

# **PRINCE2 Agile® Practitioner**

## **Course Duration: 40 Hours (5 Days)**

### **Overview**

The PRINCE2 Agile Practitioner Course is a comprehensive training program that combines the flexibility and responsiveness of agile with the governance of PRINCE2. Through various modules, learners will understand the basics of Agile methodologies and how they can be integrated within the structured environment of PRINCE2 for project management. The course is designed to cater to various communities, demonstrating when and how to apply PRINCE2 Agile in different scenarios, and tailoring it according to project needs. Key focus areas include the PRINCE2 principles, themes, and processes, and how they can be adapted to an agile context, ensuring a balance between governance and agility. By undertaking the PRINCE2 Agile Practitioner Certification, learners will gain the skills to effectively manage projects in an agile environment. This certification is beneficial for professionals seeking to enhance their project management capabilities and deliver value early and frequently. The PRINCE2 Agile Practitioner Training is ideal for those who wish to deepen their understanding of combining structure with flexibility in project management.

### **Audience Profile**

The PRINCE2® Agile Practitioner course combines project management with agile delivery, targeting professionals who manage projects in an agile environment.

- Project Managers
- Agile Practitioners
- Scrum Masters
- Product Owners
- Program Managers
- Project Administrators
- Project Coordinators
- IT Managers
- Business Analysts
- Management Consultants
- Change Managers
- Team Leaders
- PMO Staff
- Aspiring Project Management Professionals
- Professionals interested in applying agile methods within PRINCE2 frameworks

### **Course Syllabus**

#### **PART I: INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEWS**

##### **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 various situations

3.5 What does PRINCE2 Agile consist of?

## **4. The PRINCE2 Journey When Using Agile**

4.1 Pre-project and 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 deliverables

6.4 The five targets in 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 Prominence of themes in PRINCE2 Agile

8.3 Summary of tailoring guidance for PRINCE2 themes

### **9. Business Case Theme**

9.1 The PRINCE2 approach to the business case

9.2 The agile view of the business case

9.3 PRINCE2 Agile guidance for the business case

9.4 Agile concepts and techniques

### **10. Organization Theme**

10.1 The PRINCE2 approach to the organization

10.2 The agile view of the organization

10.3 PRINCE2 Agile guidance for the organization

10.4 Differences in roles between PRINCE2 and Agile

10.5 Agile concepts and techniques

### **11. Quality Theme**

11.1 The PRINCE2 approach to quality

11.2 The agile view of quality

11.3 PRINCE2 Agile guidance for quality

11.4 Agile concepts and techniques

## **12. Plans Theme**

12.1 The PRINCE2 approach to plans

12.2 The agile view of plans

12.3 PRINCE2 Agile guidance for plans

12.4 Agile concepts and techniques

## **13. Risk Theme**

13.1 The PRINCE2 approach to risk

13.2 The agile view of risk

13.3 PRINCE2 Agile guidance for risk

13.4 Agile concepts and techniques

## **14. Change Theme**

14.1 The PRINCE2 approach to change

14.2 The agile view of change

14.3 PRINCE2 Agile guidance for change

14.4 Agile concepts and techniques

## **15. Progress Theme**

15.1 The PRINCE2 approach to progress

15.2 The agile view of progress

15.3 PRINCE2 Agile guidance for progress

15.4 Agile concepts and techniques

## **16. Agile and the PRINCE2 Processes**

16.1 The PRINCE2 processes

16.2 Tailoring guidance for PRINCE2 processes

## **17. Starting Up and Initiating a Project**

17.1 PRINCE2 guidance on starting up and initiating a project

17.2 Existing agile practices

17.3 PRINCE2 Agile guidance on starting up and initiating a project

17.4 Agile concepts and techniques

## **18. Directing a Project**

18.1 PRINCE2 guidance on directing a project

18.2 Existing agile practices

18.3 PRINCE2 Agile guidance on directing a project

## **19. Controlling a Stage**

19.1 PRINCE2 guidance on controlling a stage

19.2 Existing agile practices

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 Existing agile practices

20.3 PRINCE2 Agile guidance on 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 Existing agile practices

21.3 PRINCE2 Agile guidance on managing a stage boundary

## **22. Closing a Project**

22.1 PRINCE2 guidance on closing a project

22.2 Existing agile practices

22.3 PRINCE2 Agile guidance on closing a project

22.4 Agile concepts and techniques

## **23. Summary of Tailoring Guidance for 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 Agilometer slider definitions

### **25. Requirements**

25.1 Purpose

25.2 Defining requirements

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 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 in Agile**

28.1 Traditional contracts

28.2 Primary considerations for structuring agile contracts

28.3 Guidance for structuring agile contracts

28.4 The supplier's role in outcome-based contracts