

AI Empowered Leading SAFe® And SAFe Agilist - Including Exam

Duration: 2 Days Course Code: SAFE Delivery Method: Virtual Learning

Overview:

Lead organizational change by aligning strategy with execution, leveraging AI to enhance portfolio transparency and accelerating high-level decision-making across the entire enterprise.

The AI Empowered Leading SAFe® two-day course prepares you to lead a Lean Agile enterprise by combining SAFe principles with AI driven strategies to succeed in increasingly complex environments.

You will develop practical prompting techniques aligned to SAFe Agilist responsibilities and learn how to leverage modern technology to align large-scale organizations and drive successful transformations. The Leading SAFe course delivers hands-on learning and certification grounded in proven Agile principles.

You will also gain guidance and tools to build a culture of resiliency and a shared language that engages employees and focuses on customers so that your organization can work with agility at scale. By implementing Lean Software Development and Product Development Flow, you will understand how to create longer programs, referred to as Agile Release Trains, where groups of Agile teams collaborate to optimize quality and velocity to deliver even greater value to their stakeholders.

Real-World Exercises: In this course, learners will apply the concepts taught in class by breaking out into small groups or teams and completing hands-on, scenario-based exercises related to each module.

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Target Audience:

Leading SAFe is for current or aspiring leaders who need to drive transformation in increasingly complex environments. It is designed for those looking to align teams, adopt AI-driven leadership, and earn their SAFe Agilist (SA) certification to thrive while accelerating value delivery through the SAFe Framework. This course is ideally suited for:

- Executives and Leaders, Directors, CIOs & VPs
- Portfolio Managers, PMO & Process Leads
- Program & Project Managers
- Product Managers
- Agile Coaches
- Anyone helping lead a SAFe implementation.

Objectives:

- Integrating AI into the Leading SAFe body of knowledge reshapes how leaders and teams operate across the enterprise, shifting from manual oversight to predictive, data-driven, AI-enabled decision-making. This evolution enables organizations to anticipate challenges, optimize flow, and manage complexity more effectively.
- After completing this course, you should be able to:
- Learn how to establish and apply ethical AI governance models that emphasize human-centric design, ensure security and trust, and promote transparency through explainable AI decision logic.
- Execute AI-driven analysis of flow metrics such as time, efficiency, and workload helps identify emerging patterns and systemic impediments that may not be visible through traditional analysis, enabling proactive leadership intervention before sustainable limits are exceeded.
- Implement AI supported evidence-based decision-making by evaluating market signals and historical performance data, helping leaders prioritize strategies with greater confidence and accuracy.
- Plan Program Increment (PI), using AI tools that assess historical performance and dependencies to identify features at risk, offering data-backed recommendations to adjust capacity and improve delivery predictability.

Prerequisites:

- Basic understanding of Agile principles

Testing and Certification

Completing this training course satisfies the requirement for the SAFe® 6 Agilist certification and prepares you to pass the exam.

- Exam Duration: 90 Minutes
- Passing Score: 80% to pass
- Certification after passing Exam

Maintaining Your Credential:

You will be required to earn a minimum of 24 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) within your two-year certification cycle. This amounts to 12 CEUs annually.

The first two exam attempts are included in the course registration fee when taken within 60 days of course completion; if a third attempt is required, a retake fee will be applied. Please refer to the Retake Policy below:

First retake (third attempt overall): Available immediately after the second failed attempt

Second retake (fourth attempt overall): Available 10 days after the first retake

Third retake (fifth attempt overall): Available 30 days after the second retake

Additional retakes: Each requires a 30-day waiting period between attempts

Content:

Module 1: Adapting and Thriving with SAFe

- Thriving in the age of disruption
- Building a Lean-Agile organization

Module 2: Building a Foundation with Mindset, Values, and Principles

- The Lean-Agile mindset and SAFe Core Values
- Applying SAFe Principles
- Empowering agility with AI

Module 3: Team and Technical Agility

- Forming cross-functional Agile Teams
- Organizing Agile Release Trains around the flow of value
- Built-in quality
- Building a Continuous Delivery Pipeline with DevOps

Module 4: Product Development Flow

- Customer centricity and design thinking
- Prioritizing the ART backlog
- PI Planning
- Executing the PI

Module 5: Lean Portfolio Management

- Defining a SAFe portfolio
- Connecting the portfolio to the enterprise strategy
- Maintaining the portfolio vision
- Realizing the portfolio vision through epics
- Establishing lean budgets and guardrails
- Establishing portfolio flow

Module 6: Leading the Change

- Leading by example
- Leading the change
- Empowering leaders with AI

Further Information:

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