BCS Agile Foundation Certificate

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 - Online
Certification:	BCS Foundation Certificate in Agile
Related Exam:	BCS-Agile-Foundation

Course Overview

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Who Should Attend

The certificate is relevant to anyone requiring an understanding of Agile, indlueint organisational leaders and managers wanting to understand the value of Agile practices, or those who work in an Agile environment

Prerequisites & Entry Requirements

General Prerequisites:

Experience of working as a member of a project team, for example as a tester, business analyst, software developer, project manager, or release manager, is helpful but not required.

Proof of identity

Please ensure that you bring photo identification with you on the day of your examination as you will not be allowed to sit the exam without it.

Pre-Course Reading

There is no pre-course reading required.

Learning Outcomes

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

At the end of this course you will be able to:

- Recall the origins of Agile methods.
- Understand and apply the core values and principles of Agile methods.
- Know the difference between the defined process and the empirical processes used in Agile.
- Explain the issues identified in the traditional / waterfall approach.
- Recognise myths that are often attributed with Agile practices.
- Know the different approaches to the empirical model for improvement and change.
- Explain the business culture and the economic case required for Agile.
- Understand the implication of Agile practices on individuals, teams and businesses.
- Explain the way in which we engage customers into an Agile project.
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Detailed Course Outline

The course is designed to present theoretical models and current industry practices, with an emphasis on understanding the intentions behind the four value statements of the Agile Manifesto. Towards the end of the course, we look at Agile approaches in use today, at a high level only.

The course includes the following syllabus areas:

The Agile Manifesto

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- 4 Values

- 12 Principles

Rationale & Benefits of Agile

- History of Agile
- Empirical and defined processes
- The pillars of the empirical process
- The waterfall approach
- The iron triangle of project constraints
- Working with uncertainty and volatility
- Agile myths
- Empirical models for improvement and change
- Business culture and Agile
- The economic case for Agile
- The lifecycle of product development

Individuals and their Interactions over Processes and Tools

- Motivated and Talented Individuals
- Emergent design from Self-Organising Teams

Working Systems over Comprehensive Documentation

- Satisfy the Customer with Continuous Delivery of Value
- Deliver Working Systems Frequently

- Working Systems as a Measure of Progress
- Technical Excellence and Good Design

Customer Collaboration over Contract Negotiations

- Business People and Developers Must Work Together
- Face-to-face Communications
- Reflect and Adjust Regularly

Responding to Change over Following a Plan

- Embrace Change
- Sustainable Pace
- Simplicity - The Art of Maximising the Amount of Work Not Done

Common Agile Roles

- The Role of the Customer
- The Role of the Team
- The Role of the Agile Leader
- The Role of Stakeholders
- The Agile Mindset

Common Agile Techniques

- User Stories
- Acceptance Criteria and Scenarios
- MoSCoW Prioritisation

- Estimation using Story Points
- Agile quality assurance and testing

Common Agile Practices

- Short Feedback Loops
- Focus on Quality
- Emergent Documentation
- Visual Boards
- Team Synchronisation Meeting
- Show and Tells
- Retrospectives
- Continuous Improvement

Relevant Methods and Approaches for Agile Teams

- Scrum
- XP (Extreme Programming)
- DSDM Atern
- Kanban
- Lean Software Development
- Lean Startup

□□ Certification Path

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What delivery options are available for BCS Agile Foundation Certificate?

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: What certification does this course prepare me for?

The BCS Agile Foundation Certificate course helps prepare you for the BCS Foundation Certificate in Agile certification path.

Q: Which exam does this course prepare me for?

This course prepares you for the BCS-Agile-Foundation official exam. You can take this exam at any exam center across United Kingdom including London, Manchester, Birmingham, Edinburgh, or live online wherever you are located.

Q: How many CPD hours does this course provide?

The 2-day BCS Agile Foundation Certificate 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 BCS Agile Foundation Certificate 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 BCS Agile Foundation Certificate?

Yes, we provide corporate training, dedicated training, and closed classes for BCS Agile Foundation Certificate. 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: What related terms do people search for?

Popular related searches include: BCS Agile Foundation Certificate, Agile Training, BCSAF

Q: Why choose Nexus Human for BCS Agile Foundation Certificate?

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 BCS Agile Foundation Certificate 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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