



STRATSURE
Skills • Focus • Delivery

Course outline

AgilePM® foundation

Introduction

This course introduces the various components that make up the AgilePM® approach to bringing about change. The delegate with a waterfall background to change will be pleasantly surprised by the contrasting priorities found in AgilePM®. Aspects of AgilePM® that initially “shook” my familiar waterfall habits included:

- Incremental delivery of requirement and the strong roles of the delivery team
- The way of defining requirements
- Only having to deliver the “Must have” requirements
- The enhanced involvement of the business during build and delivery
- The larger number of role players in the team
- And many more wonderful and different ways of ensuring that you deliver user acceptable products

This is truly a style of delivery that should grow and even replace the traditional choice of how to bring about change in many environments.

Course details / objectives

- What is AgilePM®?
- Philosophy: Principles and project variables
- Selecting the right Agile approach
- Agile Project Management
- The Basics
- DSDM Roles & Responsibilities
- Factors instrumental to success
- DSDM Process
- DSDM Products
- Communicate continuously and clearly
- Prioritization and Time Boxing
- Planning and control through the life cycle
- Requirements and user stories
- The effective use of products
- Combining MOSCOW and Timeboxes
- Estimating
- AgilePM® Planning

Who should attend?

Programme office team members, business change team members, project delivery team members, anyone who needs to understand the terminology and concepts underpinning AgilePM® and those wishing to pursue higher level qualifications.

The standard package inclusions

Delegates will receive a pre-course study guide, the official AgilePM® reference manual, a course workbook (with copies of all slides used), the AgilePM® syllabus, sample exams and examination rationale (explanation of answers). The cost for the examination is included. Refreshments and a light luncheon are also included.

Duration and Delivery

This is a three day Instructor-led class. The theory will be strengthened with the use of practical examples. The groups in the class will be given assignments and asked to apply their knowledge to provide case study answers.

Evening work and exam preparation

Delegates should plan to spend time reviewing the day's work and preparing for exams, during the evenings of the first two days.

Pre-course work

Delegates will receive pre-course material to prepare for the course. The pre-course reading includes a copy of the official AgilePM® reference manual, which you will need to be familiar with. A preparation guide will also be provided to ensure the best value for preparation will be achieved.

Prerequisites

Participants must pass the AgilePM® Foundation exam in order to participate in the AgilePM® Practitioner exam.

Examination

AgilePM® Foundation is a one hour exam performed at the end of the third day. It is made up of 50 multiple choice questions. The exam is closed book. The pass mark is 50%.