

Agile Project Management Practitioner module and exam



Overview

The Agile Project Management™ (AgilePM®) approach aims to address the needs of those working in a project-focused environment who want to be agile. It enables Project Managers to adopt a mature, scalable agile approach that can work with business project initiatives. It works alongside more formal project management approaches such as PRINCE2®.

Agile has been used for many years to deliver IT projects. However, the principles can be used for non IT projects that can be broken down into stages that can be worked on iteratively to create and validate an evolving solution.

This accredited training course was launched in 2011 by APMG and the DSDM Consortium to address the need to run projects in an agile way. Agile project management provides numerous benefits to organisations, such as better product quality, higher customer satisfaction, improved performance visibility, and increased project control.

The AgilePM® has two levels of accreditation; Foundation level covers the core terminology and principles. Practitioner level demonstrates an understanding of how to apply the terminology and principles in a project scenario.

Who is it for?

Any organisation that wants to adopt a common approach for agile projects that can be integrated with a business project management approach, such as PRINCE2.

- Practising project managers.
- Agile team members looking to become Agile Project Managers.
- Individuals that want to gain a recognised AgilePM accreditation.

Course Content

The Practitioner level qualification aims to measure whether the candidate has sufficient knowledge and understanding of the Agile Project Management guidance to apply and tailor it to a given scenario situation. The scenario is designed to allow the candidate to demonstrate they possess the competence to begin working as an Agile Project Manager on a non-complex project.

Pre-requisites:

- Agile Project Management Foundation accreditation.

The key areas of knowledge required for the Practitioner exam are covered, including;

- Apply the underpinning philosophy and principles of Agile DSDM in a project situation
- Appropriately configure the lifecycle of an Agile project to a given scenario
- Produce and evaluate the content of Agile products produced during an Agile project in a given scenario
- Identify and apply the following Agile techniques in a project situation:
 - Facilitated Workshops;
 - MoSCoW prioritisation;
 - Iterative Development;
 - Modelling;
 - Timeboxing

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- Understand the roles and responsibilities within an Agile project and correctly determine the appropriate personnel to fulfil these roles within a given scenario
- Understand the mechanisms for control of an Agile Project which are specific to an Agile project
- Practitioner exam technique
- Practitioner sample papers for practice and preparation.

Practitioner Exam

The exam can be taken online or paper based at the exam location.

The Practitioner exam tests a candidate's ability to apply the concepts of Agile Project Management to the running and managing of projects through an objective style of complex multiple-choice examination;

- Four sections with 20 marks available per section, covering;
 - Lifecycle and Products
 - People and Roles
 - Techniques
 - Planning and Control
- Candidates must achieve 40 marks (50%) to pass
- 2½ hour duration
- Open book – The Agile PM Agile Project Management Handbook V2 can be used for reference

Costs

- AgilePM Practitioner online module = £325 (+ VAT)
 - 12 month access licence covering the AgilePM areas of knowledge required for the Practitioner exam.
 - Practitioner sample papers to practice the Practitioner exam questions.
- AgilePM Practitioner exam registration fee = £270 (+VAT)

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Application Form

1. Course Details

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2. Personal and Contact Details

Title _____ Full Name _____

Male Female Date of Birth _____

Job Title _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Daytime Telephone _____

Email _____

3. Why do you wish to attend this workshop?

Please include details of any specific challenge or development need that you hope to address during this course.

4. Please give brief details of your current role:

5. Emergency Contact(s)

Name(s) _____

Relationship to You _____

Telephone(s) _____

6. Training and Development Contact

Please provide details of the primary person responsible for Training and Development in your organisation.

Title _____ Full Name _____

Job Title _____

Daytime Telephone _____

Email _____

7. Payment Details

Your Source(s) of Funding:

Self Employer Other

Invoicing Details (if different to your address in Section 2)

Title _____ Full Name _____

Job Title _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Reference _____

8. Declaration

I declare that the information given on this form is correct.

I understand that end2endacademy is the trading name of Perfectnow and I will be invoiced by Perfectnow Ltd, who administer and deliver the course.

I agree to abide by the quality procedures and examination rules and regulations of end2endacademy and APMG.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____