



## Scrum Master Certified (SMC™)

*Weekday and Weekend courses: 2 days.*

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### Overview

The Scrum Master Certified course is a collaborative learning experience, including roundtables, group discussions, team activities and role-plays.

The course also prepares candidates for the Scrum Master Certified (SMC™) certification exam.

### Course Objectives

- To assist participants in taking up the role of Scrum Master
- To gain an overview of the Agile principles - the Agile Manifesto
- To gain an understanding of how Scrum differs from traditional project management methods
- Gain an understanding of Scrum core team roles and how they interface with non-core team roles
- Learn how to conduct effective Scrum planning meetings to set the foundation for successful Sprints
- Learn the importance of conducting effective Daily Stand-ups
- Appreciate the importance of time-boxed meetings / activities
- Learn how to facilitate and understand the benefits of the Sprint Review and Sprint Retrospective Meetings
- Learn the importance of transparency through artefacts, meetings and information radiators such as Burndown Charts and Scrumboards
- Learn how to scale Scrum in programs and portfolios
- Learn tips on how to transition your organisation to Scrum
- Prepare participants for Scrum Master Certified certification exam

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## Who should attend?

This course is designed for:

- Those who work in a Scrum environment
- Project managers
- Project team members and developers
- Technical co-ordinators, team managers / leaders
- Program and portfolio managers

## Prerequisites

**Please note that to ensure your outcomes are achieved this course requires some pre-course preparation.** This material will be sent out 2 weeks in advance of the course (or at time of booking if booking less than 2 weeks prior to course commencement).

It is a requirement that participants familiarise themselves with this material prior to commencing this course.

## Development Units

Participants who have been awarded the Project Management Professional (PMP)® credential by the Project Management Institute (PMI)® are eligible to earn **14 PDUs** for their participation in this course (10 Technical, 2 Strategic and Business Management and 2 Leadership).

Participants holding any of the Project Management accreditations (CPPP/ CPPM/ CPPD) are eligible to earn **20 CPDs** for this short course.

## Course Summary

This course helps participants to be able to:

- Explain the agile method and how Scrum relates to agile
- Explain how Scrum differs from traditional project management methods
- Explain the 6 principles and 5 aspects that underpin a Scrum project and how they apply throughout the life of a project
- Understand the responsibilities of core and non-core team roles
- Work effectively as a Scrum Master by having an in-depth understanding of the role, tools and techniques used
- Facilitate effective Scrum meetings – Sprint Planning Meeting, Daily Stand-ups, Sprint Review and Retrospective Meetings
- Use information radiators such as Burndown Charts and Scrumboards for effective risk management and decision-making

## Course Delivery

Trainers of this course will use a practical delivery approach to provide participants with a 'hands-on', multi-faceted and challenging learning experience. Understanding and recall techniques will be used to provide participants with a solid comprehension of Scrum.

Courses are facilitated by our experienced and qualified SCRUMstudy Certified Trainers (SCT™). These can be held on-site or at our premises. All courses can be customised to suit your requirements.

**Materials:** A comprehensive participant handbook is provided along with the official Scrum text book – Scrum Body of Knowledge (SBOK™).

*Note: weekend courses are conducted over one full weekend.*

## Certification

This course prepares candidates to sit the Scrum Master Certified (SMC™) certification exam. Participants may, at the end of this program, register to undertake the proctored online examination which consists of:

- 100 multiple choice questions
- 2 hours duration
- One mark per correct answer
- No negative marks for wrong answers

Exams are administered by ScrumStudy and the cost of the exam is included in the course fee.