

AgilePM® Foundation Classroom



About the Course

This 2-day course covers the certification by APMG and the DSDM Consortium that has been created to sit alongside PRINCE2® as an approach to project management. The course is equally divided between the theory of agile project management and practical experience of techniques and disciplines involved.

Designed for

The course is aimed at Project Managers who are adding to their knowledge of traditional approaches such as PRINCE2®, or who are operating in an agile environment running more complex and scalable projects.

Course Approach and Content

SPOCE offer this course as 2 day Foundation and 4 day Foundation and Practitioner options.

This is the 2 day Foundation course and is a mixture of input and practical sessions teaching to the APM Group 'Foundation-level' syllabus, delivered by an APMG approved trainer with practical experience of project management. The course incorporates the APM Group Foundation exam, but includes additional focus on the application of the method using application-level tasks in order to add value and help delegates better understand how to *apply* the concepts of AgilePM®, as well as be better prepared if they ever choose to go on to take the Practitioner-level exam in the future.

The Foundation exam is taken near the end of the last day, after all of the AgilePM® elements have been sufficiently covered.

Pre-course material includes SPOCE's highly acclaimed event preparation. Delegates should spend approximately 10 hours studying this pre-course material in order to be well prepared for the course.

Course Content

- Fundamentals and the Philosophy; Principles; Preparation; Lifecycle and Products; Team structures
- Roles and Responsibilities; Communication; MoSCoW and Timeboxing; Lifecycle Configuration
- Estimation & Measurement; Quality & Maintainability; Planning, Control & Risk; Implementing AgilePM.

Course Objectives

To give delegates a practical understanding of Agile Project Management which is based on the internationally recognised framework of DSDM Atern. This will enable delegates to become immediately productive as a project manager in an agile project environment. To highlight the difference between simple lightweight agile approaches which typically operate at the solution delivery (or 'work package') level and the greater holistic view of how multiple work streams are co-ordinated with the appropriate level of governance and control. The course also prepares delegates for the Foundation exam.

Exams

Foundation: 40 mins, closed-book. 50 multiple-choice questions. Required pass mark 50% (25/50).

Passing the exam will give an you internationally recognised professional qualification.

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