®</b>	12	2.25	.75	15
<b>PMI_RMP®</b>	0	2.25	.75	3
<b>PMI_SP®</b>	0	2.25	.75	3
<b>PMI_ACP®</b>	12	2.25	.75	15
<b>PfMP®</b>	0	2.25	.75	3
<b>PMI_PBA<sup>sm</sup></b>	0	2.25	.75	3