



PRINCE2 Agile® Practitioner Classroom

About the Course

PRINCE2 Agile® is the world's most complete project management solution, combining the flexibility and responsiveness of agile with the clearly defined framework of PRINCE2®. PRINCE2 Agile® is an extension module tailored for forward-thinking organizations and individuals already benefiting from PRINCE2® that would like further guidance on how to apply agile development methods to the world's most recognized project management method.

PRINCE2 Agile® is supported by an exam qualification and accredited training to support its use. As with PRINCE2®, PRINCE2 Agile® can be applied to any type of project within any industry sector, but with the emphasis on an agile approach.

This guidance and training helps experienced PRINCE2® practitioners tailor project management controls for agile development, while helping 'agilistas' understand PRINCE2® project governance requirements.

Course Approach

This course is offered as a 3-day Practitioner event and is a mixture of input and practical sessions teaching to the PRINCE2 Agile® Practitioner syllabus, delivered by an APMG-approved trainer with practical experience of both agile and project management working environments. The course incorporates the Practitioner exam and includes additional focus on the application of the method within an agile environment using Practitioner-level tasks and objective-test exam questions.

Pre-course material includes pre-reading guidance, plus the official PRINCE2 Agile® Manual. Delegates should spend approximately 5 hours studying this pre-course material in order to be prepared for the course.

Benefits of Method

The benefits of using this method include:

- Allows projects and Project Managers to focus on both the management and delivery of the solution
- Enables you to scale the required work to your precise requirements
- Will work with any established agile development approach
- Is a collaboratively-built programme that is corporate-friendly.

Course Objectives

The key objectives of this course are to:

- understand the basic concepts of common agile ways of working
- explore the purpose and context for combining PRINCE2® and the agile way of working
- apply and evaluate the focus areas to a project in an agile context
- fix and flex the six aspects of a project in an agile context
- apply or tailor the PRINCE2® principles, themes, processes and management products to a project in an agile context
- prepare delegates for the PRINCE2 Agile® Practitioner exam

Exam Information

Pre-requisites - In order to sit this course and exam some knowledge of project management methods must be provided. This can be a current PRINCE2® Foundation or Practitioner, PMP, CAPM or IPMA Levels A, B, C and D qualification.

PRINCE2 Agile® Exam - The exam aims to measure whether a candidate could apply Agile approaches within a PRINCE2® environment. The exam is a 2.5-hour, open book (official PRINCE2 Agile® manual only) objective test style exam.

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



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PRINCE2 Agile® Practitioner Classroom - Course Content

PRINCE2 Agile® can be applied to any type of project within any industry sector. This course covers all you need, to be able to confidently blend an Agile way of working alongside PRINCE2®.

Introduction

- Projects and Business as Usual;
- What is agile? A look at different agile frameworks.
- What is PRINCE2 Agile®?
- The PRINCE2 Agile® journey and a brief recap of PRINCE2®
- The Hexagon - the 6 aspects of project performance and what to fix and flex.
- How the 5 targets support the Hexagon
- Rich Communication and Workshops.
- Incorporating the wider customer view.

Principles

- PRINCE2® principles and PRINCE2 Agile® behaviours.

Processes

- Start Up, Initiation and the use of Cynefin Framework to help apply the right Agile approach to different situations; applying Lean Start-up principles.
- Controlling a Stage, the use of Agile Work Packages and planning for frequent releases.
- Managing Product Delivery, the use of Scrum and Kanban, the use of burn charts and information radiators.
- Managing a Stage Boundary, Retrospectives, inspect and adapt.
- Directing a Project, Pull rather than push reporting and collaboration, varying the direction needed depending on Agile maturity.
- Closing a Project, how it might look in an Agile context.

Themes

- Business Case and the minimum viable product; Requirements, and user stories; Prioritisation and the use of MoSCoW; how to define Value.
- Change theme and the feedback loop, embracing change.
- Organisation and the delivery team; Scrum Roles and the Servant Leadership concept; self organisation
- Risk and the use of the Agilometer .
- Plans and the Agile approach to planning, how to estimate in an agile environment.
- Progress and full coverage of burn charts and information radiators.
- Quality and the Agile “Definition of Done”.

PRINCE2® Management products

- Tailoring the products for use in an Agile environment.

Working Agreements

- Agile Contracts, what needs to be considered for an Agile contract.

Tips

- Health check and transitioning to PRINCE2 Agile®; advice for a Project Manager using Agile.

Practical Work

- A specially-written scenario runs throughout the course.
- A set of practical tasks, games and workshops provide a chance to apply some of the techniques and practices.
- Plenty of opportunity is given to practice the Practitioner style questions to fully prepare delegates for the objective test exam.

