INTRODUCTION

PRINCE2 Agile® is the world's most complete project management solution, combining the flexibility and responsiveness of agile with the clearly defined framework of PRINCE2®. The new best practice guidance shows how this compatibility can be exploited by organisations harnessing both PRINCE2 and agile, equipping them with the required skills and processes to successfully deliver projects to meet customer requirements in today's fast paced and rapidly changing business environments:

- The combination of control and flexibility
- Clear project definitions
- Seamless integration
- Improved capability to react and adapt

WHAT IS PRINCE2 AGILE®?

PRINCE2 Agile® Foundation-level is the introduction level of PRINCE2 Agile Practitioner. It is a newly developed certification level to support PRINCE2 Agile. In 2015, PRINCE2 Agile initially launched with a Practitioner-level certification and the new Foundation-level will build upon that success by opening PRINCE2 Agile out to project managers outside of the existing PRINCE2 community. The development of the new certification level will not impact the existing prerequisites for PRINCE2 Agile Practitioner but will add one more route for candidates.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the PRINCE2 Agile® qualification is to confirm you are capable of tailoring your knowledge of the PRINCE2 method (principles, themes, and processes) to projects in an agile context. Agile practices provide scalability and the ability to work with corporate management processes. This course allows you to blend the best aspects of both methodologies to provide greater flexibility plus improved communication and product delivery in project environments. The candidate must have passed the PRINCE2 Foundation qualification prior to taking the PRINCE2 Agile examination.

The objectives of the Foundation course are to:

- Understand the basic concepts of common agile ways of working within PRINCE2
- Understand the purpose and context for blending PRINCE2 and the agile way of working
- Be able to apply and evaluate the focus areas to a project in an agile context
- Be able to fix and flex the six aspects of a project in an agile context
- Prepare for the PRINCE2 Agile Foundation exam

The objectives of the Practitioner course are to:

- Build on the basic concepts of agile ways of working within PRINCE2
- Practice blending PRINCE2 and the agile way of working
- Be able to apply and evaluate the focus areas to a project in an agile context
- Be able to apply or tailor the PRINCE2 principles, themes, processes and management products to a project in an agile context
- Prepare for the PRINCE2 Agile Practitioner exam

**CPDs**

To ensure that your certified professional competencies are up to date and relevant

**PDUs**

To maintain your continuing professional development (CPD) credits as set by PMI.

- Professional Development Unit (PDU)
  - 10 CPD’s (AIPM)
  - 28 CPD’s (PRINCE2 Agile)

- Continuing Professional Development (CPD)
  - 6 CPD’s (AIPM)
  - 14 CPD’s (PRINCE2 Agile)

**Practitioner CPD**

- **Foundation CPD**
  - 2 CPD’s (AIPM)
  - 6 CPD’s (PRINCE2 Agile)

**BENEFITS**

- Get more valuable skills by equipping yourself with a highly-demanded agile certification in Project Management
- Combine PRINCE2 and Agile - Learn how to combine the flexibility and responsiveness of agile with the clearly defined framework of PRINCE2®
- Deliver successful projects by obtaining the required skills to successfully deliver projects to meet customer requirements in today’s fast paced and rapidly changing business environments

**CONTENT**

The courses explore the following content with the Foundation level focusing on the theory, whilst Practitioner considers the application of the method:

**Foundation Content**

- The Basics, the Hexagon and MoSCoW
- Principles and behaviours
- PRINCE2 Processes and Themes
- Sprint Review & Retrospective
- Organisation and Agile Leadership
- Quality and User Stories
- The Agilometer
- Agile Planning
- Sprint Review and Retrospective
- Rich Communication
- Scrum, Kanban and Lean Start-up

**Practitioner Content**

- Elaboration of content covered in Foundation
- Cynefin and frequent releases
- Preparation for Practitioner Examination

**GAINING ACCREDITATION**

**Foundation**

The Foundation course is the first level of training in the PRINCE2 Agile® project management method and gaining this certification will ensure that you have given yourself a greater chance at starting a sought-after career in the project management sector.

**Practitioner**

The Practitioner level certification provides you with an opportunity to demonstrate your practical knowledge of PRINCE2 Agile® project management.

**Re-registration**

PRINCE2 Agile® Practitioner certification’s validity is 3 years, where the holder may either re-sit the exam or maintain validity through AXELOS membership.

**PRINCE2 Agile® Foundation & Practitioner CPD**

AXELOS issues a Continuing Professional Development (CPD) badge for both PRINCE2 Agile® Foundation and Practitioner.

This demonstrates that the individual has maintained and improved their skills and abilities in relation to their PRINCE2 Agile® Foundation or Practitioner qualification, and it shows that they are committed to remain current and relevant within the project management industry.

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*PDU’s - Professional Development Unit: PMI Category-C approved PDUs can be claimed for continuing certification requirements as set by PMI, to ensure that your certified professional competencies are up to date and relevant

**CPD’s - Participants holding any of the Project Management accreditations (CPPP, CPPM, CPPD and for the Australian Institute of Project Management [AIPM])

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