



# Implementing SAFe®

Achieving business agility with the Scaled  
Agile Framework®  
With SAFe® 5 Program Consultant  
certification



## Summary

During this four-day course, attendees will learn how to lead a Lean-Agile transformation by using the practices and principles of the Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe) and the seven core competencies of the Lean Enterprise.

Attendees will practice how to coach programs, launch Agile Release Trains, create a DevOps culture to build a Continuous Delivery Pipeline, and empower a Lean Portfolio.

The first two days of the course—Leading SAFe®—provide the basis to teach SAFe to leaders. The final two days focus exclusively on what it takes to successfully implement SAFe in the enterprise. Becoming a change agent and a Certified SAFe® 5 Program Consultant (SPC) enables attendees to coach and guide the enterprise toward success in a disruptive marketplace and empowers them to implement a Lean-Agile SAFe transformation.

## Who Will Benefit?

- Professional services consultants
- Internal change agents, Lean-Agile Center for Excellence (LACE) participants, Agile Working Groups
- Business and technology executives, leaders, managers, and directors
- Portfolio managers and fiduciaries, Project/Program Management Office (PMO) personnel
- Development, QA, and IT managers
- Program and project managers
- Product and product line managers
- Process leads and lifecycle governance personnel
- Enterprise, System, and Solution Architects

## Topics Covered

### Leading SAFe® days 1 – 2

- Thriving in the digital age with business agility
- Becoming a Lean-Agile leader
- Establishing Team and Technical Agility
- Building solutions with Agile Product Delivery
- Exploring Lean Portfolio Management
- Leading the change

### Implementing SAFe® days 3 – 4

- Reaching the tipping point
- Designing the implementation
- Launching an Agile Release Train
- Coaching ART Execution
- Extending to the portfolio
- Accelerating to business agility
- Becoming an SPC



## What you'll learn

To perform the role of a SAFe® Program Consultant (SPC), you should be able to:

- Lead a Lean-Agile Enterprise transformation
- Implement SAFe
- Implement Lean Portfolio Management
- Perform Value Stream identification
- Launch and coach Agile Release Trains
- Coordinate multiple Agile Release Trains with a Solution Train
- Use the seven core competencies to achieve business agility
- Train managers and executives in Leading SAFe®
- Continue your learning journey and become enabled to train other roles in a SAFe Enterprise

## Prerequisites

All stakeholders in a Lean-Agile transformation are welcome to attend the course, regardless of experience. However, the following prerequisites are highly recommended for those who intend to take the SAFe® 5 Program Consultant certification exam and practiced as a SAFe® 5 Program Consultant (SPC):

- More than 5 years of experience in software development, testing, business analysis, product, or project management
- More than 3 years of experience in Agile
- One or more relevant Agile certifications

## Eligibility to train others in SAFe

As a SAFe® 5 Program Consultant (SPC), What you get you can continue the learning journey by achieving validation to license and teach SAFe courses.

For additional information visit

<https://www.scaledagile.com/becoming-an-spc/>

## Annual Renewal

Certifications expire one year from the date of certification is earned.

Renewal fee: \$895/year

## Professional Development Units (PDUs) and Scrum Education Units (SEUs)

Certifications expire one year from the date of certification is earned.

- You may be eligible to apply for 30 PDUs toward your continuing education requirements with the Project Management Institute (PMI) for PMP, PgMP, and PMI-ACP certifications
- You may be eligible to apply for SEUs under Category C, toward earning or renewing your CSP through the Scrum Alliance