



AGILE BUSINESS ANALYSIS

To remain competitive organisations must shorten the time it takes to deliver business change effectively. Agile development approaches enable project teams to be more responsive to customer expectations and to deliver business value early.

Agile Business Analysts are an integrated part of the Agile team, working before projects and programmes are defined, and throughout the life of the project. They facilitate collaboration within teams and across the business. In addition to their skills of modelling and specification, the Agile Business Analyst requires new skills to support collaboration, facilitation and iterative working. They must adapt to new ways of gathering, analysing and managing the emerging and evolving requirements.

AGILE BUSINESS ANALYSIS FOUNDATION & PRACTITIONER

This course, accredited by the APMG, and created in conjunction with the DSDM Consortium, is designed to give the Business Analyst the skills needed to successfully gather, analyse, validate and champion the requirements throughout an Agile project. The course will describe the most popular Agile approaches and will use the DSDM to take the Agile Business Analyst through the phases of an Agile project.

Course Objectives

This course will enable delegates to:

- Understand the difference between traditional and Agile business analysis
- Identify stakeholders, personas and their involvement in Agile
- Describe the competencies and techniques of an Agile BA
- Understand the BA role in the Agile team and the organisation
- Capture and manage effective requirements for incremental solution delivery
- Recognise how an Agile Business Case differs from a traditional business case and present a lean business canvas
- Learn how modelling techniques fit into an Agile environment
- Understand the importance of Facilitated Workshops
- Understand the different ways of working as a BA in Agile

Who Should Attend

Those involved in business analysis within an Agile project, including:

- Business Analysts
- Product Owners and business representatives
- Project Managers
- Developers in Agile teams
- Testers in Agile teams

Course Duration: 4 days

Course Code: DABAP

Detailed Course Content

The Holistic View of the Business

The Agile BA role in relation to mission and objectives
How to analyse the business environment
Measuring the success of implementing change

The Agile Landscape

What is Agile? Approaches and frameworks
Why is Agile needed?
Role and responsibilities of the Agile BA and Agile team

Stakeholders

Stakeholder types / personas
RACI and RASCI in Agile
Empowerment of Stakeholders in an Agile project

Dealing with Requirements

The Agile approach to requirements
User Stories, Epics, Acceptance Criteria
The Agile Business Analyst's link to quality and testing
The Agile Requirements Life Cycle
Checking completeness

The Agile Business Case

Strategic and project business cases
Understanding the business problem
As Is, To Be, Abstraction
Gap Analysis and Value Streams

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Pre-requisites, evening study and examinations

There are no pre-requisites for the course. Some evening work is required. Delegates sit a 40 minute multiple choice Foundation paper on the third day and on passing this are eligible to sit the 2.5 hour Practitioner Complex Multiple Choice exam on the fourth day. Successful candidates are awarded both an APMG Foundation Certificate and APMG Practitioner Certificate in AgileBA.



Detailed Course Content (continued)

Facilitated Workshops

The role of Facilitation in Agile
How to organise and run a Facilitated Workshop

Prioritisation

Combining and prioritising requirements
Customer perception and expectation

Modelling and prototyping

6 perspectives for modelling
Tacit information

Reasons and perspectives for prototyping

Working in a timebox

Timebox structure and iterative development

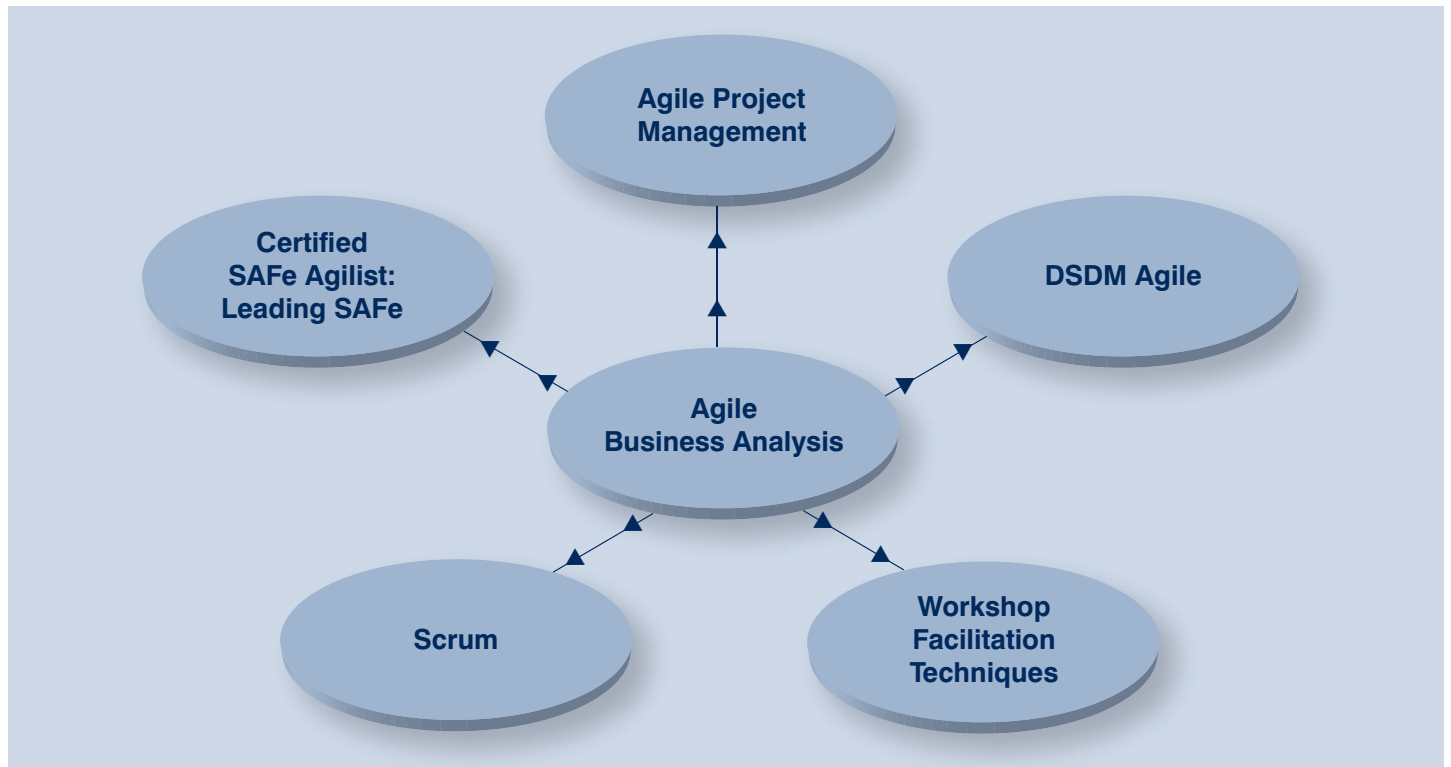
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If you would like to discuss anything further, please email us at contact@tcc-net.com

For upcoming dates on our public schedule and prices, please visit our website at www.tcc-net.com

If you have four or more people to train and would like this course run in-house, please **call us** for further details.

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