Certified DevOps Leader (DOL) Training

Duration: **2 Day**

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Overview

The training is an immersive and practical experience for professionals who aim to **lead DevOps transformations** and influence organizational change.
This course equips participants with the **skills, tools, and leadership mindset** necessary to drive DevOps adoption, align teams, and eliminate silos across departments.

In modern organizations, successful DevOps leaders must blend **technical knowledge, agile thinking, and cultural awareness** to build high-performing, resilient teams.
Through **real-life case studies, group exercises, and value stream mapping workshops**, this course empowers leaders to guide their organizations through the complexities of cultural evolution and operational transformation.

This certification prepares learners to successfully complete the **DevOps Leader (DOL) certification exam**, governed by the **DevOps Institute**.

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Important Information:
This course is an official program accredited by PeopleCert and is offered **only together with the corresponding certification exam**. The course fee **includes the exam fee**.
Participants can take the certification exam online through PeopleCert's examination system and earn an internationally recognized certificate.
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Prerequisites

A general understanding of **DevOps concepts, terminology, and practices** is recommended, along with relevant work experience in IT or software development.

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This course is ideal for:

- DevOps Managers and Transformation Leaders
- IT Directors and Operations Managers
- Agile Coaches, Scrum Masters, and Product Owners
- Project and Program Managers
- Professionals driving **DevOps, Agile, or Digital Transformation** initiatives

What You Will Learn

By the end of this training, you will have gained knowledge and skills in the following areas:

- Understand **DevOps principles** and their impact on **time-to-value**.
- Differentiate between **DevOps IT** and **traditional IT** operating models.
- Apply **transformational leadership** to drive cultural and behavioral change.
- Use **Value Stream Mapping** to visualize and optimize workflows.
- Redesign organizational structures for improved flow and collaboration.
- Implement effective **performance management**, **motivation**, and **reward systems**.
- Build investment cases aligned with business outcomes and DevOps metrics.
- Empower teams through participation, feedback, and autonomy.
- Develop **target operating models** that enhance agility and innovation.
- Apply real-world DevOps leadership practices to modern enterprise challenges.

Outline

Module 1: Introduction to DevOps Leadership

- What is DevOps and Why It Matters
- The Magic Equation: DevOps and Time-to-Value
- Key Differences Between **DevOps IT** and **Traditional IT**
- How DevOps Changes Measurement, Structure, and Performance

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Module 2: Transformational Leadership

- Principles of Transformational Leadership in DevOps
- Redesigning Organizations for Agility and Flow
- Focusing Work, Information, and Metrics
- Building Empowered, Cross-Functional Teams

Module 3: Value Stream Mapping (VSM)

- What is Value Stream Mapping and Why It Matters
- How to Create and Analyze a Value Stream Map
- Data Collection, Mapping Techniques, and Handling Exceptions
- Practical VSM Exercise

Module 4: Squad-Based Organizational Models

- Understanding **Conway's Law** and Its Impact
- The Problem with Silos in IT Organizations
- Spotify's **Squad, Tribe, Chapter, Guild** Model
- Transitioning to Agile, Networked Organizational Structures

Module 5: Managing Cultural Change

- What Is Culture and How Does It Affect Performance?
- Types of IT Culture and Their Characteristics
- Cultural Traits of Successful DevOps Organizations
- The **Three Phases of Change** Framework
- Strategies for Leading Sustainable Cultural Transformation

Module 6: Tools, Practices & Performance

- Overview of the **DevOps Tools Periodic Table**
- Top DevOps Tool Categories and Use Cases
- Common and Emerging Practices
- Defining Meaningful Metrics for DevOps Success

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Included Benefits:

- Official exam voucher
- Digital learner manual
- Access to DevOps leadership communities and resources
- Recognized DevOps Leader Certificate