

# ScrumMaster Essentials

*An in depth focus for ScrumMasters.*

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Scrum continues to be the process framework that organizations most often rely on for team-level agility. In order for Scrum teams to achieve the highest levels of performance it is essential team members are focused on satisfying the customer. This means teams rely heavily on a servant leader that removes impediments, insulates from distractions, and enforces the discipline of Scrum and Agile values and principles.

ScrumMaster Essentials provides attendees with a solid foundation they can use to set off on a journey for inspiring, guiding, and motivating Agile teams.

This course consists of 13 modules across 4 areas:

- 1 Foundations**  
Agile Mindset, Scrum Foundations
- 2 Doing Scrum**  
Developing the Backlog, Planning the Sprint, Running the Race, Cross the Finish Line, Get Feedback and Improve, Plan and Track the Release
- 3 Advancing Scrum**  
Review, Tips for ScrumMasters, Advanced Topics
- 4 Wrap-Up & Next Steps**  
Getting Started, Course Wrap-Up

## AUDIENCE

This course is primarily designed for individuals that will be (or have recently started) in the ScrumMaster role. Individuals with leadership and supervisory roles that work with ScrumMasters may also be interested in this course.

## Maximum Attendees

25

## Duration

2-days

## Continuing Education Credits

14 PDU's

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of this course, participants will:

- Understand Agile values & principles.
- Master the basics of the Scrum framework.
- Appreciate how the role of ScrumMaster can amplify the success of Scrum teams.
- Identify how the ScrumMaster role plans and facilitates planning and feedback ceremonies.
- Gain insight into effective metrics for managing Agile team performance.
- Dispel the myth that mid-term and long-term planning are abandoned with Agile.
- Explore how to help teams create a cadence that will enable them to succeed.
- Understand tools and techniques for promoting communication transparency.
- Identify some of the common pitfalls Agile teams may encounter.
- Build a plan for how to apply techniques learned during the course.
- Balance self-organization with the discipline and rigor that Scrum requires.