



# PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)<sup>®</sup>

In-Company Training (3 Days)

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Exam Preparation Course

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Online Exam Simulator

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in-company for  
teams



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# PMI-ACP® At A Glance

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## Who Attends?

This course is designed for those who have some exposure to agile methodologies, and who meet the PMI-ACP® eligibility criteria. (see [page 9](#))



## About This Course

This intensive, 3-day exam prep course also includes some practical application of the agile framework to projects.



## Universal Application

The Project Management Institute (PMI)® Agile approach is universal in its application.



## Designed for Teams

This programme is available for teams as an in-company (also called 'in-house') programme.





## Our PMI-ACP® Exam Prep Approach

### PMI-ACP® Certification: A Respected Qualification for Agile Practitioners

PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)® is an agile certification carrying weight and credibility for those with some experience in agile methodologies, or those who have worked with a progressive elaboration, phased, or iterative approach to project management.

Our approach to delivering PMI-ACP® as an in-house programme enables you to focus on providing your team with elements of practical agile training, along with intensive exam preparation.

### Want to Attend as an Individual?

Although PMI-ACP® Exam Prep is only available for in-company groups, we offer several public Agile and Scrum Courses available for anyone to attend. [Click here to learn more...](#)

# Our PMI-ACP® Exam Prep Approach

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## How is this Course Delivered?

- ✔ Our Agile trainers bring a wealth of project management experience to their training, enabling them to share tried-and-tested techniques and advice based on real-life situations.
- ✔ You must apply for the PMI-ACP® exam directly with the Project Management Institute (PMI)® after you have completed training.
- ✔ We also recommend that you allow time after your training for study and further exam preparation (see [page 13](#)).



# Delivery Style

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We run this PMI-ACP® Exam Prep Course for in-company (often called “in-house” or “on-site”) training.

This means that we deliver training exclusively to your team on a date you choose.

There are many benefits to choosing an in-house style of delivery.

## How In-Company Training Works

When you get in touch with us about in-company training - either by phone or by requesting a quotation using the button on this page - our expert training consultants will work with you to find the best training solution for your needs.

We will create a programme that addresses the issues and goals at the top of your list, and choose a training delivery method and dates that suits you best.



## Why In-Company?

- ✓ **Tailored for Your Team** - While still adhering to the course syllabus, we can take your business and any challenges you are facing into account when delivering the course. We will make the training delivery relevant to your team.
- ✓ **You Choose the Delivery Style** - We can deliver this training as an in-person, classroom style course (where we come to your location), or by live, virtual classroom training (learn more on the next page).
- ✓ **Flexibility** - In-company training gives you the ability to schedule training at a time that works best for your schedule. It removes the inconvenience of having to take someone out of their role for training at a busy time.

[Get a Quote](#)



# Delivery Style: Live Virtual Training

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Virtual training enables participants to connect to live, trainer-led sessions from wherever they are located.

It's easy to connect and they will gain the benefits of a classroom style of training while enjoying the convenience of learning at home.

## How Virtual Training Works

In advance of training, we will send each participant the information and link they need to join the training.

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

Our training consultants will make sure everyone has guidelines on how to get connected. It's an easy, user-friendly process.



## Why Virtual?

- ✓ **Learn from Home** - This is an ideal solution for teams that work remotely. They can connect with real-time training sessions from wherever They are currently based.
- ✓ **Delivered by Experts** - By choosing our live virtual training, your team will learn from subject matter experts. They will also benefit from the ability to ask questions and gain advice from our trainers.
- ✓ **Group Training** - This style of training enables participants to interact virtually with their team. Via our online platform, they will be able to take part in group discussions and exercises without leaving home.
- ✓ **Focused Learning Environment** - One of the key advantages of an in-person classroom style training is the focused learning environment. Live, trainer-led virtual training also provides this high-impact format.

[Ask a Question](#)

[Get a Quote](#)

# What Are The Benefits?

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## ✓ Versatile Agile Toolkit

We cover agile processes and principles that are relevant and applicable to any agile-suited project. This means that your team will be able to adapt their agile toolkit to fit whatever project they work on.

## ✓ Customised for your Sector

When planning and tailoring the course for your business, we will consult with you about any challenges, processes, or goals particular to your industry, or organisation.

## ✓ Exam Preparation and Online Simulator

We are committed to providing the highest standard of support and guidance in exam preparation. Our online exam simulator is a key component for participants developing the right mindset and skill to pass the PMI-ACP® exam.

## ✓ Progression for PMP® Credential Holders

If you have any Project Management Professional (PMP)® credential holders in your organisation, the PMI-ACP® exam prep training is an excellent way for them to progress and expand their skill-set.



