Agile in Action

Category: Project Management & Business Skills | **Vendor:** Various

Duration: 5.00 hours (1 days) **4.1 CPD Hours** **Rating:** ⭐ 4.6 (5,878 reviews)

Course Information

Delivery Format: Instructor Led - Online

Course Overview

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Who Should Attend

This course is intended for Project Managers who want to learn and share best practices to effectively manage a project using the Agile methodology.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be able to:

By the end of the Agile in Action course, learners will be able to apply Agile principles in real-world settings with confidence. You'll gain hands-on experience with Agile methodologies like Scrum and Kanban, and learn how to determine when an Agile approach is most appropriate. The course will equip you to define Agile team roles—including Product Owner, Scrum Master, and Development Team—refine product backlogs, use Agile estimation techniques, and improve collaboration across Agile teams. You'll also develop the soft skills and facilitation strategies needed to foster a healthy Agile mindset and manage cross-functional teams. With a focus on navigating Agile transformation, overcoming common challenges, and implementing continuous improvement practices, this training prepares you to deliver value and lead Agile projects in dynamic environments.

Detailed Course Outline

Determining When Agile is Appropriate

- Understand the core concepts of systems thinking and how they relate to Agile decision-making
- Identify project and organizational traits that signal a strong fit for Agile
- Explore how to evaluate readiness before adopting an Agile approach

Defining Agile Team Roles and Responsibilities

- Clarify the responsibilities of the Product Owner, Scrum Master, and Development Team
- Understand how each role contributes to team agility and accountability
- Discuss how Agile roles differ from traditional project structures

Managing and Refining the Product Backlog

- Learn prioritization techniques like MoSCoW and Kano Analysis to manage evolving needs
- Practice shaping a backlog that aligns with customer value and business goals
- Examine how backlog refinement supports iterative development and Agile software development

Using Agile Estimation Techniques

- Apply Agile estimation methods like Story Points, Relative Sizing, and Affinity Estimating
- Understand how estimation supports planning without overcommitting
- Improve transparency and adaptability across Agile teams

Addressing Team-Level Challenges

- Explore the use of team charters to set expectations and build trust
- Tackle common obstacles such as remote collaboration and changing team dynamics
- Learn how to address Agile implementation challenges before they derail progress

Building Agile Team Soft Skills

- Strengthen facilitation and communication skills that keep teams aligned
- Encourage structured brainstorming and inclusive dialogue
- Foster a team environment rooted in psychological safety, adaptability, and shared ownership

Leading Organizational Change in Agile Environments

- Differentiate between evolutionary and revolutionary change in Agile transformations
- Identify the top challenges that teams face when adopting Agile
- Build a roadmap to lead others through continuous change and Agile development

Applying Best Practices for Agile Implementation

- Make retrospectives meaningful and action-oriented
- Reinforce Agile principles and tools and techniques across departments and workflows
- Sustain long-term momentum and continuous improvement by adapting practices to your organization’s needs

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What delivery options are available for Agile in Action?

We offer multiple delivery formats:

- Live Instructor-Led Classroom Online (Virtual/Live Online)
- Traditional Instructor-Led Classroom Training (ILT)
- On-site delivery at your offices anywhere in United Kingdom
- Private dedicated courses customized for your team

Q: How many CPD hours does this course provide?

The 1-day Agile in Action course provides up to 4.1 CPD hours of structured learning. CPD certificates can be provided upon request.

Q: What is the duration of the Agile in Action training?

The training takes place over 1 day(s), with each day lasting approximately 5.00 hours including breaks for lunch and refreshments.

Q: Do you provide corporate training for Agile in Action?

Yes, we provide corporate training, dedicated training, and closed classes for Agile in Action. Training can take place anywhere in United Kingdom including London, Manchester, Birmingham, Edinburgh, or live online allowing teams from across United Kingdom or internationally to attend.

Q: Why choose Nexus Human for Agile in Action?

Nexus Human is recognized as one of the leading training providers. Our trainers have won multiple awards including:

- Small Firms Best Trainer Award
- National Training Partner of the Year (Ireland) - Multiple Years
- Global Top 30 Instructor Awards (2012, 2019, 2021)
- Tech Excellence Award Nominations
- Learning Performance Institute (LPI) External Training Provider Sponsor 2024

Q: Are there any discount codes available?

Yes! Use discount code **PENPAL5** when booking your Agile in Action training. Please note that only one discount code can be used per booking and cannot be combined with other special offers.

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