

Your employee is interested in learning new skills with AMA. Beyond helping you both achieve your goals, here's why that's an excellent idea.

## AMA Seminars offer your employee:

- **Extensive practice in a supportive environment.** You really can't learn new skills from an app. You need to experience it, practice it, and get personal attention to the details that make a difference. There is simply no substitute for learning by doing.
- **Feedback from experts.** Our instructors are not professors—they are practitioners in the field, focused on what works now in the real world. Participants agree instructors make a difference and have rated our faculty 4.83 out of 5 stars. What's more, your employee will be learning alongside peers from other organizations gaining insight and knowledge from other industries and expanding their professional network.
- **Tools and techniques designed to improve performance.** Our courses are instructionally designed to make a difference in performance, which is why 99% of participants report they are using what they learned back on the job after taking one of our courses.
- **An Experience.** Yes, we know two or three days seems like a lot. But dedicating that time to truly master new skills is worth the time and money. And we're not just saying that—our customers agree: 98% of participants would come back for another course.

Still feel like you can't spare your employee for a training session?  
Take a look at [our live online courses](#) which minimize time away from work.

Either way, remember that we don't lecture—we accelerate performance.

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# PMI Agile Certification Practitioner (PMI-ACP)®

## Boot Camp

### Become one of the first to earn this valuable industry certification!

Agile has made its way into the mainstream— it's no longer a grassroots movement. Today, more companies are adopting this approach over a traditional waterfall methodology, and more are about to make the transition.

To stay relevant in the competitive, changing world of project management, it's important that project management professionals demonstrate true leadership ability on today's software projects.

The Project Management Institute's Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP) certification clearly illustrates to colleagues, organizations and potential employers that you're a leader. This class not only prepares you to lead your next Agile project effort, but ensures that you're prepared to pass the PMI-ACP certification exam.

### How You Will Benefit

- Learn Agile principles and practices that transform team performance
- Coach high-performance teams who deliver results
- Discover techniques to more actively manage project scope and better ensure delivery of the best products possible
- Evaluate how new approaches to manage project scope, schedule, budget and quality are easily improved through effective Agile controls
- Combine best methods from multiple Agile methodologies
- Build trust with your team and customers through consistent cadence of "common sense" best practices
- Learn the most powerful metrics to ensure continuous improvement
- Avoid the pitfalls many teams fall into when adopting Agile practices
- Transition from a "Command and Control" leadership style to the more powerful "Servant Leadership" method of management
- React and respond to change quickly to seize competitive advantage
- Learn why studies have shown Agile teams are significantly happier with their work, and ensure this benefit for your own team

### What You Will Cover

- Practice developing and participating in self-organized teams
- Create and communicate a Product Vision to ensure the delivery of true product value



- Learn to understand your customer and develop user roles and personas
- Initiate the requirements process by developing user stories and your product backlog
- Put together product themes from your user stories and establish a desired product roadmap
- Conduct story point estimating to determine effort needed for user stories to ultimately determine iteration(s) length
- Take into consideration assumed team velocity with story point estimates and user story priorities to come up with you release plan
- Engage the planning and execution of your iteration(s)
- Conduct retrospectives after each iteration
- Run a course retrospective to enable an individual plan of execution on how to conduct Agile in your environment

## Who Should Attend

This course is designed for anyone who is considering the use of an Agile methodology for software development, including project managers, analysts, developers, programmers, testers, IT managers/directors, software engineers, software architects, software managers, testing managers, team leaders and customers.

## Special Feature

### Become a Certified ICAgile Professional



The International Consortium for Agile has worked with experts around the world to develop an education roadmap of training and certification for all specialties involved in Agile development. This course has been approved and earns all students the Certified ICAgile Professional designation upon completion of the course.

## Schedule

- [3] days - \$1,795 Non Members
- [3] days - \$1,795 AMA Members
- [3] days - \$1,795 GSA

## Credits

21 PDU/18.5 CPE

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