

Certified Scrum Product Owner®



The Product Owner operates in a complex environment trying to get the most of what is possible from that particular configuration of Team, internal and external Stakeholders. Evolving in this role requires a well-balanced mix of technical and people skills, plus a sound understanding of the Scrum framework.

The course is intended for already practicing Product Owners, managers and developers in organisations who are starting to use Scrum and, generally, for all professionals interested in achieving the Certified Product Owner® certification. A basic knowledge of the Scrum process is prerequisite: participants are requested to having read a basic introductory text on Scrum like Ken Schwaber's and Jeff Sutherland's <https://scrumguides.org/> before joining the course.

Your Take-Aways

- a thorough understanding of Agile and Scrum
- know the Scrum cycle from the Product Owner perspective
- have a clear idea of Product Owner accountabilities
- understand the role of the PO in accompanying a product from idea to live
- better understand stakeholders, the product and how to identify valuable outcome
- know how to plan and track agile projects
- get the Scrum Alliance CSPO® certification

Course Organisation

The course with a total contact time of 16 hours is delivered in presence or in interactive online mode. The course is split in various modules, none of which exceeds two hours, with short breaks as needed and sufficiently long breaks between the sessions. The actual times for breaks are agreed upon in the group at the beginning of the course.

Pre-course and post-course activities are part of the training and are presented via our interactive online learning platform in various formats (video, text, quizzes, worksheets, further reading, ...).

Course Agenda

- What is agility and why do we need it?
- The Scrum cycle from a Product Owner perspective
- The five activities and the 3+ artefacts
- Scrum roles: Scrum Master, Product Owner, Developer
- Product Backlog and its lifecycle
- What is a product?
- User Stories
- From vision to backlog: how to start a project with Scrum
- identifying Product Backlog Items
- Product Backlog prioritisation
- planning and tracking of agile projects
- The limits of applicability of Scrum
- How to apply Scrum in organisations: case studies and typical pitfalls

Certification Process

- Upon successful completion of the course, the trainer proposes you for certification to Scrum Alliance. You will then be contacted by Scrum Alliance by eMail to set up a protected personal user account in order to have access the certificate. More information: <https://www.scrumalliance.org/privacy-policy>
- There is no CSPO® exam. You will be asked to accept the License Agreement and complete your Scrum Alliance membership profile. The certification is valid for two years.