

SAFe® for Government

*Applying Lean-Agile practices
in the public sector with SAFe*

Transitioning to Lean-Agile practices for building technology-based capabilities is especially challenging in the government context.

But issues of legacy governance, contracting, and organizational barriers can be overcome with the right information and strategies. During this two-day course, attendees will learn the principles and practices of the Scaled Agile Framework® (SAFe®), how to execute and release value through Agile Release Trains, and what it means to lead a Lean-Agile transformation of a program inside a government agency.

Attendees gain an understanding of the Lean-Agile mindset and why it's an essential foundation for transformation. They'll also get practical advice on building high-performing, multi-vendor Agile teams and programs, managing technology investments in Lean flow, acquiring solutions with Agile contracting, launching the program, and planning and delivering value using SAFe. Attendees also learn how specific leadership behaviors can drive successful organizational change in government.

With SAFe® 5 Government Practitioner certification



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Based on version 5.0 of SAFe*



Who will benefit?

This course is designed for government leaders and influencers who can guide the decision to adopt SAFe within their agency or program. Examples include:

- Executives, directors, branch chiefs
- Managers of development, engineering, QA, architecture, operations, support
- Program and project managers
- Program/Project Management Office (PMO)



Topics covered

- Advancing Lean-Agile in government
- Embracing a Lean-Agile mindset
- Understanding SAFe Principles
- Creating high-performing Agile teams and programs
- Planning with cadence and synchronization
- Delivering value in Program Increments
- Mapping the path to agency and program agility
- Leading successful change



What you'll learn

To perform the role of a SAFe® for Government leader, you should be able to:

- Transition government programs from traditional software and systems development models to Lean-Agile and DevOps mindsets, principles, and practices using SAFe
- Adapt technology strategy, budgeting and forecasting, acquisition, compliance, and governance processes to flow-based practices using emerging government guidelines
- Organize government programs into one or more Agile Release Trains (ARTs) and execute in Program Increments (PIs)
- Explore Large Solution coordination in a government and multi-vendor environment
- Identify and internalize the mindset and leader behaviors essential to successful Lean-Agile transformation
- Follow success patterns for SAFe implementations adapted to the government context
- Build a preliminary outline of next steps to begin and/or accelerate the SAFe implementation in your program or agency

"Unlike most agile courses, SAgile® for Government understands and uses relevant examples and exercises specific for government organizations and contractors to realize the full value of the Lean-Agile mindset."

MICHELLE RUSSO Sr. Program Manager, Defense Division, General Dynamics Information Technology



Prerequisites

All are welcome to attend the course, regardless of experience. However, meeting the following prerequisites will make the training more productive.

- A foundational understanding of the Agile Manifesto, SAgile House of Lean, and SAgile Principles is required using pre-work suggestions
- A foundational understanding of the full lifecycle of government technology programs is helpful
- Registered attendees will receive a list of readings and videos specific to Agile in government that will be beneficial to review before the course

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



- Attendees may be eligible to apply for 16 PDUs toward their continuing education requirements with the Project Management Institute (PMI) for PMP, PgMP, and PMI-ACP certifications
- Attendees may be eligible to apply for SEUs under Category C, toward earning or renewing their CSP through Scrum Alliance



What you get

Class registration includes:

- Attendee workbook
- One-year membership to the SAgile Community Platform
- Course certificate of completion
- One Certification exam attempt (retakes at an additional fee)



Annual renewal

Certifications expire one year from the date the certification is earned.

- Renewal fee: \$100



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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® 5 Program Consultant certification
- **Leading SAFe®**
with SAFe® 5 Agilist certification
- **SAFe® for Teams**
with SAFe® 5 Practitioner certification
- **SAFe® Scrum Master**
with SAFe® 5 Scrum Master certification
- **SAFe® Advanced Scrum Master**
with SAFe® 5 Advanced Scrum Master certification
- **SAFe® Release Train Engineer**
with SAFe® 5 Release Train Engineer certification
- **SAFe® Product Owner/Product Manager**
with SAFe® 5 Product Owner/Product Manager certification
- **SAFe® DevOps**
with SAFe® 5 DevOps Practitioner certification
- **SAFe® for Government**
with SAFe® 5 Government Practitioner certification
- **Agile Software Engineering**
with SAFe® 5 Agile Software Engineer certification
- **SAFe® for Architects**
with SAFe® 5 Architect certification
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