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Agile Project Management?

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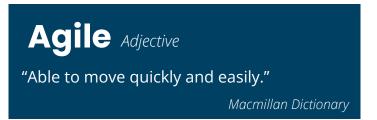
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What is Agile Project Management?





Generally speaking, when someone uses the term "Agile" they are referring to an incremental method of management. It is an iterative style of project planning and control that focuses on helping the team to maintain their focus in an environment that is constantly shifting, changing and evolving.

Deriving from the Agile Manifesto (see below), the process looks to continuous improvement and flexibility of the input of a team, delivering results of the highest quality.

Businesses all over the world are realising the benefits of adopting an Agile culture within their organizations. Agile Project Management methodologies can speed up the development process, bring products to market quicker, increase customer satisfaction, improve communication between teams and reduce risk and spend to a business.

The process of project management in an Agile organization is all about openness, a test-and-learn approach, and a strong focus on customer feedback. So, even though Agile methodologies have their roots in software development, these 'ways of working' can be applied to any business within any industry.

A certified Agile Project Manager will have the right skills, mindset, and behaviours to achieve great results, making them a huge asset to any business. Individuals who work in Agile companies report better job satisfaction and project success thanks to this positive and proven approach.









Why is Agile Project Management popular?

Despite originating in the software development arena, Agile methods and frameworks are becoming increasingly popular in a wide variety of industries and projects as the benefits over more traditional frameworks and methodologies are realised.

Increasing numbers of organizations and project professionals are embracing Agile tools and frameworks as they aim to increase the success of – and return on investment from – projects and other change initiatives. Some of the key benefits include:

Improved Revenue and Speed to Market

The Agile philosophy is an incremental approach to project management that supports the notion of early and regular releases, enabling benefits to be realised early as the solution continues to develop. This allows for the delivery of value early and often, and puts business in the driving seat.

Increased Collaboration and Customer Satisfaction

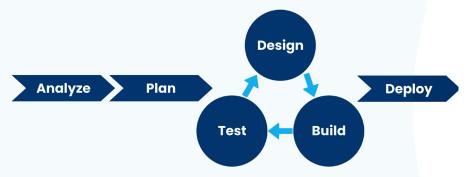
The continuous involvement of a user representative and/or product owner, high visibility of the solution and progress, and the flexibility to change when change is needed, create much better business engagement and customer satisfaction. The collaborative environment that is encouraged during the production process is motivating and empowering for the whole team.

The Right Product/Solution that Fits at the Point of Delivery

Traditional approaches typically require detailed specifications during the start-up phase. As all deliverables are based upon documented requirements, the client may not see the final solution until it is almost finished. At this stage, implementing changes is often a difficult and expensive exercise. Agile, in contrast, advocates a high-level plan at the start of the project whilst encouraging change and flexibility though incremental development cycles, helping to ensure that what is delivered at the end of the project is current, fit for purpose, and satisfies the client.

Get the Most out of People and Teams

With its flat management structure, focus on collaborative working, and the clear assignment of roles and responsibilities to members of the team, Agile Project Management empowers people at the right levels to make decisions on detail. This means that the right people with the right skills can get involved with production and development at the right time.



Agile is an incremental project-management system based on teams of workers who are empowered to adapt the development process in response to regular feedback from clients and the end-user.











Why should I get certified?



With the number of AgilePM exams taken in excess of 175,000 (and growing), it is clear that there is a growing demand for Agile certification, as it brings a whole variety of benefits both to individuals and the organizations that employ them:

Individual Benefits of AgilePM

- © Deliver quicker, cost-effective and low-risk change by implementing a tried and tested approach to agile project management.
- © Enhance your CV and your credibility by showing your status as a certified project professional, and boost future career prospects.
- C Understand the background of agile in project management and the differences compared to traditional/ alternative approaches.
- © Equip yourself with the core principles, concepts and processes required for successful agile projects.
- © Boost communication and stakeholder engagement skills; critical for successful projects.
- Clarify different management styles needed for successful agile projects compared to traditional projects and be able to tailor these to the situation.
- © Embrace an evolutionary development approach for more effective solutions.
- Help organizations deliver effectively at a lower cost and with lower risk by continually validating project milestones against business objectives.
- C Implement an Agile methodology into your daily activities.
- © Successful candidates can claim complimentary 3-month Associate membership with Agile Business Consortium.

