



STRATSURE
Skills • Focus • Delivery

PRINCE2AGILE® v 2 Virtual Foundation course outline

Introduction:

PRINCE2 Agile provides guidance on how to adopt and embrace the agile mindset at all organizational and project levels while ensuring that sufficient governance and control are applied to support success. This approach blends the strengths of PRINCE2 Project Management, such as direction, governance, and control, with agile's strong focus on product delivery and responsiveness to change.

Rather than applying agile and project management separately or in parallel, PRINCE2 Agile presents an **integrated combination**. It avoids the term 'hybrid' and instead focuses on how much **agile** can be used within a project. As many agile frameworks struggle to scale for large, complex initiatives, PRINCE2 Agile offers the structure needed to support scaling while remaining aligned with agile values.

The PRINCE2® Agile foundation course provides participants with the fundamental knowledge of the PRINCE2® 7th edition including the seven processes, seven principles and seven practices central to running a project using the PRINCE2® method. This course advances the participant's skills, enabling them to participate effectively as a contributing stakeholder in a project using the PRINCE2® Agile method.

Course details / objectives

Agile's true value lies in shifting mindsets, which requires organizations to embrace a culture that empowers teams to self-manage, make decisions independently, and drive innovation. At the center of this course is understanding and embracing how the agile ways of working are incorporated into Prince2 principles, processes and practices. Specific characteristics of agile that will be used throughout the Prince2 project management method will include:

Adoption of the agile **mindset** would include:

- Empowering the delivery team members with authority to apply delivery tolerances
- Make use of agile artifacts that simplify progress record-keeping and display progress with the use of project and team dashboards

The Prince2® 7 foundation course includes important enhancements, some of which are included below:

1. The five integrated elements now include 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. When reporting project progress, the progress towards achieving sustainability targets should also be reported on
5. A deeper understanding between the organizational and project ecosystems gives clarity on how the **change management activities positively influence project success**
6. Four carefully chosen project scenarios are included, to illustrate how tailoring the three project delivery types – can all be included in Prince2® 7

Who should attend?

Project managers, consultants and support staff needing a comprehensive understanding of all aspects of the Prince2 and agile project lifecycles 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 your eBook Prince2 Agile Learner Workbook.

During the introductory virtual pre-course meeting, you will be advised on how best to make use of the study material. You will be allocated your Peoplecert account to log into the Peoplecert portal.

The Learner Workbook will include copies of all slides used during the course, the PRINCE2® Agile syllabus, sample exams and the examination rationale - explanation of answers to questions.

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

The cost for the foundation examination is included in the course.

Duration and Delivery

The foundation course is done over 3 days with the foundation exam usually written thereafter.

Pre-course, Evening work and exam information

As part of pre-course preparation and 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 1 hour closed book exam made up of 40 questions. The pass mark is 24 (60%).