# Agile Project Management Foundation

The Agile Project Management<sup>™</sup> (AgilePM®) certification aims to address the needs of those working in a project-focused environment who want to be Agile.

Based on the proven fundamentals within DSDM Atern, the certification provides the ability to deliver Agile Projects in organisations requiring standards, rigour and visibility around Project Management, while at the same time enabling the fast pace, change and empowerment provided by Agile.

This course covers the certification by APMG and the DSDM Consortium that has been created to sit alongside PRINCE2 as an agile approach to project management.

The course is equally divided between the theory of the new wave of agile project management and the practical experience of the techniques and disciplines involved.

# **Course Objectives**

The Foundation course will enable delegates to understand:

- The underpinning philosophy and principles of Agile;
- The lifecycle of an Agile project, including alternative configurations;
- The products produced during an Agile project and the purpose of these;
- The techniques used and their benefits and limitations;
- The roles and responsibilities within an Agile project.

# **Course Duration**

This course comprises three days of trainer-led instruction with practical exercises, and the Foundation examination.

### Who should attend?

This course is aimed at Project Managers who are either adding to their **knowledge** of traditional approaches such as PRINCE2 or are operating in an agile environment and need to be able to run projects in more complex and scalable situations.

#### **Prerequisites**

There are no prerequisites for the course however some exposure to project management would be useful.

### **Course Content**

The following topics will be covered in the Foundation Course:

- The philosophy and principles of Agile Project Management;
- The lifecycle and products;
- Team structures;
- Roles and responsibilities;
- Communication;
- MoSCoW and Timeboxing;
- Lifecycle configuration;
- Estimation and Measurement;
- Quality and Maintainability;
- Planning, Control and Risk;
- Preparation for the Foundation examination.

# **Foundation Exam**

The Foundation exam is a 60 minute closed book multiple choice exam. You must get at least 30 of the 60 questions correct to pass.

We conduct this exam on behalf of APMG.

Please note: Exam candidates must bring signed photo ID (passport, driving licence, etc.) as they will be asked to produce it by the invigilator prior to the Foundation exam.

# **How To Enrol Into Our Courses**

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