

# International Agile Master Certified (SAMC<sup>TM</sup>)

Practical Skills + Exam Preparation

**International Agile Master Certification** 





live virtual classroom

self-led online



in-company for teams



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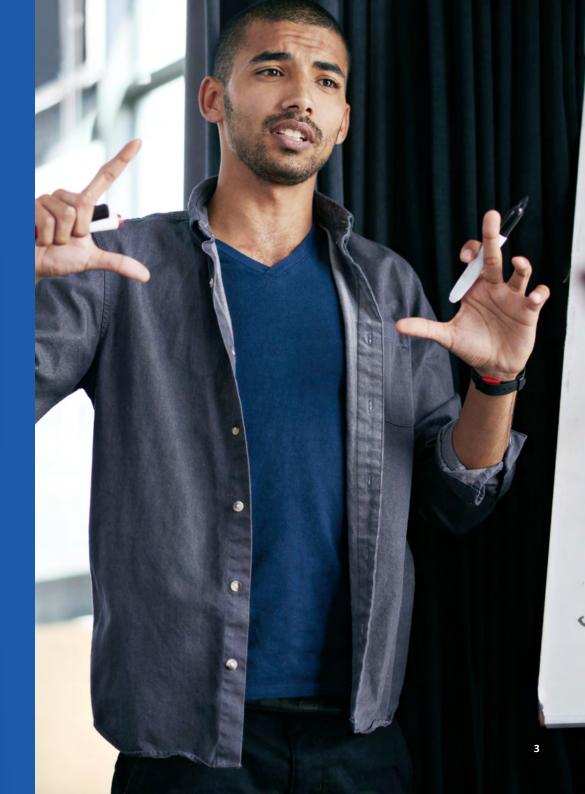
# Our Approach to Agile Master Training

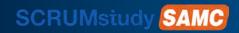
This course is designed for anyone who wants to gain an understanding of Agile and achieve an internationally recognised Agile certification.

Through either 3 intensive days of live virtual training, or a period of self-led, online training, we aim to achieve the following 3 objectives:

- To provide you with an understanding of Agile values and practices.
- To equip you with the confidence to implement Agile within a working environment.
- To begin preparing you to sit and pass the Agile Master Certified (SAMC™) exam.

This course is available in several training formats. You can learn more about live virtual, online, and in-house training throughout this brochure.





# Why Choose our Approach? (4 Key Benefits)

#### Internationally Recognised Agile Certification

By completing this course and successfully passing its exam, you will attain the SCRUMstudy Agile Master Certified (SAMC<sup>TM</sup>) credential.

SCRUMstudy is a global provider of Scrum and Agile Certifications.

#### All Costs Included

To manage your costs and keep your booking stress-free, we include all training, study materials, exam, and certification costs in your course fee.

#### Understanding of Agile Processes

In addition to Scrum (the most popular form of Agile), you will also be introduced to other methodologies, such as XP and Kanban.

#### Confidence to Implement

Our delivery style of combining practical and theoretical learning will give you confidence in your ability to implement Agile within your own working environment.



### How Do You Want To Learn?



# Live Virtual Training

Enjoy all the benefits of classroom training while connecting from home.

**Learn More** 



# Online Training

Access our self-led, online training platform to learn at your own pace.

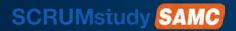
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# **In-Company Training**

Tailored training for your team, delivered in-person or virtually.

**Learn More** 



## Live Virtual Training

Virtual training enables you to connect to live, trainer-led sessions from wherever you are.

It's easy to connect and you'll gain the benefits of a classroom style of training while enjoying the convenience of learning at home. Our virtual training dates are available for anyone to attend.

#### **How Virtual Training Works**

Once you confirm your place on one of our upcoming virtual training dates, we'll send you the information and link you need to join the training.

