SAFe for Architects Training

Duration: **3 Day**

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Overview

The SAFe for Architects course focuses on aligning technical strategy with business objectives, effectively communicating that strategy to development teams, and applying Agile architecture practices to enable a continuous flow of value.

Becoming a SAFe® Architect can help professionals strengthen collaboration and alignment across a SAFe Lean-Agile enterprise. The SAFe® for Architects course is designed to prepare System, Solution, and Enterprise Architects to work across the organization as effective leaders and change agents while collaboratively delivering architectural solutions.

During this three-day course, participants explore the roles, responsibilities, and mindset of Agile Architects. They learn how to connect architecture with business value, support continuous flow across large systems of systems, and contribute effectively to SAFe execution.

Prerequisites

Participants should already be familiar with Agile principles and practices. Attendance at a minimum of one previous SAFe course is required before taking this course.

Important Note: Miro is used as the collaboration platform during live virtual training sessions. To participate fully and gain maximum value from the course, learners should confirm that they can access Miro before the training begins.

Using a personal device instead of a restricted corporate computer is strongly recommended to minimize potential access limitations.

Who Should Attend

This course is particularly suitable for:

- System, Solution, and Enterprise Architects
- Architects working in supporting technical disciplines
- Experienced software developers
- Technical managers responsible for architectural decisions
- Product leaders who collaborate with architects

Participants must attend all days of the course to become eligible for the certification exam.

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What You Will Learn

To effectively perform the role of a SAFe® Architect, participants should be able to:

- Apply SAFe principles to architectural practices
- Align architecture with business value
- Develop and communicate Architecture Vision and Architecture Intent
- Plan the Architectural Runway to support successful delivery
- Architect solutions for Continuous Delivery and Release on Demand
- Lead and coach architects and team members throughout PI Planning and execution
- Provide architectural leadership during a Lean-Agile transformation

Outline

The course covers the following areas:

- Exemplifying Lean-Agile architecture
- Architecting for DevOps and Release on Demand
- Aligning architecture with business value
- Developing Solution Vision, Solution Intent, and Roadmaps
- Preparing architecture for PI Planning
- Coordinating architecture throughout PI Planning
- Supporting Continuous Delivery during PI execution
- Supporting new Strategic Themes and Value Streams
- Leading as an architect throughout a Lean-Agile transformation

What Attendees Receive

Course registration includes:

- Attendee workbook
- Eligibility to take the SAFe® Architect 6.0 (ARCH) certification exam
- One-year SAFe Studio membership
- Course completion certificate

Participants are required to attend every day of the course to qualify for the exam.

SAFe Certification Kit

Participants who successfully pass the certification exam receive:

- SAFe® Architect certificate
- SAFe® Architect 6.0 digital badge for promoting their achievement online
- A one-year certified membership, including access to the SAFe Studio platform for their first SAFe course attendance
- Access to a range of learning resources designed to support certified professionals throughout their SAFe journey

PDU and SEU Credits

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Participants may be eligible to claim **24 Professional Development Units (PDUs)** toward continuing education requirements with the Project Management Institute (PMI) for PMP, PgMP, and PMI-ACP certifications.

Participants may also be eligible to apply for **Scrum Education Units (SEUs) under Category C** toward earning or renewing a CSP certification through Scrum Alliance.

Exams and Assessments

Exam Name: ARCH (6.0) – SAFe® for Architects
Exam Format: Multiple choice
Exam Delivery: Web-based, single-browser, closed book, timed, and completed without outside assistance
Exam Access: Available through SAFe Studio after completion of the SAFe® for Architects course
Exam Duration: 90 minutes (1.5 hours)
Number of Questions: 45
Passing Score: 71%
Language: English

Exam Fees and Retake Policy

The first exam attempt is included in the course registration fee when the exam is taken within 30 days of completing the course.

Each additional retake costs **$50**.

The retake policy is as follows:

- The second attempt, which is the first retake, may be taken immediately after the initial attempt.
- A 10-day waiting period applies before the third attempt.
- A 30-day waiting period applies before the fourth attempt.
- Questions concerning exam retakes can be directed to Scaled Agile support.

For cancellations made within one week of the course start date,**£120 of the course fee is non-refundable**, as this represents the cost of registering each learner on the SAFe site for the exam.

Participants who pass the exam receive the SAFe® Architect certificate, a SAFe® Architect 6.0 digital badge, and a one-year certified SAFe Studio membership.