



STRATSURE
Skills • Focus • Delivery

Introduction

The new Prince2Agile® course understands the term agile as well-known frameworks referred to as ‘agile methods’ and there are also well-known behaviours, concepts and techniques that are recognized as characterizing **the agile way of working**. Those discussed, include:

ASD (Adaptive Software Development), Crystal, DAD (Disciplined Agile Delivery), DevOps, DSDM (Dynamic Systems Development Method)/ AgilePM, FDD (feature-driven development), Kanban, Lean Startup, SAFe (Scaled Agile Framework), Scrum and XP (eXtreme Programming). Participants attending the course will be provided with the fundamental knowledge of using these “ways of agile working” while tailoring the PRINCE2® 7th edition.

Course major divisions and structure

Section 1 comprises the introduction and overview of:

- The agile way of working
- The rationale for blending Prince2(*) 7 and agile
- The Prince2 journey when using agile
- What to fix and what to flex

Section 2 presents the Guidance, Tailoring and Techniques for blending Prince2 with agile addressing the topics of:

- Agile and Prince2® 7 Principles
- Agile and Prince2® 7 Practices
- Agile and Prince2® 7 Processes

Section 3 addresses particular topics for Prince2Agile:

- The Agilometer
- Requirements
- Rich communication
- Frequent releases
- Creating contracts when using agile

Some important aspects of Prince2® 7 included, are as follows:

1. The five integrated elements now includes the “people” dimension as the 5th element
2. The vital role “people” play in successful delivery of a project is studied, as is the role of the project manager to maintain a supportive project ecosystem in which all team members feel safe, motivated and eager to collaborate and co-create
3. The differences between leadership and management are discussed leaving the learner with insight on why “leadership” is the preferred style to stimulate teamwork and motivate team members
4. The six performance targets are enhanced by a seventh, viz. sustainability.
5. A deeper understanding between the organizational and project ecosystem gives clarity on how the change

management activities positively influence project success

6. The role of the project manager receives enhancement as the role becomes aware of the **organizational design** and **development** throughout the project life cycle
7. The seven processes are enhanced by information on how the practices are applied in the principles and how process responsibilities are assigned in RACI tables

Who should attend?

Project managers, consultants and support staff needing a comprehensive understanding of all aspects of the project lifecycle along with the key management documents that should be created during each stage of a project.

The standard package inclusions

When purchasing the course, you will receive a foundation **exam voucher** that will enable you to write the foundation exam and grant you access to an eBook copy of the new Prince2Agile reference manual.

During a pre-course meeting, you will receive a pre-course study guide, a memory map and a list of suggested items that you should highlight in your eBook. By performing the pre-course preparation, thoroughly progress during the course week will be enhanced.

You will also be able to download the **Learner Workbook**. This includes copies of all slides used during the course, the PrinceAgile syllabus, sample exams and the examination rationale - explanation of answers to questions.

For the practitioner part of the course you will be provided with two sample practitioner exam papers. Answers and the rationale for answers (from the examiner), will also be included.

The costs for the examinations are included in the course.

Duration and Delivery

The foundation course is done during the first 3-days of the course, with the foundation exam usually written on the morning of the fourth or fifth day.

The practitioner course is completed during the fourth and fifth days and the practitioner exam is usually scheduled for the following week.

Evening work and exam information

During the evenings of the course, delegates should plan to spend time reviewing the day’s work and preparing for exams. The foundation exam is a one hour closed book exam made up of 60 questions. The pass mark is 36 (60%).

The practitioner exam is a 2.5 hours (plus possible extra time) open book exam (eBook only), comprising 70 questions. The pass mark is 42 (60%).