Agile Programme Management®

WHAT IS AGILE PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT®?

Agile PgM® provides programme managers with a disciplined but flexible agile approach to the management of transformational organizational change, allowing for iterative and incremental delivery of outputs and benefits. The governance model, contained within the guidance, ensures a programme will capture its vision, whilst empowering teams to work without undue interference. Built on firm foundations, the programme can evolve and react to business change in our increasingly dynamic world.

Agile PgM® guidance and training courses;
- Lay the foundations for successful agile programmes
- Explain how an agile programme can be planned and managed
- Clarifies the different management styles needed for successful agile programmes (compared to "traditional" programmes)
- Provide integration with Managing Successful Programmes®

COURSE DESIGNED FOR?

All Programme professionals; this qualification provides those involved in large-scale change initiatives with the tools they need to adopt an agile approach to programmes. It equips them to be able to scale Agile and to incorporate Agile and non-Agile initiatives into a programme. It also provides a full Programme Management framework that can easily fit with existing programme management methods, or used in its own right.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

After successful completion of the Foundation course delegates will;
- Develop a more advanced, applied level of knowledge to gain an understanding of Agile; the ability to apply relevant programme management methods, leading to successful Agile programmes
- Clarify different management styles needed for successful Agile programmes compared to traditional programmes and be able to tailor these to the situation
- Actively promote trust and close co-operation between all stakeholders and provide ongoing visibility into what is happening
- Combine knowledge of more traditional management methodologies with Agile to ensure continuous alignment to a changing business environment
- To ensure incremental and iterative realisation of benefits by encouraging active stakeholder involvement, feedback and effective controls

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COURSE CONTENT:

The Foundation course covers the Agile PgM® syllabus, including the following topics:

- What is Agile?
- What is Agile PgM®?
- Philosophy and Principles of Agile PgM®
- The Life-cycle
- Planning
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Stake Holder Engagement
- Governance
- Monitoring and Control (Including Risk Management)
- Quality
- Summary

PRE-REQUISITES:

There is no pre-requisite required at the start of this course. Pre-course reading is recommended (as supplied by CUPE)for a classroom course, to enable a depth of understanding beyond the exam to be gained from the course. Some experience of Programme or Project management is assumed.

DURATION AND EXAMS:

Classroom - The Foundation course lasts three days with a 40 minute, closed book exam at the end of day three, which requires 50% to pass.

Online – The Foundation course is estimated to take 30-40 hours study, with a closed book exam which requires 50% to pass.

INCLUDED IN THE COURSE:

- Pre course Study Materials & Email Support (Classroom)
- Official Agile Programme Management® Handbook (Classroom)
- Agile PgM Syllabus (e-learning)
- APMG Accredited Course Materials
- Agile PgM Exam Guidance
- Official APMG Sample Exam Paper
- Tutor Support
- Agile Programme Management Foundation Exam®
- Shipping Costs (Classroom)
- APMG Agile Programme Management® E-Certificate (for successful delegates)

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