

SAFe® 4.0 Advanced Scrum Master (SASM)

The next step in the Scrum Master's learning path

This two-day course prepares current Scrum Masters for their leadership role in facilitating Agile team, program, and enterprise success in a SAFe® implementation. The course covers facilitation of cross-team interactions in support of the 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. You'll also discover how to build high performing Agile teams by becoming a servant leader and coach, and how to coach those teams to deliver the maximum business value that is achievable through SAFe®. The SSM certification signifies that you are prepared to perform the role of Scrum Master in a SAFe® environment, increasing your value to teams and organizations that are implementing SAFe®.

Who Should Attend:

This course is for existing Scrum Masters, team leads, project managers, engineers, development managers, Agile coaches, release train engineers, and any other facilitators in a SAFe® or enterprise Agile context.

Learning Objectives:

Through the completion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- Apply SAFe® principles to facilitation, enablement, and coaching in the multi-team environment
- Build a high-performing team and foster relentless improvement at the team and program level
- Address Agile and Scrum anti-patterns
- Support the adoption of engineering practices, DevOps, and Agile architecture
- Apply Kanban and flow to optimize 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

Prerequisites:

- ❖ Attendees of the SAFe® SASA course are strongly suggested to have one of the following certificates: SAFe® Scrum Master, Certified Scrum Master, or Professional Scrum Master

What You Get:

- ❖ Printed workbooks
- ❖ A SAFe® Advanced Scrum Master Certificate
- ❖ One-year membership as a SASM
- ❖ A SASM branding kit with certification mark
- ❖ PDUs: 14 | SEUs: 14

Date: November 6 - 7, 2017

Price: \$1,295.00 per registrant

* Includes Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, Drinks) & Parking

Course Time: 9 AM - 5 PM

Course Location:

Arlington, VA

Course Outline:

- **Exploring Scrum in SAFe®**—Explore Scrum Master challenges in the Enterprise, know the purpose and basic constructs of SAFe®, and establish Scrum Master connections in the Framework.
- **A Scrum Master's Perspective**—Understand how the role of Scrum Master fits within the nine SAFe® principles.
- **Exploring Agile and Scrum Anti-Patterns**—Explore anti-patterns associated with the Product Owner role, and learn how to avoid anti-patterns in your environment.
- **Facilitating Program Execution**—Learn how to synchronize development with the Agile Release Train, how to plan and execute the Program Increment, how to participate in Inspect and Adapt, and release value on demand.
- **Improving Flow with Kanban and XP**—Build your Kanban board, measure and optimize flow, build quality in, and facilitate collaboration with Architects, System Team, and Operations.
- **Building High-Performing Teams**—Learn how to foster team and cross-team collaboration, build trust with stakeholders, create forward momentum, and build an Improvement Roadmap.
- **Improving Program Performance with Inspect and Adapt**—Explore the Inspect and Adapt process and apply problem-solving workshop.

Certification Process:

- ❖ Attend the 2-Day SAFe® 4.0 Advanced Scrum Master certification course
- ❖ Pass the SASM Exam (retakes are \$50 and can be taken 45 days or more after the previous exam) administered at the end of the course
- ❖ Complete the online course feedback survey

Annual Renewal

Renewals are from the date of certification

- ❖ Renewal fee: \$100
- ❖ 10 Continuing education/outreach hours

Additional Resources:

- ❖ *Agile Software Requirements: Lean Requirements Practices for Teams, Programs, and the Enterprise* by Dean Leffingwell
- ❖ *Scaling Software Agility: Best Practices for Large Enterprises* by Dean Leffingwell
- ❖ Scaled Agile Framework (ScaledAgileFramework.com)

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