BA08 - Agile for Business Analysts

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

Duration: 16.00 hours (2 days) **13.0 CPD Hours** **Rating:** ⭐ 4.6 (5,878 reviews)

Course Information

Delivery Format: Instructor Led - Classroom

Course Overview

In this course, students will gain an understanding about agile business analysis. Students will learn how business analysis on an agile project is the same and different than business analysis performed on waterfall projects. Students will understand how the business analysis role changes on an agile team. A number of business analysis techniques suited for supporting agile teams will be introduced as will the various standards available to the community to help teams and organizations transition. Since few organizations are pure agile, students will also learn about delivery approaches that use a combination of practices from waterfall and agile and will also be introduced to the important concept of business analysis tailoring the key skill used to adapt business analysis skills to all environments regardless of the delivery life cycle selected.

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Who Should Attend

Anyone with the need to understand how business analysis is performed to support agile projects or who must transition their existing business analysis skills and practices from waterfall to agile.

Learning Outcomes

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

In this course, students will:

Understand the fundamentals of agile delivery and agile business analysis

Compare and contrast business analysis on waterfall and agile projects

Explain the value proposition for agile product development

Define the 4 main types of project life cycles

Complete an in-depth walkthrough of the agile delivery life cycle

Explain the major flavors of agile

Understand the major standards available to assist in transition of skills

Define business analysis tailoring and understand how to apply it

Learn over 20 business analysis techniques commonly used on agile projects

Detailed Course Outline

Introduction

- What is agile
- The Agile Manifesto
- Agile principles
- Agile benefits
- Hands-on activity

Learning and course objectives

- The current state of agile
- Agile trends
- Agile skills
- Value proposition
- The business case for agile
- The BA role changes on an agile project
- Hands-on activity

Understanding project life cycles

- Project life cycle
- Product life cycle
- Incremental versus Iterative
- Hybrid approaches to delivery
- Choosing a project life cycle

An in-depth look at Agile

- The agile development life cycle
- A sequence of iterations
- Essential concepts
- Inside each iteration
- Iteration goal
- Iteration planning
- Sequence of tasks
- Work period
- Testing
- End of iteration activities
- Evaluation and feedback
- Structured walkthroughs
- Evaluation guidelines
- The BA role in structured walkthroughs
- Scripting scenarios
- Defect list
- Retrospectives
- Hands-on exercise

Type of Agile Delivery Approaches

- The flavors of agile
- Scrum
- Scrum roles
- Extreme Programming (XP)
- Dynamic System Development Method (DSDM)
- Feature Driven Development (FDD)
- Testing
- Best practices used by FDD
- Kanban
- Kanban Boards
- Agile Unified Process
- Scaling Frameworks

Introduction to Agile Business Analysis

- What is business analysis
- What is agile business analysis
- Framework for agile business analysis
- Business analysis components
- International Institute of Business Analysis (IIBA®©)
- Project Management Institute (PMI®©)
- Context to business analysis
- Our industry BA standards
- Our industry Agile BA standards
- Product Owners
- What stays the same
- What is expected to change
- Agile requirements deliverables
- Lightweight documentation
- Requirements repository
- Where business analysis fits in
- The BA workload
- Hands-on exercise

Business Analysis Tailoring

- Business analysis tailoring (defined)
- Tailoring considerations
- What tailoring looks like
- The PMI Guide to Business Analysis
- Determining the best BA approach
- Methodology vs Standard
- Why use methodologies
- Determining your methodology
- Business analysis impacts

Tools and techniques for agile business analysis

- Agile BA techniques
- Backlog refinements
- Behavior Driven Development (BDD)
- Burndown chart
- Collaborative games
- Definition of done
- Definition of ready
- INVEST
- Iteration planning
- Kanban board
- Minimum marketable features (MMF)
- Minimum viable product (MVP)
- MoSCoW
- Narrative writing
- Persona analysis
- Product roadmap
- Progressive Elaboration
- Prototyping
- Purpose alignment model
- Retrospectives
- Story slicing
- Hands-on Exercise

Prioritization Techniques

- Requirements prioritization
- Prioritizing on agile projects
- Prioritization criteria
- Business benefit
- MoSCoW
- Pair-choice comparison
- Setting priorities with multi-voting
- Cost to acquire and operate
- Determining business value
- Story point estimating
- Planning poker
- Project velocity
- Hands-on activity

Course wrap-up

- Making the transition to agile
- How my role will be different
- Course summary
- Retrospective
- Questions

Additional Course Details

Nexus Humans BA08 - Agile for Business Analysts training program is a workshop that presents an invigorating mix of sessions, lessons, and masterclasses meticulously crafted to propel your learning expedition forward.

This immersive bootcamp-style experience boasts interactive lectures, hands-on labs, and collaborative hackathons, all strategically designed to fortify fundamental concepts.

Guided by seasoned coaches, each session offers priceless insights and practical skills crucial for honing your expertise. Whether you're stepping into the realm of professional skills or a seasoned professional, this comprehensive course ensures you're equipped with the knowledge and prowess necessary for success.

While we feel this is the best course for the BA08 - Agile for Business Analysts course and one of our Top 10 we encourage you to read the course outline to make sure it is the right content for you.

Additionally, private sessions, closed classes or dedicated events are available both live online and at our training centres in Dublin and London, as well as at your offices anywhere in the UK, Ireland or across EMEA.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What delivery options are available for BA08 - Agile for Business Analysts?

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 2-day BA08 - Agile for Business Analysts course provides up to 13.0 CPD hours of structured learning. CPD certificates can be provided upon request.

Q: What is the duration of the BA08 - Agile for Business Analysts training?

The training takes place over 2 day(s), with each day lasting approximately 16.00 hours including breaks for lunch and refreshments.

Q: Do you provide corporate training for BA08 - Agile for Business Analysts?

Yes, we provide corporate training, dedicated training, and closed classes for BA08 - Agile for Business Analysts. 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 BA08 - Agile for Business Analysts?

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 BA08 - Agile for Business Analysts 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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