

PROJECT MANAGEMENT



PMI-Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)[®]

Maintain your employability in agile project management!

More and more companies expect an Agile Project Management certification (PMI-ACP)[®] of their software project managers.

The PMI-ACP[®] certificate confirms that the holder has proven experience, knowledge and management potential in agile process model.

11 books have been analysed, integrated and aligned to create a comprehensive, user-friendly and accessible exam preparation for our webinar or seminar participants.

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The course aims at people with:
Swiss federal vocational education and training diploma, academic baccalaureate (Swiss matura - university-entrance diploma), Swiss federal certificate or diploma of higher vocational education and training, bachelor or a degree in an equivalent education.

The following examination accreditation requirements have to be fulfilled:

Project management experience

- **General Project Experience**
 - 2'000 hours working on project teams (without overlap) and earned within the last 5 years
- **Agile Project Experience**
 - 1'500 hours working on agile project teams or with agile methodologies, earned within the last 3 years
 - these hours are required in addition to the 2'000 hours in „General Project Experience“
- **Training in Agile Practices**
 - 21 hours further education in agile practices

Training methods

The lessons provides a mixture of visual, auditory and tactile/haptic learning methods.

Thereby

- an individual learning style of each single course participant is possible
- the retentiveness of the long-term memory is improved
- one of the most highest success rates is achieved

Certificate

The PMI-ACP® certificate identifies you as international-ly recognized specialist in agile knowledge, skills, tools and agile techniques.

Information about PMI®

The Project Management Institute PMI® is a global Association for the project management profession. PMI® empowers more than 700'000 members, credential holders and volunteers in more than 125 countries.

Examination

The examination lasts 3 hours and contains 120 multiple choice questions each with 4 answer choices. 50% of the questions are based on agile tools and techniques, the other 50% on agile knowledge and skills.

Validity period of examination

The certificate is valid 3 years and is renewable.

Trainer

The trainer is Frank H. Ritz. He holds the certification number PMI-ACP® #1608079.

Educational goals

The education is a preparation for the PMI-ACP® examination and shall close knowledge gaps from the participants. In addition possible ambiguity and uncertainty related to a successful certification are eliminated. The requirements for examination accreditation is fulfilled with the attendance at the courses (seminar or webinar).

Syllabus of instruction:

- **Introduction**
 - Assessment of participants' level of knowledge regarding agile project models
 - Introduction to the type of examination, application procedure and implementation, logic of examination
- **Courses related to a specific field**
 - Agile tools and techniques (50%): communication; planning, monitoring and adapting; agile estimation, prioritization; agile analysis and design; product quality; soft skills negotiation; value based prioritization; agile risk management; metrics; value stream analysis.
 - Knowledge and skills (50%): stakeholder, teams, conflicts; frameworks, delivery; leadership, behaviour; PMI code of ethics
- **Self study**

In learning groups and/or individually; from experience most participants invest 150-200 hours in preparatory work.
- **800+ Question Portal**

For the exam preparation we offer a customized portal with more than 800 questions which are based on 11 books written by experts in agile project knowledge and listed by PMI®.

Details of course organization

Place: SANTIS Training AG
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Next start dates:
Seminar 27 October 2014 (995-12)
5 January 2015 (995-13)

Webinar see <http://pmi-acp.methoden.ch>

Number of participants: Seminar: min. 5 max. 14 people
Webinar: min. 10 max 40 people

Duration: Seminar: 21 hours (7 evenings)
Webinar: 21 webinar sessions

Cost (per participant)

Course Cost	Seminar	Webinar*
CHF	2'100.00	1'400.00

The cost of the examination fee is between USD 395.- and USD 495.- (depending on exam type and PMI® member status) and has to be directly paid to PMI®.

* for closed classes the course cost are CHF 1'000.- only.
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