PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)®

In-Company Training (3 Days)

Exam Preparation Course

Online Exam Simulator
A Complete PMI-ACP® Exam Preparation Solution

- Training Tailored for Your Business Needs
- 3 Days of Intensive Classroom Training
- PMI-ACP® Exam Preparation Textbook
- Exam Simulator: 4 Full Exams & 60 Days Unlimited Access
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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.

Quality-Assured Training
We are a Registered Education Provider (R.E.P.) with the Project Management Institute, Inc. (PMI)®.
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-company 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 run a public Agile Certified Course available for anyone to attend.

Click here to learn more...
Our PMI-ACP® Exam Prep Approach

How is this Course Delivered?

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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.

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You must apply for the PMI-ACP® exam directly with the Project Management Institute (PMI)® after you have completed training.

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We also recommend that you allow time after your training for study and further exam preparation (see page 13).
What Are The Benefits?

✔ 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

As a Registered Education Provider (R.E.P.) with the Project Management Institute (P.M.I.)®, we are committed to providing the highest standard of support and guidance in exam preparation.

✔ 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. It is also eligible for 35 PDUs, which will enable them to easily maintain their PMP® credential, while enhancing their project management capabilities.
QUALITY-ASSURED TRAINING

Professional Development is a Registered Education Provider (R.E.P.) with the Project Management Institute, Inc. (PMI)®. This means that we have been reviewed and approved as a provider of project management training by the PMI.

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The PMI Registered Education Provider logo is a registered mark of the Project Management Institute, Inc.
PMI-ACP® Eligibility Requirements

**GENERAL PROJECT EXPERIENCE**
2,000 hours working on project teams (earned within the last 5 years).
An active PMP® credential will satisfy this requirement.

**AGILE PROJECT EXPERIENCE**
1,500 hours working on agile project teams or with agile methodologies (earned within the last 3 years).
The hours are in addition to the 2,000 hours required in “general project experience”.

**AGILE PROJECT TRAINING**
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

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
Expeditied 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

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

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.

Request a Quotation
Path to PMI-ACP® Certification

1. Schedule our 3-Day Exam Preparation Course
   Organise an in-company PMI-ACP® exam preparation course.

2. Study Period, Exam Simulator and PMI® Application
   As a guideline, we recommend approximately 4 weeks study and exam practice for each participant following training.

3. PMI® Application
   Participants will apply to the PMI® directly to sit the exam. The PMI® will review their application over a period of 5 days. Applications may be subject to an eligibility audit by the PMI®.

4. Schedule & Sit Your Exam
   Once approved by the PMI®, participants will pay the exam fee directly to the PMI® & schedule a date for their exam. They have 1 year to sit and pass the exam from the date the PMI® confirm approval of their application.

5. Achieve PMI-ACP® Certification!
   Upon successful completion of the PMI-ACP® examination, participants will gain their PMI-ACP® certification directly from the PMI.

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 Courses

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™)
3 Days

- Internationally recognised certification
- Understanding of agile processes and theory
- Practical skills, exam prep + online materials
- Universal application
- Exam and certification included
- No experience required

Scrum Master Certified (SMC™)
2 Days

- Internationally recognised certification
- Understanding of Scrum and the role of Scrum Master
- Practical skills, exam prep + online materials
- Universal application
- Exam and certification included
- No experience required

Learn More
3 Ways to Get Started

**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, advise on the best option for your team’s agile training.

**Get a Tailored Quotation**
To request a tailored quotation for your in-company PMI-ACP® Exam Prep training, click the button below.

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

**Attend a Public Agile Course**
Our Agile Certified Course is also available as a public course for individuals to attend. We run this course all year-round in conveniently situated Dublin venues.

Click below to learn more by visiting our public course webpage.
We believe that the key to a thriving and rewarding career is continuous professional development.

For 30 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, lean six sigma, management, communications, sales, and training design and delivery skills.

Our courses are designed to expand your skills and enhance your career potential.

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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