



## AGILE BUSINESS ANALYSIS

To remain competitive organisations must shorten the time it takes to deliver business change effectively. Agile development approaches enable project teams to be more responsive to customer expectations and to deliver business value early.

Agile Business Analysts are an integrated part of the Agile team, working before projects and programmes are defined, and throughout the life of the project. They facilitate collaboration within teams and across the business. In addition to their skills of modelling and specification, the Agile Business Analyst requires new skills to support collaboration, facilitation and iterative working. They must adapt to new ways of gathering, analysing and managing the emerging and evolving requirements.

## AGILE BUSINESS ANALYSIS FOUNDATION & PRACTITIONER

This course, accredited by the APMG, and created in conjunction with the Agile Business Consortium, is designed to give the Business Analyst the skills needed to successfully gather, analyse, validate and champion the requirements throughout an Agile project. The course will describe the most popular Agile approaches and will use the DSDM Agile Project Framework to take the Agile Business Analyst through the phases of an Agile project.

### Course Objectives

*This course will enable delegates to:*

- Understand the difference between traditional and Agile business analysis
- Identify stakeholders, personas and their involvement in Agile
- Describe the competencies and techniques of an Agile BA
- Understand the BA role in the Agile team and the organisation
- Capture and manage effective requirements for incremental solution delivery
- Recognise how an Agile Business Case differs from a traditional business case and present a lean business canvas
- Learn how modelling techniques fit into an Agile environment
- Understand the importance of Facilitated Workshops
- Understand the different ways of working as a BA in Agile

### Who Should Attend

*Those involved in business analysis within an Agile project, including:*

- Business Analysts
- Product Owners and business representatives
- Project Managers
- Developers in Agile teams
- Testers in Agile teams

**Course Duration:** 4 days

**Course Code:** DABAP

### Detailed Course Content

#### *The Holistic View of the Business*

The Agile BA role in relation to mission and objectives  
How to analyse the business environment  
Measuring the success of implementing change

#### *The Agile Landscape*

What is Agile? Approaches and frameworks  
Why is Agile needed?  
Role and responsibilities of the Agile BA and Agile team

#### *Stakeholders*

Stakeholder types / personas  
RACI and RASCI in Agile  
Empowerment of Stakeholders in an Agile project

#### *Dealing with Requirements*

The Agile approach to requirements  
User Stories, Epics, Acceptance Criteria  
The Agile Business Analyst's link to quality and testing  
The Agile Requirements Life Cycle  
Checking completeness

#### *The Agile Business Case*

Strategic and project business cases  
Understanding the business problem  
As Is, To Be, Abstraction  
Gap Analysis and Value Streams

*(continued overleaf)*

### Pre-requisites, evening study and examinations

There are no pre-requisites for the course. Some evening work is required. Delegates sit a 40 minute multiple choice Foundation paper on the third day and on passing this are eligible to sit the 2.5 hour Practitioner Complex Multiple Choice exam on the fourth day. Successful candidates are awarded both an APMG Foundation Certificate and APMG Practitioner Certificate in AgileBA.



### Detailed Course Content (continued)

#### Facilitated Workshops

The role of Facilitation in Agile  
How to organise and run a Facilitated Workshop

#### Prioritisation

Combining and prioritising requirements  
Customer perception and expectation

#### Modelling and prototyping

6 perspectives for modelling  
Tacit information

Reasons and perspectives for prototyping

#### Working in a timebox

Timebox structure and iterative development

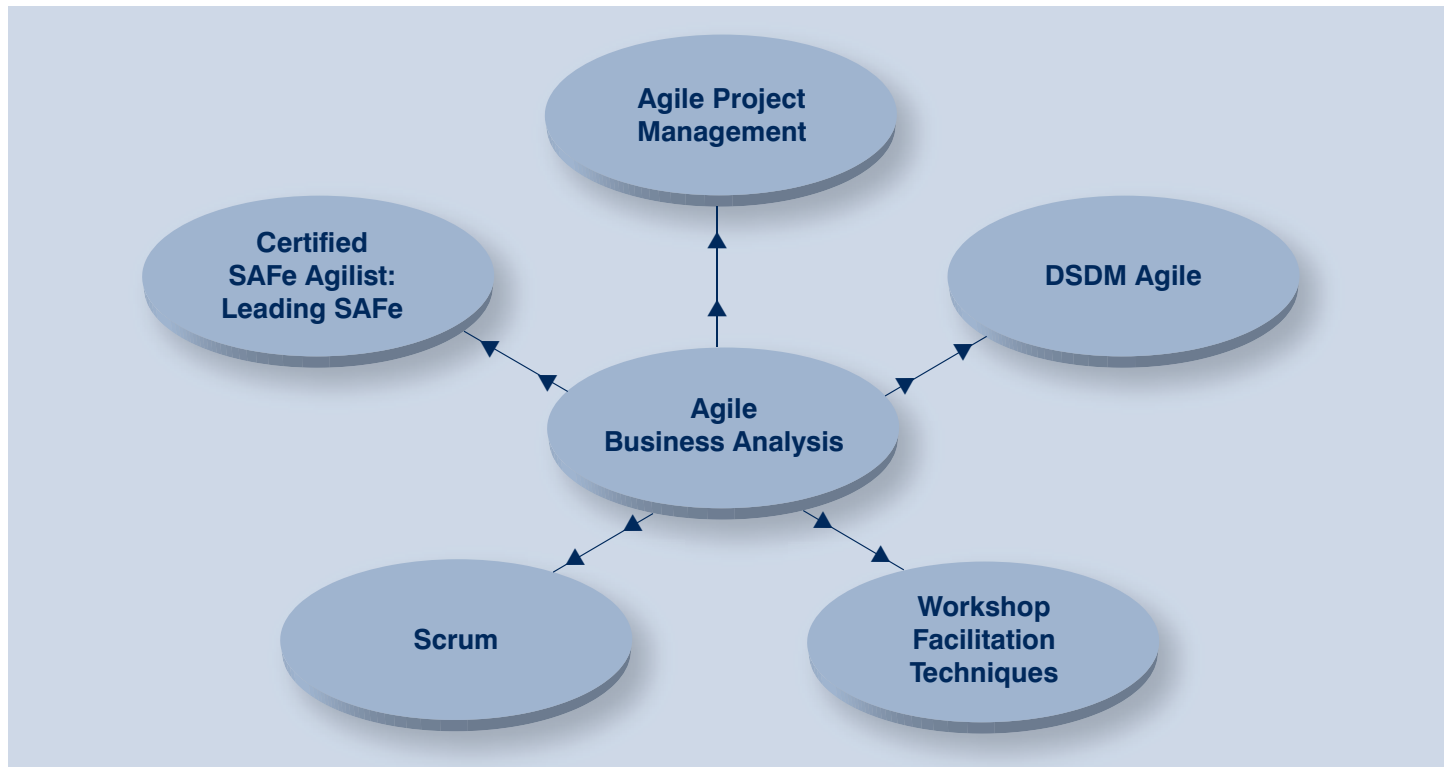
#### More Information

If you would like to discuss anything further, please email us at [contact@tcc-net.com](mailto:contact@tcc-net.com)

For upcoming dates on our public schedule and prices, please visit our website at [www.tcc-net.com](http://www.tcc-net.com)

If you have four or more people to train and would like this course run in-house, please **call us** for further details.

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