

PRINCE2 Agile® Foundation and Practitioner

Course Duration: 40 Hours (5 Days)

Overview

The PRINCE2® Agile Foundation and Practitioner course is a comprehensive training program designed to equip learners with the knowledge and skills to manage projects using both PRINCE2® and Agile methodologies. It begins with an introduction to PRINCE2 Agile®, explaining its specificity to projects and its benefits. The course progresses with an overview of Agile basics and the rationale for integrating PRINCE2® with Agile, highlighting the communities and scenarios where this combination is most beneficial. Learners will delve into the PRINCE2 journey using Agile, covering all project stages, and receive a thorough overview of PRINCE2®'s structure, principles, themes, processes, and project environment. The course emphasizes the importance of flexibility, aligning PRINCE2 principles with Agile views, and tailors themes and processes to support Agile delivery. Modules cover key themes such as Business case, Organization, Quality, Plans, Risk, Change, and Progress, integrating Agile concepts and techniques throughout. The course also explores the Agilometer for assessing suitability, Requirements management, Rich communication, Frequent releases, and Creating contracts in an Agile context. By understanding the PRINCE2 Agile Foundation and Practitioner cost, learners can evaluate the investment required. The PRINCE2 Agile course is designed to improve project management practices and help professionals adapt to changing project demands.

Audience Profile

The PRINCE2® Agile Foundation and Practitioner course is a comprehensive training program that combines project management methodologies with agile delivery practices.

- Project Managers seeking to integrate agile approaches into their projects.
- Agile Practitioners aiming to gain insight into PRINCE2® governance principles.
- Program Managers looking to enhance coordination across multiple projects.
- Product Owners/Managers requiring a structured framework for effective project delivery.
- Business Analysts interested in blending agile and traditional project management practices.
- Change Managers seeking to implement agile practices in managing organizational change.
- Process Managers striving to optimize project processes using agile methodologies.
- Scrum Masters wanting to expand their understanding of PRINCE2® within an agile context.
- Team Leaders or Supervisors actively involved in project planning and execution.
- IT Professionals participating in agile project teams.
- Quality Assurance Professionals looking to adopt robust project management frameworks.
- PMO Staff needing an understanding of PRINCE2® Agile for successful organizational adoption.
- Operations Managers requiring a solid foundation in project management principles.
- Consultants specializing in project management and agile methodologies.
- Executives and Senior Managers overseeing project governance and delivery.
- Individuals aspiring to advance their careers in project management.

Course Syllabus

PART I: INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

1. Introduction

- 1.1 What is PRINCE2 Agile?
- 1.2 PRINCE2 Agile is for projects only.

2. An Overview of Agile

- 2.1 Introduction.
- 2.2 Agile Basics.

3. The Rationale for Blending PRINCE2 and Agile

- 3.1 Who is PRINCE2 Agile for?
- 3.2 Which communities will benefit from PRINCE2 Agile?
- 3.3 When and where can I apply PRINCE2 Agile?
- 3.4 Course of action for each community in each situation.
- 3.5 What does PRINCE2 Agile consist of?

4. The PRINCE2 Journey When Using Agile

- 4.1 Pre-project and the initiation stage.
- 4.2 Subsequent stages.
- 4.3 Final stage.
- 4.4 Post-project.

5. An Overview of PRINCE2

- 5.1 The structure of PRINCE2.
- 5.2 The principles.
- 5.3 The themes.
- 5.4 The processes.
- 5.5 The project environment.

6. What to Fix and What to Flex?

- 6.1 The concept of flexing what is delivered.
- 6.2 Why is there a need to work this way?
- 6.3 The rationale behind flexing what is being delivered.
- 6.4 The five targets in more detail.

PART II: PRINCE2 AGILE GUIDANCE, TAILORING, AND TECHNIQUES

7. Agile and the PRINCE2 Principles

- 7.1 The PRINCE2 principles.
- 7.2 The agile view of the PRINCE2 principles.
- 7.3 Guidance on applying the PRINCE2 principles.
- 7.4 PRINCE2 Agile behaviors.

8. Agile and the PRINCE2 Themes

- 8.1 The PRINCE2 themes.
- 8.2 Some themes are more prominent than others.
- 8.3 Summary of tailoring guidance for the PRINCE2 themes.