To connect with our live training, you'll need a steady internet connection and a device with a web-camera, speakers, & microphone. Most home internet connections work perfectly for virtual training. These days, almost all smartphones, computers, and tablets have built-in web cameras, speakers, and microphones.

Our training consultants will advise you on how to get connected. It's an easy, user-friendly process.



#### Why Virtual?

- ✓ Learn from Home This is an ideal solution for anyone who works from home. You can connect with real-time training sessions from wherever you're currently based.
- ✓ Delivered by Experts By choosing our live virtual training, you'll learn from subject matter experts. You'll also benefit from the ability to ask questions and gain advice from our trainers.
- ☑ Group Training This style of training enables you to interact virtually with your fellow trainees. Via our online platform, you'll be able to take part in group discussions and exercises without leaving home.
- ✓ Focused Learning Environment One of the key advantages of an inperson classroom style training is the focused learning environment. Live, trainer-led virtual training also provides this high-impact format.

**Ask About Dates** 



# How We Deliver our Live Virtual Course

This is an intensive programme, covering a range of Agile methodologies.

As Scrum is the most popular, it receives the most focus of all Agile methodologies. We also use Scrum in our practical exercises. We will cover other popular methodologies, including XP (Extreme Programming) and Kanban.

The range of Agile methodologies available is extensive. Therefore, we will be unable to cover every one in the same level of detail over 3 days. You will receive an introduction to other methodologies including TDDM, DSDM, Crystal, and FDDM.

Following training and as part of your studies for your exam, you will also receive access to comprehensive support materials via our learning portal.





## **Online Training**

Our online training covers much the same syllabus as the classroom-based course, but with a self-led learning style. You choose when you learn. With 180 days of unlimited access to our online learning portal, you can move quickly or take your time.

#### Who Chooses Online Training?

- Online learning really suits those who have jam-packed schedules. It enables you to fit an hour or two of learning in when time allows.
- It's ideal for anyone who is motivated to begin training now, as you won't have to wait for a scheduled training date to start learning. You'll gain access to our online portal within 12 hours of completing your purchase.
- While online training does require self-discipline and focus, the length of time you'll have access and handy tools such as the progress tracker and chapter tests in our online learning portal will support you as you study.



#### What's Included?

- 180-day access to Agile Master Certified materials
- Handy mobile app learn wherever you are
- 42 engaging training videos
- An interactive case study
- Chapter tests to cement your learning
- A progress tracker to help you stay focused
- PDF copy of the SBOK™ Guide, companion textbook to this course
- 10+ hours of introductory material with the Scrum Fundamentals Certified (SFC<sup>™</sup>) course and certification.

#### **Buy Now**



## **In-Company Training**

We recommend this Agile Master Certified course for businesses that are beginning to, or plan to implement Agile thinking.

In-company training is an excellent way to begin introducing an Agile culture across a team, department, or your whole business.

#### What's Included?

- ✓ Tailored training, delivered to your team on the dates you select.
- ✓ Your choice of training format (classroom or live-virtual).
- ◆ 180-day unlimited access to the online Agile Master Certified (SAMC<sup>™</sup>) material for each participant.
- ✓ A PDF copy of A Guide to the Scrum Body of Knowledge (SBOK<sup>™</sup>
  Guide) textbook for each participant.
- ✓ Agile Master Certified (SAMC<sup>TM</sup>) online exam and certification for each participant.



#### Why In-Company Training?

**Tailored for Your Business:** In-company training allows us to customise the course content a little so that it is relevant to the processes and projects your team work with.

**Delivered Exclusively to Your Team:** This style of training is high impact. We deliver the course to your team only, enabling us to focus on their needs and optimising their learning experience.

You Choose When, Where, and How: You can schedule training dates that work best for your company's calendar. We come to your location, or a venue chosen by you. In addition, you can opt for whatever style of training will suit your needs. Choose from classroom, live-virtual, and online training formats.

