

Unlike traditional Scrum Master training that focuses on the fundamentals of team-level Scrum, this SAFe Scrum Master course explores the role of the Scrum Master in the context of the entire enterprise and prepares attendees to successfully plan and execute the Program Increment (PI), the primary enabler of alignment throughout all levels of a SAFe organization. Learn the key components of agile at scale, how Scrum is facilitated throughout the enterprise, and how to execute Iteration Planning.

Attendees will also discover how to build high performing agile teams by becoming a servant leader and coach, and how to coach those teams to deliver the maximum business value at scale. SAFe 4 Scrum Master (SSM) certification signifies that people are prepared to perform the role of Scrum Master in a SAFe environment, increasing their value to teams and organizations that are implementing SAFe.

To perform the role of a SAFe® Scrum Master, attendees should be able to:

- Describe Scrum in a SAFe enterprise
- Facilitate Scrum events
- Facilitate effective Iteration execution
- Support effective Program Increment execution
- Support relentless improvement
- Coach agile teams for maximum business results
- Support DevOps implementation

## Prerequisites

While there are no specific prerequisites for attending this course, Scaled Agile suggests that those who plan to take the associated SAFe Scrum Master (SSM) certification exam have the following qualifications:

- Familiarity with agile concepts and principles
- Awareness of Scrum, Kanban, and eXtreme Programming (XP)
- Working knowledge of software and hardware development processes

## Exam Details

This course is a prerequisite for taking the SAFe Scrum Master (SSM) certification exam.

Name: SAFe 4 Scrum Master Exam

Format: Multiple Choice, Multiple Select

Delivery: Web-based (single-browser), closed book, no outside assistance, timed

Access: Candidates can access the exam within the SAFe Community Platform upon completion of the SAFe PO/PM Course

Duration: Once the exam begins, candidates have 90 minutes (1.5 hours) to complete the exam

Number of Questions: 45

Passing Score: 35 out of 45 (77% passing score)

[More Exam Details](#)[1] and [Sample Test Questions](#)[2]

Upon successful completion of the exam, attendees will receive

- SAFe Scrum Master certificate
- A SAFe 4 Scrum Master digital badge to promote your accomplishment online
- A one-year certified membership as a SAFe Scrum Master, which includes access to the SSM Community of Practice

- A SAFe Scrum Master certification usage guide with SSM certification marks
- Access to a variety of learning resources to support certified professionals during their SAFe journey

## Course Outline

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### **Introducing Scrum in SAFe**

Examine the basic Agile Development concepts, explore the basics of Scrum, and position an agile team in a SAFe enterprise.

### **Characterizing the Role of the Scrum Master**

Examine the responsibilities of the Scrum Master role, and understand the characteristics of an effective Scrum Master.

### **Experiencing PI Planning**

Prepare to experience PI Planning, create, review, and finalize draft plans, commit to PI objectives, and facilitate an effective PI Planning.

### **Facilitating Iteration Execution**

Experience an iteration through planning the iteration and tracking its progress, learn techniques for refining the backlog, facilitate iteration meetings, continuously deploy with DevOps, and facilitate relentless improvement.

### **Finishing the PI**

Coach the IP iteration and facilitate Inspect and Adapt Workshops.

### **Coaching the Agile Team**

Learn to be a servant leader through effective facilitation of SAFe team events, coaching of the team using powerful questions, and guiding team collaboration and conflict resolution.

### **About the Exam**

Understand how to prepare for and take the SAFe Scrum Master certification exam.