Organizational Benefits of AgilePM

- C A structured and scalable corporate Agile framework based on proven practice.
- C An ideal balance between the standards, rigour, and visibility required for good project management, and the fast-pace, change, and empowerment provided by Agile.
- Covers the full project lifecycle, from initiation & foundations through to project close.
- © Ensures clear roles & responsibilities are allocated to each person in a project, representing all key stakeholder groups.
- © Built-in quality, governance, and risk management controls to ensure ongoing viability of the project at various stages throughout the lifecycle.
- © Incorporates and encourages a range of popular agile practices to support effective product and solution development.
- © Incorporates a specific process for change management to ensure support for end users and other project stakeholders.
- ${f C}$ Foster improved collaboration and communications between project teams and other stakeholders.
- Complements and works with existing corporate processes (such as PRINCE2®).











How do I get certified?

There are two exams which will enable you to become Agile Project Management certified: **Foundation** and **Practitioner**.

As the names suggest, the Foundation course offers an introduction to the Agile philosophy, processes, and practices, while the Practitioner course offers more depth of understanding, consolidating and building upon prior learning.



AgilePM Foundation

Level Beginner

Length

Online: 10-12 Hours Classroom/Virtual: 3 Days

Pre-requisites

None

Exam Format

Multiple Choice, 50 Questions

Exam Duration

40 Minutes

Pass Mark

50%



AgilePM Practitioner

Level

Intermediate

Length

Online: 15-20 Hours Classroom/Virtual: 2 Days

Pre-requisites

AgilePM Foundation

Exam Format

Objective-testing, 4 Questions, Open Book

Exam Duration

2 Hours 30 Minutes

Pass Mark

50%





A fresh way of approaching a successful project outcome. Love it. Very different from the traditional methodology, allowing a different approach to implementing the solution and providing the end user with earlier results.

Candidate Feedback











Why should I choose Training ByteSize?

Exceptional Pass Rates

Our pass rates are exceptional. When it comes to AgilePM, our first time pass rate is nearly 100% - our delegates enter their exam equipped with the knowledge to succeed.

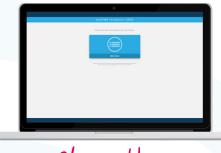
Expert Support

Our team of learning advisors are experts at what they do. From advising about courses and exams to supporting you throughout your course and assisting with results and beyond, our excellent team is on hand to make sure you get the absolute best out of your learning experience, no matter where you are in your career.

Try Before You Buy

We think that trying the course, getting a feel for it, and making sure it is right for you is really important. We are proud to offer this free service. Click the computer to try it out.





Affordability

Training and certification opens up a whole new world for you and your career, but it should not have to cost the earth! We are always supporting our customers with fantastic offers, and we also provide the opportunity to pay for your training in instalments, ensuring that you are able to afford it.

Flexible Study Options

We offer a variety of engaging and flexible study options that allow you to fit your learning around your busy schedule, and minimise disruption to your day job and/or family commitments. From self-paced online learning to classroom and virtual/hybrid options (see below), we have something that will suit the way you learn. Not sure which would be best? our friendly team of expert learning advisors is waiting to hear from you.

Call us or email us now to learn more and start your journey with us











Flexible Study Options

Study online

- Study at your own pace on our dedicated Learning Platform
- Access the course and exam anywhere, anytime
- Engaging and expert content



You can study our course online at your own pace from anywhere in the world via our dedicated Learning Platform.

Designed by skilled animators and the most knowledgeable script writers, our online courses are incredibly engaging and use a mix of audio, film, animation, pictures and diagrams; this ensures they are suitable for all types of learners.

Quality online learning is at the heart of what we do, so when you study a Training ByteSize course you can be assured of a tried and tested quality product.

