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# PRINCE2<sup>®</sup> Agile Practitioner

## Program Outline

## Course Description

PRINCE2® Agile has been developed as a single-tier Practitioner certification. The purpose of the Practitioner certification is to demonstrate that you can apply and tailor PRINCE2® Agile in a scenario situation.

A successful Practitioner candidate should be able to start applying the method to a real project but may not be sufficiently skilled to do this appropriately for all situations. Your individual project management expertise, complexity of the project and the support provided on how to use PRINCE2® Agile in your work environment will all be factors that impact what you can achieve

## Audience

This certification is aimed at professionals who work within a project environment including key staff involved with integrating project management with product delivery. An understanding of the agile concepts detailed in PRINCE2® Agile will also be beneficial to those with governance responsibilities for projects using agile delivery approaches as well as those involved with programme and project support functions.

## Prerequisites

To take the PRINCE2® Agile Practitioner examination, you must hold PRINCE2 Agile Foundation or any PRINCE2 certification.

Other accepted certificates are: Project Management Professional® (PMP), Certified Associate in Project Management® (CAPM), IMPA Levels A, B, C and D®(Certified Projects Director).

PRINCE2® Agile Practitioner certificates are valid for 3 years. To remain accredited, Practitioners can re-sit the exam, or log CPD points through AXELOS' online subscription, My PRINCE2.

## Course Materials

As part of this course, you will receive a participant handbook and eBook.

## Examination

- Objective testing
- 50 questions each worth one mark
- 30 marks or more required to pass out of 50 questions: 60% pass mark
- Two-and-a-half hours' (150 minutes) duration, no additional reading time
- Open book exam. Candidates may use the official printed hard copy of the PRINCE2 Agile® Guidance. The manual may be annotated and tabulated but no sticky notes and loose-leaf papers containing additional notes will be allowed.
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### 1. Basics of PRINCE2® Agile

- Understanding the differences between projects and BAU (Business as usual)
- Understand agile and its common approaches, how and why agile approaches have developed and where they are used

- The history of agile, its contrast to the waterfall way of working and how the Agile Manifesto fits in
- Understanding the different levels of agile maturity and well-known agile frameworks
- Understanding behaviours, concepts and techniques that characterize agile
- PRINCE2® Agile view of 'agile'
  
- Overview of Kanban, the Kanban method and its six general practices, including the use of Cumulative Flow Diagrams (CFDs)
- Core concepts of Lean Start-up
- The use of workshops
- How to transition to agile (Appendix F)
- Define Scrum theory and explain the nature of the Scrum team, Scrum events, Scrum artefacts and Sprints

### 2. Complementary Strengths of PRINCE2® Agile

- The complementary strengths of PRINCE2® and the agile way of working, who can benefit from using PRINCE2® Agile and in what contexts/situations
- The make-up of PRINCE2® Agile
- Explain the eight 'guidance points'
- Explain how PRINCE2® controls and governance can enable agile to be used in many environments
- How a typical PRINCE2® 'project journey' looks like in an agile context

### 3. Purpose of Agile

- Understanding the purpose and use of the Agilometer throughout a project
- The six sliders used on the Agilometer, explain their significance and how to improve them
- Understanding in detail requirements terminology, decomposition and prioritization, including MoSCoW and Ordering
- How requirements prioritization is used
- Understand the rich communication focus area, its importance and its key techniques
- Understand how to manage frequent releases and the benefits of 'failing fast'
- How to use the 'hexagon' in relation to the six aspects of project performance
- The use of tolerances in terms of what to 'fix' and what to 'flex' in relation to the six aspects of project performance
- Understand in detail each of the five targets that underpin the use of the hexagon  
Understand why the 'fix and flex' approach is good for the customer

### 4. PRINCE2® Agile Behaviour

- Understand in detail the five PRINCE2® Agile behaviours (Transparency, Collaboration, Rich Communication, Self-Organization, Exploration)
- Understand that agile needs to be incorporated in all seven PRINCE2® processes and all seven themes but that the amount appropriate to each will vary depending on the project context
- A look at the two common Organization roles of Scrum master and Product owner
- Explain how to adjust roles, including the use of specialist roles, and the options for team organization in a project
- Describe servant leadership, its use and importance
- Describe how to define Working Agreements
- Describe quality setting techniques including 'definition of done' and the use of acceptance criteria
- Describe quality testing, quality checking and management techniques
- Describe approaches to planning and typical planning techniques

- Describe approaches to risk and how agile concepts mitigate many typical risks

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### We Create Value

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