

# Leading SAFe®

*Applying a Lean-Agile Mindset with SAFe*

**Develop a skillset that's in demand worldwide—and empower enterprises to succeed in a disruptive marketplace—by becoming a SAFe® Agilist (SA).**

During this two-day course, you will gain the knowledge necessary to lead a Lean-Agile enterprise by leveraging the Scaled Agile Framework® (SAFe®) and its underlying principles derived from Lean, systems thinking, Agile development, product development flow, and DevOps. You will also learn and practice the skills for supporting and executing PI Planning events, and coordinating multiple Agile Release Trains (ARTs).

You will gain an understanding of the Lean-Agile Mindset, why it's so effective in today's adapt-or-die marketplace, and what it means to lead a Lean-Agile transformation. You will also learn how to build and support Agile teams and programs, empower a Lean Portfolio, build a Continuous Delivery Pipeline and DevOps culture, and coordinate large solutions. You will develop a skillset that's in demand worldwide—and empower your enterprises to succeed in a disruptive marketplace—when you become a SAFe® Agilist (SA).

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## Who will benefit?

The following individuals will benefit from this course:

- Executives and Leaders, Managers, Directors, CIOs, and VPs
- Development, QA, and Infrastructure Management
- Program and Project Managers
- Product and Product Line Management
- Portfolio Managers, PMO, and Process Leads
- Enterprise, System, and Solution Architects

## Nurturing Lean-Agile Mindsets

As a SAFe Agilist (SA), you will strategically guide the adoption, success, and ongoing improvement of Lean-Agile culture in your enterprise.

You will help define the organizational mission and vision, communicate strategic decisions and the need for change to all stakeholders and teams.

You will also motivate knowledge workers by helping them develop their skills and careers in a way that enhances their capabilities and increases their engagement and commitment to the mission and vision of the enterprise.

## What you'll learn

To perform the role of a SAFe® Agilist (SA), you should be able to:

- Interpret the basic constructs of SAFe and the steps of the Implementation Roadmap
- Apply the values and principles of a Lean-Agile Mindset
- Apply SAFe's Lean and Agile principles to the roles and practices of SAFe
- Create high-performing teams by establishing mission and purpose
- Use transformational leadership to drive change, develop people, and encourage innovation
- Support PI Planning and the events
- Drive continuous value delivery through the Continuous Delivery Pipeline
- Establish alignment and execution of Strategic Themes with Lean Portfolio Management
- Coordinate multiple Agile Release Trains and suppliers with a Solution Train



[We] had been to a Leading SAFe training, and once you see that big picture, your eyes start lighting up. It's a powerful story how the Program layer aligns with Scrum teams. We knew that SAFe was something that would work for us at Fitbit."

— **Damian Brown**, Sr. Director of Program Management Office, *Fitbit*



## Topics covered

- Introducing the Scaled Agile Framework
- Embracing a Lean-Agile Mindset
- Understanding SAFe Principles
- Creating high-performing teams and programs
- Experiencing Planning Interval (PI) Planning
- Exploring, Executing, and Releasing Value
- Leading the Lean-Agile Enterprise
- Empowering a Lean Portfolio
- Building Large Solutions



## What you get

**Class registration includes:**

- Attendee workbook
- Preparation and eligibility to take the SAFe® Agilist (SA) 6.0 certification exam
- One-year membership to SAFe Studio
- Course certificate of completion

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

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



- You may be eligible to apply for 15 PDUs toward your continuing education requirements with the Project Management Institute (PMI) for PMP, PgMP, and PMI-ACP certifications
- You may be eligible to apply for SEUs under Category C, toward earning or renewing your CSP through Scrum Alliance



## Prerequisites

**All are welcome to attend the course, regardless of experience. However, the following prerequisites are highly recommended for those who intend to take the SAFe® Agilist (SA) 6.0 certification exam:**

- 5+ years of experience in software development, testing, business analysis, product, or project management
- Experience in Scrum



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# SAFe® Curriculum

The extensive and evolving Scaled Agile curriculum is a cornerstone for implementation success and a key part of an overall transformation. Our full portfolio of world-class courseware helps organizations unlock business results, retain teams, and attract new talent. And our in-demand certifications help individuals thrive as key players within a SAFe organization and advance throughout their career in practicing, consulting, or training others in the Framework.



## SAFe courses and certifications include:

- **Implementing SAFe®**  
with SAFe® Practice Consultant (SPC) 6.0 certification
- **Leading SAFe®**  
with SAFe® Agilist (SA) 6.0 certification
- **SAFe® for Teams**  
with SAFe® Practitioner (SP) 6.0 certification
- **SAFe® Scrum Master**  
with SAFe® Scrum Master (SSM) 6.0 certification
- **SAFe® Advanced Scrum Master**  
with SAFe® Advanced Scrum Master (SASM) 6.0 certification
- **SAFe® Release Train Engineer**  
with SAFe® Release Train Engineer (RTE) 6.0 certification
- **SAFe® Product Owner/Product Manager**  
with SAFe® Product Owner/Product Manager (POPM) 6.0 certification
- **SAFe® DevOps**  
with SAFe® DevOps Practitioner (SDP) 6.0 certification
- **SAFe® for Government**  
with SAFe® Government Practitioner (SGP) 5.0 certification
- **Agile Software Engineering**  
with SAFe® Agile Software Engineer (ASE) 5.0 certification
- **SAFe® for Architects**  
with SAFe® Architect (ARCH) 6.0 certification
- **Lean Portfolio Management**  
with SAFe® Lean Portfolio Manager (LPM) 6.0 certification
- **Agile Product Management**  
with SAFe® Agile Product Manager (APM) 6.0 certification



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