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- Teaching in the comfort of your home or office
- Ask questions to our trainers throughout the training using a webcam or headset
- Expert trainers
- Access training and take your exam anytime, anywhere



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Students can ask questions using a headset, webcam, or a chat window, and have their questions answered, just like in a traditional classroom. Questions can be lined up and answered at intervals without interrupting the teacher's flow of thought. There is no difference in the level of interaction – in fact, distractions are significantly reduced because of this way of teaching.

If you have a group to train, we have a structured programme in place to ensure everyone gets the most out of the course. We offer a managed service where we can provide regular reports on learners' progress and share quiz results to ensure only those that are ready are put forward for the exam.



We have been working with Training ByteSize for a few years now. From day one the service that they have given us and me personally is second-to-none.

They have a very professional attitude and are extremely adaptable to any of your own business requirements. All their trainers are very knowledgeable, very approachable and go out their way to explain everything.

All in all a fantastic service from a family-run business.

John Sims Rolls Royce











Study onsite

- Bespoke training option
- Cost effective learning for groups
- Save time and money on travel expenses - we come to you
- Access to some of the best trainers in the industry
- Pre-course learning materials
- · Telephone and email support



If you are looking to train a team of people, you will find that our onsite training is a viable and cost effective option for you. You will also find you save money through the omission of travel, accommodation, and dinner expenses.

If you have a training room onsite you are more than welcome to take advantage of that. Or if you prefer, we could organise the project management training at a local venue, giving delegates a fresh learning environment.

Our trainers have a minimum of 10 years training experience, and with extensive experience in running and managing live projects, they have the real-life experience to bring the training to life and ensure that learners gain applicable knowledge.

Contact our expert team of learning advisors for a tailored quote and to find out more.



Fully Accredited and Globally Recognised

The AgilePM certification has been developed with experts from the Agile Business Consortium to ensure that delegates develop the knowledge and practical skills required to be successful in the ways of agile working.

Since its launch in 2010, AgilePM has been established as the gold standard in agile training, and with over 175,000 exams taken globally, the demand for Agile certification is only growing.

For those looking to get a solid foundation or specialise their training, the AgilePM framework offers a challenging and engaging route to certification.















About Us

At Training ByteSize, we are experts in delivering accredited project, programme and IT service management training through a range of study styles. With **over 30 years' experience** in the industry, your success is key to our success.

We understand how people learn, we know how to train people to pass their exams, and we employ the best trainers and specialise in small class sizes to help you get the best from your investment.

We are very proud to boast an almost 100% pass rate in our exams and we are delighted with our five-star reviews from individual learners to international corporate clients alike. So as a business that is looking to enhance change management skills and knowledge of staff at all levels across the company, and ensure everyone passes their exam first time, we believe Training ByteSize is a name you can trust.

We thrive on providing a reliable service to customers and we are proud to maintain an exceptional renewal rate with our corporate clients. Perhaps one of the biggest reasons for this success is our bespoke approach; we provide the training in the exact way you want it, whether that is on-site, online, virtual, classroom-based or a combination of these. As a family-run business we are small enough to care, but big enough to support clients from start to finish in the way they would like to learn.

All our trainers are experienced project and change managers before becoming accredited trainers. They each bring a wealth of experience to the classroom with a minimum of 15 years practical experience and 10 years training experience.

Wherever in the world you are, we are here to help. We can carry out a comprehensive analysis of your business to accurately identify gaps in skills and knowledge, and tailor packages to meet your exact requirements. Please speak to our friendly team of experts today to find out how we can help.

Managing Director

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Accredited training with exceptional pass rates. Delivered online, in the classroom, blended, or virtually.

Our portfolio of industry-leading qualifications includes:

- AgileBA®
- AgilePM®
- APM Apprenticeships, PFQ, PMQ and ChPP
- Better Business Cases™
- Business Analysis
- Business Relationship Management®
- Certified PPP Professional (CP3P)
- Change Management
- Essentials for PMO Administrators

- ITIL® 4
- Managing Benefits
- Managing Successful Programmes®
- Praxis[™]
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