9. Business Case Theme

- 9.1 The PRINCE2 approach to the business case theme.
- 9.2 The agile view of the business case theme.
- 9.3 PRINCE2 Agile guidance for the business case theme.
- 9.4 Agile concepts and techniques.

10. Organization Theme

- 10.1 The PRINCE2 approach to the organization theme.
- 10.2 The agile view of the organization theme.
- 10.3 PRINCE2 Agile guidance for the organization theme.
- 10.4 Different concepts regarding roles between PRINCE2 and agile.
- 10.5 Agile concepts and techniques.

11. Quality Theme

- 11.1 The PRINCE2 approach to the quality theme.
- 11.2 The agile view of the quality theme.
- 11.3 PRINCE2 Agile guidance for the quality theme.
- 11.4 Agile concepts and techniques.

12. Plans Theme

12.1 The PRINCE2 approach to the plans theme.

12.2 The agile view of the plans theme.

12.3 PRINCE2 Agile guidance for the plans theme.

12.4 Agile concepts and techniques.

13. Risk Theme

13.1 The PRINCE2 approach to the risk theme.

13.2 The agile view of the risk theme.

13.3 PRINCE2 Agile guidance for the risk theme.

13.4 Agile concepts and techniques.

14. Change Theme

14.1 The PRINCE2 approach to the change theme.

14.2 The agile view of the change theme.

14.3 PRINCE2 Agile guidance for the change theme.

14.4 Agile concepts and techniques.

15. Progress Theme

15.1 The PRINCE2 approach to the progress theme.

15.2 The agile view of the progress theme.

15.3 PRINCE2 Agile guidance for the progress theme.

15.4 Agile concepts and techniques.

16. Agile and the PRINCE2 Processes

16.1 The PRINCE2 processes.

16.2 Tailoring guidance for the PRINCE2 processes.

17. Starting Up a Project; Initiating a Project

17.1 PRINCE2 guidance on starting up a project and initiating a project.

17.2 Agile ways of working that may already exist.

17.3 PRINCE2 Agile guidance on starting up a project and initiating a project.

17.4 Agile concepts and techniques.

18. Directing a Project

18.1 PRINCE2 guidance on directing a project.

18.2 Agile ways of working that may already exist.

18.3 PRINCE2 Agile guidance on directing a project.

19. Controlling a Stage

19.1 PRINCE2 guidance on controlling a stage.

19.2 Agile ways of working that may already exist.

19.3 PRINCE2 Agile guidance on controlling a stage.

19.4 Agile concepts and techniques.

20. Managing Product Delivery

20.1 PRINCE2 guidance on managing product delivery.

20.2 Agile ways of working that may already exist.

20.3 PRINCE2 Agile guidance for managing product delivery.

20.4 Agile concepts and techniques.

21. Managing a Stage Boundary

21.1 PRINCE2 guidance on managing a stage boundary.

21.2 Agile ways of working that may already exist.

21.3 PRINCE2 Agile guidance on managing a stage boundary.

22. Closing a Project

22.1 PRINCE2 guidance on closing a project.

22.2 Agile ways of working that may already exist.

22.3 PRINCE2 Agile guidance on closing a project.

22.4 Agile concepts and techniques.

23. Summary of Tailoring Guidance for the PRINCE2 Products

23.1 Baseline products.

23.2 Record products.

23.3 Report products.

PART III: AREAS OF PARTICULAR FOCUS FOR PRINCE2 AGILE

24. The Agilometer

24.1 Purpose.

24.2 When to assess suitability.

24.3 How suitability is assessed (the Agilometer).

24.4 Responding to the assessment.

24.5 Monitoring the assessment.

24.6 Evolving the Agilometer.

24.7 The Agilometer slider definitions.

25. Requirements

25.1 Purpose.

25.2 Requirements definition.

25.3 Defining product descriptions.

25.4 Requirements decomposition and granularity.

25.5 Requirements prioritization.

25.6 Agile concepts and techniques.

26. Rich Communication

26.1 Purpose.

26.2 Forms of communication.

26.3 The PRINCE2 Agile approach to communication.

26.4 Agile concepts and techniques.

27. Frequent Releases

27.1 Purpose.

27.2 Releasing early and frequently.

28. Creating Contracts When Using Agile

28.1 Traditional contracts.

28.2 Primary considerations when structuring an agile contract.

28.3 Guidance on how to structure an agile contract.

28.4 The role of the supplier in an outcome-based contract.