

Scrum Master Course Comparison Matrix | Radtac



CSM

PSM

SSM

SASM

Course focus

A Certified ScrumMaster® is responsible for ensuring Scrum is understood and enacted. They do this by ensuring that the Scrum Team adheres to Scrum theory, practices, and rules. The Scrum Master is a servant-leader for the Scrum Team and also coaches the Product Owner and Stakeholders.

Professional Scrum Masters demonstrate knowledge and understanding of Scrum and their ability to apply it in real-world situations. The value of certification is intimately tied to the demonstration of knowledge needed to achieve it.

The SAFe® 4.0 Scrum Master course focuses on the fundamentals of team-level Scrum, explores the role of Scrum in the context of the entire enterprise, and prepares attendees to successfully plan and execute the Program Increment (PI).

The next step in the Scrum Master's learning path, SAFe® Advanced Scrum Master prepares current Scrum Masters for their leadership role in facilitating Agile team, program, and enterprise success in a SAFe® implementation.

Audience & Job roles

This course will benefit anyone who seeks to be recognised as a Certified ScrumMaster®, and applies to those with a background as Customer/Users, Stakeholders, Programme/Project Managers or anyone who will be a member of the Development team (e.g. for an IT development team this would include : coders, analysts, testers, architects etc.).

The Professional Scrum Master course is for anyone involved in software development using the Scrum framework. It is particularly beneficial for those people within an organisation accountable for getting the most out of Scrum, including Scrum Masters, managers, and Scrum Team members.

Intended for people new to the role of the Scrum Master, or people wanting to better understand the role and how it fits in a SAFe enterprise, attendees typically include:

- New or existing Scrum Masters
- Team Leads
- Release Train Engineers

The following individuals will benefit from this course:

- Existing Scrum Masters
- Team leaders, project managers, and others who have assumed the role of an Agile team facilitator in a SAFe or enterprise Agile context
- Engineering and development managers who will be responsible for Agile execution and for coaching teams and teams of teams
- Agile coaches
- Agile program managers and prospective Release Train Engineers

Topics covered

Agile Principles and the Agile Manifesto
The Case for Scrum
The Scrum Process
Scrum Roles & Responsibilities
Mastering Scrum Events, Artefacts
Transitioning to ScrumLean, Agile, and Scrum
Agile Facilitation & Agile Coaching
Service to the Development Team
Service to the Product Owner, Organisation

Scrum theory and principles
The Scrum Framework
The Definition of Done
Running a Scrum project
Working with people and teams
Scrum in your organisation
The role of the Scrum Master

Introducing Scrum in SAFe
Understanding the role of a Scrum Master
Experiencing Program Increment planning
Facilitating iteration execution
Finishing the Program Increment (PI)
Coaching the Agile Team

Exploring Scrum Master role in SAFe enterprise
Applying SAFe principles
Exploring Agile & Scrum anti-patterns
Facilitating program execution
Improving flow with Kanban and XP
Building high-performing teams
Improving program performance with Inspect and Adapt

Certification

After attending a two-day Certified ScrumMaster course, attendees are eligible for the final step in becoming a ScrumMaster® (CSM), completing the online Scrum Alliance CSM exam.

All participants completing the Professional Scrum Master course will receive a password to attempt the PSM I assessment. Course attendance is not mandatory to be able to take the PSM I exam.

Attending this course prepares you to take the SAFe 4.0 Scrum Master exam in order to receive the SAFe Scrum Master (SSM) certification.

Attending this course prepares you to take the SAFe Advanced Scrum Master Exam exam in order to receive SAFe Advanced Scrum Master (SASM) certification.

Certification validity

Renewals are from the date of certification. Renewal fee is \$100 and covers two years extension from your current expiration date.

Once you receive a Professional Scrum certification by passing the assessment, you keep that certification and remain listed on our website as being a Professional forever.






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Assessment		35 multiple-choice questions. To meet Scrum Master certification requirements, candidates must get 24 or more correct. The test will not take place during the two-day course, instead, a link will be sent the day after the course allowing candidates to take the test in their own time.	60-minutes multiple choice, multiple answer and true/false exam. Exam Delivery: Online assessment, open book. Number of Questions: 80, passing score: 85%.	Multiple Choice, web-based, open book exam. First attempt free within 30 days from course completion date. Exam Duration: Candidates have 30 days from course completion date to answer all questions and submit their exam. Number of Questions: 43, passing score: 31 (72%).	120-minutes multiple choice, true/false, web-based (single-browser), closed book, no outside assistance, timed exam. First attempt free within 30 days from course completion date. Number of Questions: 82, passing Score: 57 (70%).
Cost		£800 - £1345	£890 - £1095	£695 - £795	£695 - £795
Pre-requisites		Candidates are advised allow some time prior to the course to familiarise themselves with key Scrum terms and definitions, as described in the Scrum Guide. An online, as well as downloadable pdf version of the Scrum Guide, is available as pre-reading.	Prior to attending the course, candidates may wish to familiarise themselves with the Scrum.org suggested reading list for Professional Scrum Master.	There are no prerequisites to take this course. All stakeholders working in a Lean-Agile environment or transformation are welcome to attend.	Attendees of the SAFe SASM course are strongly suggested to have one of the following certificates: SAFe Scrum Master (SSM), Certified ScrumMaster (CSM), or Professional Scrum Master (PSM).
Possible Progression		CSPO (Certified Scrum Product Owner) CSP (Certified Scrum Professional) CSD (Certified Scrum Developer) CAL (Certified Agile Leadership)	PSM II (Professional Scrum Master II) PSM III (Professional Scrum Master III) PSPO (Professional Scrum Product Owner) PSD (Professional Scrum Developer) PST (Professional Scrum Trainer) PSF (Professional Scrum Foundations) SPS (Scaled Professional Scrum)	SASM (SAFe Advanced Scrum Master) SPC (SAFe Program Consultant) SAFe Product Manager / Product Owner SPCT (SAFe Program Consultant Trainer) RTE (Release Train Engineer)	SPC (SAFe Program Consultant) SAFe Product Manager / Product Owner SPCT (SAFe Program Consultant Trainer) RTE (Release Train Engineer)
Complementary courses		CST (Certified Scrum Trainer) CEC (Certified Enterprise Coach) CTC (Certified Team Coach)			
Extras		2-year Scrum Alliance membership included with course. Attendees may be eligible to apply for 16 PDUs towards their continuing education requirements with PMI.	Attendees may be eligible to apply for 14 PDUs towards their continuing education requirements with PMI.	Attendees may be eligible to apply for 15 PDUs toward their continuing education requirements with the Project Management Institute (PMI) for PMP and PMI-ACP certifications.	Attendees may be eligible to apply for 15 Continuing Education – Strategic PDUs toward their continuing education requirements with the Project Management Institute (PMI) for PMP and PMI-ACP certifications.
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