

# Certified ScrumMaster®

## Learn to truly master Scrum

Our interactive Scrum Alliance Certified ScrumMaster® training is a great course for anybody who is new to Scrum or applying it within their organisation.

The course covers in depth the full Scrum Framework, Scrum events, accountabilities, artifacts, commitments and the values and principles that underpin it. A combination of interactive exercises, practical real-life examples, and lively discussion make this a challenging, engaging and enjoyable way to develop your understanding of Scrum. The course also covers many agile practices that support Scrum, including user stories and relative estimation.

We use brain friendly, science based, accelerated learning techniques to help you really learn and increase your knowledge retention and post course you can take advantage of a one hour coaching session that is included as part of the course.

## What you'll come away with

You'll come away understanding Scrum in real depth. You won't just know how to use it, you'll understand how and why it works – and how to apply it highly effectively. In other words, this course will equip you with the knowledge and experience to be a genuinely effective ScrumMaster or Scrum team member.

You'll be able to:

- Participate actively as a Scrum Team member
  - Function effectively as the ScrumMaster for the Scrum Team
- Deliver a successful Scrum project
- Explain why Scrum works and how it is a risk reduction strategy
- Explain Agile and the Scrum framework to other key stakeholders
- Define and use the full range of Scrum artifacts and commitments
- Set up and facilitate Scrum Events
- Implement all of the Scrum accountabilities aligned with the Product Owner, ScrumMaster, Developers and Scrum Team
- Implement Scrum in real world circumstances
- Implement other Lean and Agile approaches to support your Scrum implementation
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## What topics are covered?

### General Knowledge

- Agile & Lean Principles
- Agile Manifesto
- Empirical & Defined Processes
- Scrum Framework & Sprints
- Scrum Values
- Applicability of Scrum

### Scrum Accountabilities

- ScrumMaster
- Product Owner
- Developers
- Scrum Team

### Scrum Artifacts

- Product Backlog and commitment to the Product Goal
- Product Increment and commitment to the Definition of Done
- Sprint Backlog and commitment to the Sprint Goal

### Scrum Events

- The Sprint
- Sprint Planning
- Daily Scrums
- Sprint Reviews
- Sprint Retrospectives

### Estimation & Forward Planning

- Relative estimation
- Story Points
- Planning Poker
- Velocity & Tracking progress
- Burndown charts

### Product Backlog Items

- Product Backlog Refinement
- Product Backlog characteristics
- User Stories

## Why this course?

- Learn Scrum - the most popular Agile framework and kick start your agile training journey
- Become a Scrum Alliance Certified ScrumMaster®
- Begin your agile journey to Certified Scrum Professional® and agile coaching certification of Certified Team or Enterprise Coach
- Gain the best ScrumMaster Certification and the most recognised and in demand certification from employers and recruiters

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## What the course includes

- High quality instruction from a highly experienced trainer with many years experience of training Scrum and very importantly implementing Scrum in the real world
- Course materials and for virtual courses access to the BeLiminal Learning Management System and on-line content created during the course
- Certified ScrumMaster® certification on successful completion of an examination
- 2 years' membership of the Scrum Alliance worth \$100 with access to exclusive features and content
- One hour coaching session post course worth £125
- Membership of our BeLiminal alumni community where you can receive help and support from the BeLiminal coaches and fellow alumni
- Access to exclusive resources
- Loyalty discount for future courses
- Loyalty discount for personal/life coaching
- 14 Category B Professional Development Units (PDUs) can be claimed for this course
- 15 Continuing Professional Development (CPD) hours and CPD certificate from the CPD Standards Office
- 16 Scrum Education Units (SEU's)

## Who is this course suitable for?

- Anyone who wants to be successful using Scrum
- Anyone who is involved in a Scrum Project across the full range of Scrum roles
- Those newly setting out on their Agile journey
- Those who are already using Agile or Scrum but now want to consolidate their knowledge or address questions that have arisen based on their experience
- Those with the following roles within their organisation:
  - Agile Coaches
  - ScrumMasters
  - Team Leaders
  - Development Team Members (Analysts, Architects, Designers, Coders, Testers)
  - Project Managers
  - Product Owners
  - Product Managers
  - Process Owners and Managers
  - Functional / Departmental Managers

Attending the course as a full team offers a real opportunity for the entire team to experience and learn Scrum in-depth together and creates an excellent foundation for them to move forward.

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## Are there any prerequisites for this course?

There are no prerequisites for the course, however students are expected to complete the pre-course reading required.

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## How should I prepare for this course?

Attendees will be required to complete the pre-course activities and reading.

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## What about exams and certifications?

A short multiple choice examination is required to be completed after the course.

## Why choose BeLiminal

Our training has a depth and a power that inspires and changes you. Our trainers are some of the most experienced in the world and have rich insights into the changing world of work and a passion for transforming teams and organisations. They are able to bring your training alive by revealing its true power – helping you unleash your own potential as well as the potential of those you work with.

In addition you benefit from: -

- Courses that have been designed using accelerated learning techniques that enhance and speed up the learning process helping you to learn more effectively and retain your knowledge for longer
- Delivery of a virtual course that has been designed from the ground up for virtual delivery using best practice tried and tested techniques to provide an engaging and compelling virtual experience
- Reduced class size for virtual courses to ensure our attendees have the highest quality learning experience possible
- Shorter training days which are vitally important when training in a virtual manner that enhance your learning experience and increase your knowledge retention
- Highly respected Certified Scrum Trainers with decades of experience delivering high-quality Scrum training and implementing and coaching Scrum in the real world – 5/5 star rating (from Google Reviews)
- 97.4% pass rate for the Certified ScrumMaster® exam, certified by the Scrum Alliance
- Course Net Promoter Score (NPS) as surveyed by the Scrum Alliance is 92 (above 70 is classified as “world class”)

## What people say about the course

*“The entire course was fun, engaging and a lot of effective learning. Thank you!”*

**Leighton Fernandes**

*“This course is jam packed full of excellent discussions, exercises and practical examples. An excellent course”*

**Jason Nickels**

*“Awesome training!! A lot to take away”*

**Stuti Jindal**

*“Great course which has provided valuable insight into Scrum, and provided plenty of ideas for improvements”*

**Darryl Gwinnett**

*“Tom was very articulate, helpful and approachable. For someone without a project manager experience background, he made everything sound very clear!”*

**Alice Atisele**

*“Excellent training - intense and challenging with a fantastic group of people”*

**Robin Smith**

*“Tom was professional, knowledgeable and a great coach. Fun activities and clear explanations made the training incredibly worthwhile”*

**Matthew Bruce**

*“Tom kept the group focused and engaged throughout and was able to provide real life experiences”*

**David Parker**

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## Meet the Trainers



**Zia Malik**



**Tom Reynolds**



**Mark Summers**

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