

POPM: SAFe® Product Owner/Product Manager

Guide value delivery on an agile release train as a Product Owner or Product Manager in SAFe.

DURATION

2 days · 16 hours

LEVEL

Intermediate

CURRICULUM

7 modules · 3 labs

DELIVERY

Live online, Onsite,
Corporate

Course overview

In SAFe, Product Managers shape what an agile release train builds, while Product Owners turn that direction into team-level work. Both need a shared understanding of customers, value, backlogs and the planning rhythm. This two-day course builds that understanding for people in either role and prepares you for the POPM exam.

Day one covers the product roles in SAFe, the Lean-Agile mindset, customer-centricity and design thinking, value streams, and how to explore and define features with benefit hypotheses and acceptance criteria. It then moves to preparing for PI planning: prioritising with weighted shortest job first, splitting features into stories and building a vision and roadmap. Day two focuses on leading and executing PI planning, managing team backlogs during iterations, supporting system demos, inspecting and adapting, and the continuous delivery pipeline.

Practical exercises include writing features and stories, prioritising a backlog, preparing and participating in a simulated PI planning event, and refining a team backlog during execution.

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Highlights

- 16 hours of live, interactive sessions
- Customer-centric product thinking in SAFe
- Writing and splitting features and stories
- PI planning and execution practice
- Preparation for the POPM exam

What's included

- Interactive, workshop-style delivery
- Feature and story writing practice
- Prioritisation with weighted shortest job first
- Simulated PI planning and execution
- Exam preparation and practice questions
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Who this course is for

Who should attend

- Product Owners and Product Managers in SAFe organisations
- Business analysts working on agile release trains
- Scrum Product Owners moving to scaled environments
- Business owners and solution managers

Prerequisites

- Familiarity with agile concepts and Scrum
- Attending Leading SAFe first is helpful but not required

Detailed curriculum — 2 days, 16 hours, 7 modules, 3 hands-on labs

Day 1 Product Roles, Customers and Features

8 hours

1.1 Product roles in SAFe

- Product Owner and Product Manager responsibilities
- Agile release trains and value streams
- Lean-Agile mindset

1.2 Customer-centricity

- Design thinking
- Benefit hypotheses
- Personas and empathy maps

1.3 Features and stories

- Writing features with acceptance criteria
- Enablers
- Splitting features into stories

LAB Write and split features into stories · 45 min

1.4 Preparing for PI planning

- Weighted shortest job first
- Team backlog readiness
- Vision and roadmap

LAB Prioritise features with WSJF · 35 min

Day 2 PI Planning and Execution

8 hours

2.1 Leading PI planning

- PI planning agenda
- Objectives and business value
- Briefing teams

LAB Simulated PI planning event · 90 min

2.2 Executing the PI

- Iteration planning and team backlogs
- System demos
- Refinement during execution
- Inspect and adapt

2.3 Continuous delivery and exam preparation

- Continuous delivery pipeline
- Exam format and practice questions
- Releasing on demand

Skills and tools

Skills you will build

SAFe

Product ownership

Product management

Design thinking

Feature writing

Story splitting

WSJF

PI planning

Roadmaps

Backlog refinement

Tools used in class

Miro

Jira

Program boards

Certification exam

This course is aligned to the exam below and prepares you for it. The exam itself is booked and taken with the vendor.

Exam	Certified SAFe Product Owner/Product Manager (POPM)
Exam code	POPM
Delivery	Online proctored
Official page	https://scaledagile.com/training/safe-product-owner-product-manager/

Exam skill areas covered

Product ownership and Product Manager roles

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Frequently asked questions

Will I receive the official certification from this course?

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Should I take Leading SAFe first?

It helps but is not required. POPM introduces the SAFe concepts you need for product roles.

When do I take the exam?

After the course, you take the exam online through Scaled Agile's learning platform.

Is this suitable for Scrum Product Owners?

Yes. It shows how product ownership works when many teams deliver one solution.

Book a batch or talk to an advisor

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