# PRINCE2 Agile

## Course Overview

This PRINCE2 Agile training course covers the new qualification from AXELOS which represents an extension to PRINCE2®. The course is equally divided between practical exercises and theory as it examines how to use PRINCE2 in an agile context. The course ends with an exam that allows you to achieve PRINCE2 Agile™ Practitioner status.

## Course Objectives

The course explains to delegates how to tailor PRINCE2 to work in the best way possible in an agile context. It looks at how to blend and weave the principles, processes and themes of PRINCE2 with many of the common ways of working when using agile. It examines how to tailor PRINCE2 for different situations and how to incorporate the agile frameworks, behaviors, concepts and techniques in the best way possible to increase the chances of successful project delivery.

## Who will benefit from this PRINCE2 Agile training course?

The course is aimed PRINCE2 Practitioners who are looking to further their knowledge and experience by building on their PRINCE2 knowledge for use in an agile context.

## Prerequisites

Currently you can only take the PRINCE2 Agile Practitioner exam if you are currently a registered PRINCE2 Practitioner or you are part of the AXELOS PDP online programme. The core PRINCE2 reference is 'Managing Successful Projects with PRINCE2' fifth edition (2009).

This means that candidates have either:

- passed the PRINCE2 'Practitioner' exam in the last 5 years.
- kept their registration up to date by taking the PRINCE2 'Practitioner' re-registration exam
- have 20 CPD points as part of the AXELOS PDP scheme *

The PRINCE2 Agile course assumes the candidate has good current knowledge of PRINCE2 and builds upon this assumed knowledge. Therefore, out of date knowledge or gaps in understanding PRINCE2 may put a delegate at a disadvantage.

* details of the AXELOS Professional Development Programme (PDP) can be found here:

https://www.axelos.com/professional-development

Most people are eligible to use this route which is usually quick and easy to set up. We are happy to provide guidance if required.

## Duration and Location

3 days non-residential.

London courses are held at Grosvenor Place, London SW1. The nearest tube stations are Hyde Park Corner (5 minutes' walk), and Victoria Station (10 minutes' walk).

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## Exams

The Practitioner exam is an open-book exam held on the afternoon of day 3.

## Development of PRINCE2 Agile

Development of PRINCE2 Agile started in 2014 and involved international collaboration from more than 40 people with a variety of experience from different backgrounds and across the whole spectrum of project management and Agile. The objective was to combine the strengths of PRINCE2 in terms of project governance, with the strengths of agile development in terms of flexibility, responsiveness and focus on delivery. PRINCE2 Agile was published in June 2015.

## Course Content

Introduction – what is PRINCE2 Agile?

Fundamentals

- Projects and BAU
- What is Agile?
- The PRINCE2 Agile Journey
- The PRINCE2 Agile Hexagon – what to Fix and what to Flex

Starting-Up a Project and Initiating a Project

- Assessing Value, Cynefin

Requirements and User Stories

- Prioritisation (including MoSCoW)
- Change (including the feedback loop)

Organisation

Servant Leadership

Principles and Behaviours

The Agilometer and Risk

Managing Product Delivery

- The Scrum Framework
- Plans and Progress
- Estimation, Burn charts, and Information Radiators
- Workpackages

Quality (including the definition of 'Done')

Controlling a Stage and Managing Stage Boundaries

- Frequent Releases
- Retrospectives

Directing a Project

Closing a Project

The PRINCE2 Management Products

Rich Communication

- Workshops

Kanban and the Kanban Method

Lean Startup

General Guidance, including:

- Project Health Check
- Transitioning
- Project Management hints and tips

PRINCE2 Agile 'Practitioner' exam

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# PRINCE2 Agile . FAQs

## Is this an accredited course?

Yes. This PRINCE2 Agile course is accredited by AXELOS. On passing the exam participants will become certified in PRINCE2 Agile.

## What is the exam structure?

The PRINCE2 Agile Practitioner exam is a 2½ hour, open book, objective testing style exam (OTE, which basically means complex multiple-choice).  The exam is taken during the afternoon of the third day and you are permitted to use your PRINCE2 Agile manual (and your own PRINCE2 manual only) during the exam. The exam is predominantly scenario based using 50 questions with a total of 50 marks; the pass mark is 60%.

## Is there any pre-course reading?

A suggested pre-reading guide is provided to delegates together with the PRINCE2 Agile manual. Project Realization recommends candidates spend at least 5 hours pre-reading the manual to gain an understanding of the structure of the document and its contents. To help find information quickly it is also suggested that delegates attach index tabs to the starting page of each section of the manual.

## What does my course cost cover?

Your course cost covers all course materials, which includes a printed copy of the PowerPoint slides, exercises and case study; your copy of the PRINCE2 Agile manual; all applicable exam fees; your lunches and refreshments whilst on the course and your e-certificate upon successful completion of the course. We are also happy to provide you with an attendance certificate if required too. There are no further costs to pay.

## When will I get my joining instructions and pre-course reading material?

Joining instructions and the PRINCE2 Agile manual are sent out approximately 2 weeks before a training course starts. You can request these earlier; however you will need to have confirmed your booking and provided evidence of your PRINCE2 'Practitioner' accreditation first.

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