**Get a Quote** 



# About Our Online Learning Portal



#### **Secure Access**

180 Days unlimited access

**User-Friendly Platform** 

Learn anywhere with the mobile App



#### Resources

42 engaging videos + interactive case study

PDF copy of the SBOK<sup>™</sup> Guide textbook

Chapter tests, progress tracker, glossaries



#### **Bonus Material**

Scrum Fundamentals Certified (SFC™)

10+ hours of additional content

Your introduction to Scrum



#### **Exam Support**

Schedule when ready using step-by-step guide

2 free re-sits if you do not pass first time.

<u>Learn more about the SAMC™ exam</u>



#### **Course Content**

- 1 Introduction & Agile Overview
- AGILE defined
- Why use Agile?
- Adaptive Project Management
- The Agile Manifesto
- Principles of the Agile Manifesto
- Declaration of Interdependence
- What has changed?
- Difference between Waterfall, non-Agile, and Agile

- 2 Domains of Agile Practices
- Value-Driven Delivery
- Adaptive Planning
- Team Performance Practices
- Agile Tools & Artifacts
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Continuous Improvement

- 3 Agile Methodologies: Scrum The Most Popular Form of Agile
- Overview of Scrum
- Brief history of Scrum
- Why use Scrum?
- Scalability of Scrum
- Scrum Principles
- Scrum Aspects
- Scrum Processes
- Scrum and Kanban

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#### Course Content

- 4 Agile Methodologies: Extreme Programming (XP) Method
- Core Values
- Roles
- Practices
- XP Release
- XP Artifacts
- Adopting XP
- XP Events
- Iteration

- 5 Agile Methodologies: Understanding Kanban
- Kanban Values
- Kanban Practices
- Definition of Lean Kanban
- Implementing Lean Kanban
- 6 Introduction to Other Agile Methodologies
- Test-Driven Development (TDD)
- Dynamic System Development (DSDM)
- Crystal
- Feature-Driven Development (FDD)

- 7 Comparison of Agile Methods
- 8 Best Fit Analysis Tool

#### **Online versus Live Virtual**

There are some minor differences between the Agile Master online course content and the live virtual classroom content.

Although both courses follow the same syllabus, the order and exact delivery of each module will vary slightly.



#### **About This Certification**



#### Agile Master Certified (SAMC™)

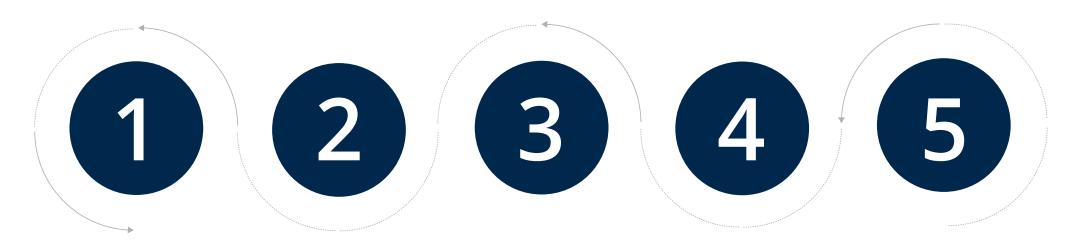
The Agile Master Certified (SAMC™) certificate is awarded by SCRUMstudy, the **largest global**provider of Scrum and Agile certifications. This Agile Master Certification is recognised and respected on a worldwide scale.

#### **About SCRUMstudy**

- With over 2,100 ATPs (authorised training partners) in 90+ countries, SCRUMstudy has the largest reach of any Scrum or Agile certification provider.
- ✓ More than 7,500 companies globally boast employees with SCRUMstudy qualifications. These include PayPal, Apple, 3M, Bank of Ireland, AXA, Symantec, Primark, AirBnB, and many more.
- Those who are SCRUMstudy certified have access to an extensive, active online support community.
- SCRUMstudy provides exceptional resources for students, including Scrum Fundamentals Certified (SFC<sup>™</sup>) an additional 10+ hours of introductory online material with all courses. This is included with each of our Scrum Master Certified training options.
- SCRUMstudy offer certifications to support you as you progress in Agile and Scrum experience.



