PRINCE2 Agile® Foundation Training

Duration: 2-3 Days

Course Content:

The PRINCE2 Agile Foundation Training combines the framework of PRINCE2 with the responsiveness and flexibility of Agile. It is specially created to help management professionals deliver Agile projects by customizing PRINCE2 management controls. Any professional working in any project can be equipped with these practices and utilize them to complete projects successfully. This training program helps you understand the PRINCE2 governance requirements comprehensively and acquire a wide range of Agile techniques and concepts. In this Foundational Training, you will learn to explore the interface between Agile and PRINCE2 methods of functioning.

Agile and PRINCE2 methodologies are appreciated by many organizations for the insane value they provide. This foundational certificate ensures that you have the right capabilities to react and adapt according to the business environment. It has been developed for professionals who deliver projects in an Agile context, whether they are project support, part of the team, or a project manager.

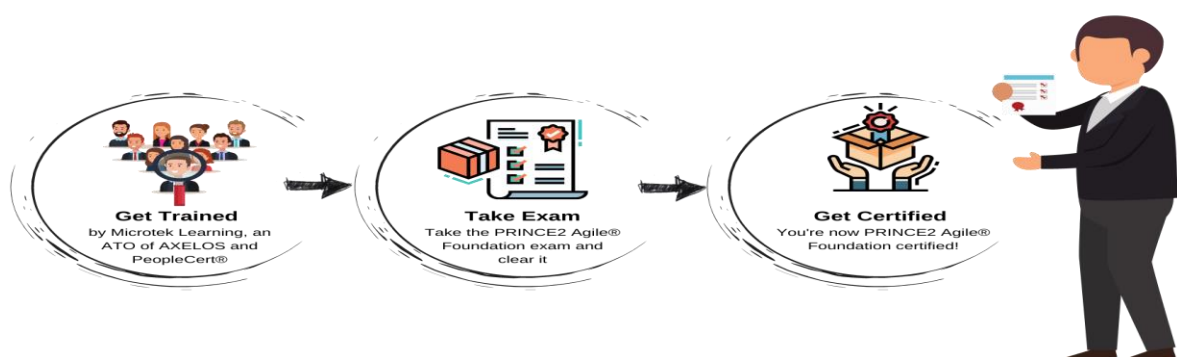**Steps to become a certified**

1. Get trained

- Get trained through Microtek Learning, we are Certified Partner of AXELOS and an ATO - Accredited Training Organization with PeopleCert®.
- Enroll for an PRINCE2 Agile Foundation certification training.

2. Take the PRINCE2 Agile Foundation exam

- Schedule your PRINCE2 Foundation certification exam.
- Take the 60-minutes online test and score a minimum of 55% to pass the PRINCE2 Agile Foundation exam.

3. Become a PRINCE2 Agile Foundation certified

- Download the e-certificate.

Prerequisites for this training

- No prerequisites are mandated.

Examination Format

- **Question Type:** Objective testing.
- **Duration:** 60 Minutes.
- **Open Book:** No, this is a closed book exam.
- **Total Questions:** 50, worth 1 mark each.
- **Pass Mark:** 28/50 (55%).

Who should attend this course?

- Agile Professionals
- Product Owners
- Scrum Masters
- Scrum Developers
- Project Managers
- Project Coordinators
- Project Analysts
- Project Leaders
- Product Managers
- Program Managers
- Project Sponsors
- Team Leaders
- Anyone directing or managing a PRINCE2 project who is using Agile
- Anyone involved with, or impacted by a PRINCE2 project that is using Agile
- Anyone wishing to build Agile project management skills

What you will learn

- Learning about PRINCE2 governance essentials.
- Achieving in-depth knowledge of Agile techniques and concepts for Cynefin, Scrum, Lean Start-up and Kanban.
- Learning interfaces between Agile and PRINCE2 methodologies.

Skills you will gain

- Communication
- Leadership
- Time management
- Negotiating
- Organization
- Risk management
- Problem-solving
- Operational management
- Leading change
- Customer service
- Agility

Curriculum

Module 1: Project Management Basics

- Projects and Business as Usual (BAU)
- Difference Between Project Work and BAU Work
- What is Project Management?
- Why do Projects Fail?
- What Needs to be Controlled?
- Project People
- Methodology/Lifecycle
- Projects Need
- Delivery Methods
- Waterfall/V/BDUF
- Agile
- An Overview of Agile
- Agile Manifesto
- "Waterfall" or "Iterative & Incremental"?
- Agile Basics
- Agile Frameworks
- PRINCE2/Agile
- Agile Methods and Where They Fit

Module 2: Understanding PRINCE2®

- What is PRINCE2®?
- PRINCE2® Framework
- Management Stages
- PRINCE2® Principles
- PRINCE2® Themes

- PRINCE2® Processes
- Directing a Project (DP)
- Starting Up a Project (SU)
- Initiating a Project (IP)
- Managing a Stage Boundary (SB)
- Controlling a Stage (CS)
- Managing Product Delivery (MP)
- Closing a Project (CP)
- PRINCE2® Management Products
- PRINCE2 Process and Key Products
- PRINCE2 Organisational Structure
- Three PRINCE2® Project Interests
- Four Management Levels
- PRINCE2 Organisation
- Project Board
- Project Board: Executive Role
- Project Board: Senior User(s)
- Project Board: Senior Supplier(s)
- Project Manager
- Team Manager
- Project Assurance
- Project Support
- Change Authority

Module 3: Common Agile Methodologies

- Agile Overview
- Common Agile Terms
- Scrum
- 5 Scrum Events
- Scrum Artefacts
- Kanban Board
- Lifecycle of Lean Start-up
- Evening Assignment

Module 4: Blending PRINCE2® and Agile

- PRINCE2® Journey with Agile
- PRINCE2® Agile View
- Agile Behaviours, Concepts, and Techniques
- Prioritising
- MoSCoW
- Tracking Progress with Burn Charts
- PRINCE2 Agile®: Blending PRINCE2® and Agile
- What does PRINCE2® Agile Comprise of?
- Eight Guidance Points

Module 5: What to Fix and What to Flex

- Performance Targets and Tolerance
- Hexagon
- Tolerance Guidance
- Five Targets
- Be on Time and Hit Deadlines
- Protect the Level of Quality
- Embrace Change
- Keep Teams Stable
- Accept That the Customer Doesn't Need Everything

Module 6: Agile Behaviours and the PRINCE2® Principles

- Applying PRINCE2® Principles
- PRINCE2® Agile Behaviours

Module 7: Agile and the PRINCE2® Themes

- Tailoring the Business Case Theme
- Tailoring the Organisation Theme
- Three PRINCE2® Project Interests
- Tailoring the Organisation Theme: Roles
- Tailoring the Quality Theme
- Tailoring the Plans Theme
- Agile Estimating
- Tailoring the Risk Theme
- Tailoring the Change Theme
- Tailoring the Progress Theme

Module 8: Agile and the PRINCE2® Processes

- Agile and the PRINCE2® Processes
- Relating Agile Processes to PRINCE2® Processes
- Tailoring Starting Up a Project and Initiating a Project
- Starting Up a Project and Initiating a Project Processes
- Tailoring Controlling a Stage and Managing Product Delivery Processes
- Controlling a Stage and Managing Product Delivery Processes
- Tailoring Managing a Stage Boundary Process
- Tailoring Closing a Project Process
- Tailoring Directing a Project

Module 9: Focus Areas

- Agilometer
- Requirements
- Rich Communication
- Frequent Releases