



# Certified SAFe® Government Practitioner

(2 Days)



## Overview

Transitioning to Lean-Agile practices for building technology-based capabilities is especially challenging in the government context. During this two-day course, attendees will learn the principles and practices of the Scaled Agile Framework® (SAFe®), how to execute and release value through Agile Release Trains, and what it means to lead a Lean-Agile transformation of a program inside a government agency.



## Who Should Attend

Business Analyst, Agile Coach, SAFe Program Consultant, Practice Lead.



## Prerequisites

All are welcome to attend the course, regardless of experience. However, the following prerequisites are highly recommended:

- A foundational understanding of the Agile Manifesto, SAFe House of Lean, and SAFe Principles is required using pre-work suggestions
- A foundational understanding the full lifecycle of government technology programs is helpful
- Registered attendees will receive a list of readings and videos specific to Agile in government that will be beneficial to review before the course



## Delivery Mode/Training

Face-to-Face or Online

## Topics Covered

- Advancing Lean-Agile in government
- Embracing a Lean-Agile mindset
- Understanding SAFe principles
- Creating high-performing Agile teams and programs
- Planning with cadence and synchronization
- Supporting program execution
- Mapping the path to agency and program agility
- Leading successful change

## After Attending the Class Attendees should be able to

- Transition government programs from traditional software and systems development models to Lean-Agile and DevOps mindset, principles, and practices using SAFe.
- Adapt technology strategy, budgeting and forecasting, acquisition, compliance, and governance processes to flow-based practices using emerging government guidelines.
- Organize government programs into one or more Agile. Release Trains (ARTs) and execute in Program Increments (Pis)
- Explore Large Solution coordination in a government and multi-vendor environment
- Identify and internalize the mindset and leader behaviors essential to successful Lean-Agile transformation.
- Follow success patterns for SAFe implementations adapted to the government context.
- Begin and/or accelerate the SAFe implementation in your program or agency.