# **Getting Certified**



# Agile Master Certified (SAMC™) Training

Choose from our live
virtual, online, or in-house
Agile Master Certified
training formats.

# Complete your Study Period

Once you have covered

the initial training, you'll need time to revise and prepare for your exam.

This timeframe varies from student to student.

# Sit the Online Exam

When you're ready, follow the steps in the online portal to schedule your proctored online exam.

Your exam voucher is valid for 180 days from date of issue.

# Achieve Your Certification

When you pass your
exam your name
is entered into a
SCRUMstudy certification
registry. Your certificate
will be sent to you.

#### Maintain Your Certification

You will need to recertify
every 3-year cycle.

Learn more about how
to recertify in our short
article, "Maintaining your

SCRUMstudy certification"



## Your Agile Master Certified (SAMC™) Exam



The online Agile Master Certified (SAMC™) exam is included in the cost of your training.

Here's what you need to know about this exam before you get started:

- SCRUMstudy Agile Master Certified (SAMC™) is an online, proctored exam. It is 120 minutes long, with 100 multiple choice questions.
- You will need a webcam and a steady, reliable broadband internet connection for the duration of your exam.
- You may skip questions and / or mark them to revisit before the end of the exam. Negative marking is not applied.
- You will have 180 days of access from the date you first access the online portal to study and prepare for your exam. You decide when you're ready to schedule your exam.
- When it's time to schedule your exam, navigate to the FAQs section of your online portal. Here, you can download a step-by-step guide that walks you through your exam scheduling process.
- Once your exam has been scheduled, you will receive an email confirmation of your exam time and date. This email includes detailed instructions for joining your online exam. (Don't forget to check your junk mail and spam folder for your exam confirmation)
- Please take time to read through the exam instructions carefully and note when you will need to log on for your online exam.
- You will need to switch on your webcam, speakers and microphone for the duration of the exam.
- If you fail, you may retake the exam a further two times free of charge.



## 3 Ways to Get in Touch



#### Talk to Us

You can reach us by phone on Freephone 1800 910 810, or 01 861 0700 (mon - thurs, 9.00am - 5.30pm, fri, 9.00am - 5.00pm).

We will be happy to answer any questions, advise on the best option for your agile master training, or book a place for you on an upcoming course date.

Freephone 1800 910 810



#### **Begin Online Training**

Click the "Buy Now" button below to add this course to your cart. When you're ready, head to the checkout to complete your purchase easily and securely.

Once your transaction has been approved, we'll begin your access to the online training platform (within 12 hours).

**Buy Online Course Now** 



#### **Ask About Dates**

Using the button below, you can about upcoming dates for our agile courses.

We will get in touch with course details and to answer any questions you may have.

**Ask About Dates** 



#### **About Us**

#### Professional Development - 34 Years of Innovation and Excellence

We believe that the key to a thriving and rewarding career is continuous professional development.

For over 34 years, Professional Development has led the way in providing practical, innovative courses leading to relevant and respected certifications.

We specialise in delivering training for core business skills including project management, agile, scrum, lean six sigma, management, communications, sales, it service management, and training design and delivery skills.

Our courses are designed to expand your skills, & enhance your career potential

## Stay Connected

















#### **Our Courses**

Our courses are a balanced blend of both theoretical learning and practical application. This focused learning environment optimises the impact of training.



#### **Our Clients**

We provide training for Ireland's leading brands, working with companies of all sizes in every industry. We also provide training for non-corporate organisations.



#### **Our Team**

Our trainers are chosen for their engaging manner and expertise in a chosen field. They bring a wealth of experience to each programme they deliver.



#### **Our Certifications**

In many sectors, international certification is now essential. We provide many options for globally recognised certification in each subject area.



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