ChangeQuest

PRINCE2 Agile®

Blending PRINCE2 and Agile

Programme overview

PRINCE2 Agile has been developed for anyone who would like to deliver projects, large or small, in an agile context.

This programme helps equip project managers and organisations with the ability to deliver agile projects by tailoring the PRINCE2® project management method with a broad toolset of agile delivery techniques and frameworks.

This means the benefits from agile ways of working, such as iterative and incremental delivery, can be leveraged whilst at the same time maintaining a more formal structure for governance and control in line with PRINCE2.

PRINCE2 Agile combines the flexibility and responsiveness of agile with the clearly defined and established framework of PRINCE2. This best practice guidance shows how to harness the value of both PRINCE2 and agile, to gain the skills and processes to successfully deliver projects to meet customer requirements in today's fast paced business environment.

PRINCE2 AGILE®
ACCREDITED TRAINING ORGANIZATION
PeopleCert ON BEHALF OF **AXELOS**

Duration

Foundation
3 days

Practitioner
3 days

Foundation and Practitioner combined
5 days

Course structure

IN-COMPANY CLASSROOM

Training to meet your specific needs in the most convenient way for you, either over consecutive days or split into separate modules

What you will gain

This is also an opportunity to become certified as a PRINCE2 Agile Practitioner, and achieve a professionally recognised qualification, accredited by PeopleCert.

The aim of the course is to cover how to blend PRINCE2 and agile ways of working:

- Combine appropriate levels of control with the required flexibility

- Establish clear project and product definitions

- Enable seamless integration with these approaches and techniques

- Improve capability to adapt and respond to rapidly changing environments

PRINCE2 agile is about using agile and PRINCE2 in the right place and the right way, combining them together until you have the right balance to suit your environment.

The following areas are covered during this course

Overview of PRINCE2

- Principles, themes, processes
- Management products and governance
- PRINCE2 journey with agile

Overview of agile

- Waterfall or iterative and incremental
- Agile basics and frameworks
- Agile behaviours and concepts

Blending PRINCE2 and agile

- What PRINCE2 Agile consists of
- Eight guidance points
- Performance targets
- What to fix and what to flex
- Agile, PRINCE2 processes and themes
- Starting up and Initiating a project
- Considering complexity and Cynefin

Project organisation

- Concepts and guidance
- Delivery team and project structures
- Incorporating a wider customer view
- Working agreements

Techniques and concepts

- Requirements and user stories
- Using prioritisation
- The agilometer
- Estimating techniques
- Making progress visible
- Lean start up
- SCRUM
- Kanban and Kanban method
- Rich communication

Quality considerations

- Quality in relation to scope
- Frequent releases and controlling a stage
- Managing stage boundaries and retrospectives

Tailoring

- Planning and plans
- Tailoring PRINCE2 themes for agile
- Closing a project
- Directing a project
- Setting appropriate levels of governance
- Transitioning to agile

Duration and gaining the qualification

Foundation - The purpose of the foundation qualification is to confirm you have sufficient knowledge of PRINCE2 Agile method.

- Tests knowledge and understanding
- Takes place on afternoon of third day
- Multiple-choice format and closed book
- 60 minutes duration, with 50 questions
- Pass mark 50%

Practitioner – The practitioner level qualification is aimed at moving beyond knowledge and applying this in a practical way.

- Tests application of theory to a given scenario
- Takes place on afternoon of the last day
- Multiple-choice format and open book
- 2.5 hours duration, with 50 questions
- Pass mark 50%

Prerequisite to undertaking Practitioner level is to hold any of these certifications: PRINCE2 Foundation or Practitioner, PMP, CAPM or PRINCE2 Agile Foundation level.

Who should attend?

PRINCE2 Agile is aimed at professionals working within a project environment, including key staff responsible for integrating project management with product delivery. It is relevant for anyone wishing to deliver projects in a more agile way. It is also relevant for professionals working in an agile environment, who require more structure and governance in their delivery.

Course benefits

For individuals - You will develop your understanding of how to apply a broad range of agile concepts and techniques and integrate these alongside a more formal project management environment, enabling you to deliver projects successfully in a more agile way.

For organisations - Promotes consistency across the organisation enabling a focus on both management and an integrated approach for project and product delivery. This collaboratively built approach is based on best practice. It helps increase stakeholder confidence, deliver projects that hit deadlines consistently and respond to rapidly changing requirements.

Duration

The **Foundation level** is completed in 3 days, covering the main syllabus and Foundation exam.

The **Practitioner level** is focused on achieving a deeper understanding of how to tailor and implement this guidance and preparing for the Practitioner exam. The Practitioner exam is taken on the afternoon of the last day.

The **Foundation and Practitioner combined** can be run over 5 or 6 days. We can run this programme in the most convenient way for you, for example as 5 or 6 consecutive days or 2 modules of 3 days each, covering the Foundation and Practitioner levels separately.

Having a time lag between the modules means there is more time for people to practise applying the concepts and to prepare for the practitioner exam. You can run either the full accredited certification course, or shorter bespoke options.

Training to meet your specific needs

IN-COMPANY CLASSROOM

In-company training means we can reference your current processes, specific terminology and project management frameworks, throughout the course. This makes it easier for people to identify how best to apply the theory and concepts in the most effective and beneficial way. It also means your teams can work with 'live' project examples during course activities to develop useful outputs, making the programme even more relevant and effective.

In-company training:

- Offers you the convenience of choosing when and where the training takes place
- Minimises travel and accommodation overheads and can be more cost-effective
- Allows your teams to work with their actual project examples, discuss their specific challenges and find solutions together
- We get to know your ways of working and methods, before the course begins
- Post-course support includes follow-ups to review progress

Why choose ChangeQuest?

The course has been designed with you 'the learner' in mind and not the course syllabus to be covered. We specialise in using innovative learning techniques to suit different learning styles and create an environment which will challenge you whilst keeping it enjoyable and fun. Our focus is on your issues, making the course highly relevant and practical, so you get greater value for your investment.

We're highly trained in project management, change management, neuro linguistic programming (NLP) and facilitation skills, and share this rich mix of experience with you to help make your experience unique and inspirational.

We don't just talk about theory, we 'walk the talk'. With over 20 years' business experience, we have repeatedly demonstrated how applying these tools and techniques can help achieve outstanding results.

Full support is provided, before, during and after the course, so that you get the best possible results from your ChangeQuest training.

What others have said about training with us

"The experience from end-to-end has been exceptional and made learning an absolute pleasure!"
HEAD OF BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT

"The course was one of the best I have attended. I felt like I absorbed so much from all the activities"
PROJECT MANAGER

"Excellent venue, trainer and atmosphere. Very enjoyable course"
CHANGE MANAGER

"Excellent – over exceeded my expectations. Course materials and trainer both excellent.
PROJECT MANAGER

"Many thanks for such an enjoyable and applicable course. I will definitely put what I have learned to good use"
PRACTICE MANAGER

"Exceeded my expectations of what could be covered effectively within the timeframe and the trainer was excellent"
PROGRAMME MANAGER

"Great course, lots of interaction and discussion of live examples brought reality to the theory and gave me more insights"
PROJECT MANAGER

"All very good. Appreciated the flexible approach and mixture of academic and practical"
HEAD OF BUSINESS PROCESS

Contact us to discuss your specific requirements, and together we will find the solution that is perfectly suited to your needs.

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