**Learn More**

**Ask A Question**

**5 Benefits of Agile Certification**



# PMI-ACP® Eligibility Requirements

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2,000 hours working on project teams (earned within the last 5 years).

An active PMP® credential will satisfy this requirement.

1,500 hours working on agile project teams or with agile methodologies (earned within the last 3 years).

These hours are in addition to the 2,000 hours required in “general project experience”.

21 hours of project management training hours in agile practices.

This PMI-ACP® Exam Preparation course will cover you for this requirement.



**You may already have agile experience without knowing it. Learn more on the next page...**

# PMI-ACP® Eligibility Requirements

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**Do you have agile project management experience without knowing it?**

The PMI-ACP® eligibility requirement for 1,500 hours agile project experience may seem daunting to many people at first.

However, if you take a moment to scan the list of project management tools and concepts opposite, you may find you have more experience than you originally thought.

While agile language may differ, the core concepts are the same.

- ✔ Project Phases
- ✔ Rolling wave planning
- ✔ Progressive elaboration
- ✔ Work Breakdown Structure
- ✔ Work Package
- ✔ Work Order
- ✔ Expedited Delivery
- ✔ Earned Value Management



If you are unsure about whether your team meet the eligibility requirements, call us on Freephone 1800 910 810 or 01 861 0700 and we'll talk you through the best options for your agile project management training.

# Course Content

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## ① Agile Principles & Mindset

- Why Agile?
- Origin and Context
- Adaptive Principles
- Forms of Agile: Scrum, XP, FDD, DSDM, Crystal

## ② Value-Driven Delivery

- Chartering
- Value-Stream Mapping
- Prioritisation Schemes: Simple Prioritisation, MoSCoW, Kano Analysis, Monopoly Money

## ③ Stakeholder Engagement

- The Gulf of Evaluation
- Wireframes
- Personas
- User Stories
- Facilitation Methods

## ④ Team Performance

- Servant Leadership
- Empowered Teams
- Personal and Team Motivation
- Daily Stand-Ups
- Team Space

## ⑤ Adaptive Planning

- Agile planning
- Timeboxing
- Personal and team motivation
- Minimally Marketable Feature
- Agile collaborative and innovative games

## ⑥ Problem Detection & Resolution

- Cycle time
- Failure Modes
- Fast Failure
- Team Problem Solving

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# Course Content

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## 7 Continuous Improvement (Product, Process, People)

- Retrospectives
- Process Tailoring
- Systems Thinking
- Process Analysis
- Scrum Principles

## 8 PMI-ACP® Exam Preparation

- PMI-ACP® Application Process
- Agile Domains
- Exam Questions & Practice Exam
- Study Techniques

## 9 Exam Content

- Agile Tools and Techniques
- Agile Knowledge and Skills
- Personas
- User Stories
- Facilitation Methods



## Tailored for Your Needs

This is an example of our standard PMI-ACP® content.

When we deliver this course as an in-company training programme, we will discuss your challenges and priorities in advance of the training.

Although the PMI-ACP® syllabus must be adhered to, we can always take your priorities into account when delivering the course.

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# Path to PMI-ACP® Certification

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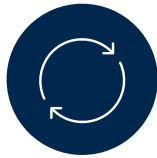
*For a fully comprehensive guide to the examination and certification process, we recommend that you read the PMI-ACP® Handbook issued by the PMI®.*

# Public Agile & Scrum Courses

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## Start Building your Agile Skill-Set Now...

If you feel that your team don't yet have the experience needed to apply for the PMI-ACP® exam, you can still ensure they gain skills and certification with one of the international certifications on this page.



### Agile Master Certified (SAMC™)

- Internationally recognised certification
- Understanding of agile processes and theory
- Universal application
- Self-led, online training
- Exam and certification included
- No experience required

[Learn More](#)



### Scrum Master Certified (SMC™)

- Internationally recognised certification
- Understanding of Scrum and the role of Scrum Master
- Universal application
- Self-led, online training
- Exam and certification included
- No experience required

[Learn More](#)



### Scrum Product Owner Certified (SPOC™)

- Internationally recognised certification
- Understanding of Scrum and the role of Scrum Product Owner
- Universal application
- Self-led, online training
- Exam and certification included
- No experience required

[Learn More](#)

## 3 Ways to Get Started

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### 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 you have and advise on the best option for your team's agile training.

**Freephone 1800 910 810**



### Get a Tailored Quotation

To request a tailored quotation for in-company agile training, click the button below.

We will be in touch with a detailed quotation fitting your team's requirements.

**Get a Quote**



### Ask A Question Online

If you would prefer to contact us online, request a phonecall, or to get in touch outside of office hours, using the "Ask a Question" button below is the best option.

We will respond with the information you need.

**Ask a Question**

# About Us

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## 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

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### 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 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 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 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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