



# Inspiring Agile Training

### About Agile Project Management

The rationale for existing 'waterfall' approaches to project management is clearly flawed in domains where the client can't tell you what they want until after they see it, and where delivery of a workable solution on time and budget is more important than delivering a perfect solution. Agile Project Management supports the concepts of iteration and incremental development that are necessary for agility.



### About Inspiring Projects

Inspiring Projects, a division of Aspire Australasia Pty Ltd, has been recognised by APMG International as an Accredited Training Organisation, licensed to deliver training in Agile Project Management (AgilePM<sup>®</sup>) and other Best Management Practice products. We offer training throughout the Asia Pacific region. We have had over 10 years' experience in using elements of agile in real programmes and projects, and bring this deep experience to our courses.

### About our training

Our Agile Project Management training aims to address the needs of those working in a project-focused environment who want to be more Agile. Derived from the proven fundamentals of the DSDM<sup>®</sup> method, our courses show you how to deliver Agile projects in organizations requiring standards, rigour and visibility around Project Management, while at the same time enabling the fast pace, change and empowerment provided by Agile. In addition to our accredited Foundation and Practitioner courses, we offer associated executive briefings and short courses, and workshops on specific agile skills and techniques.

### Additional support

We can deliver any of our courses in-house, or by self-study mode, and can customise our courses to better suit your needs. We also provide ongoing coaching and mentoring support, as well as in-depth consulting and assessment services.

#### Contact us

To learn more about how AgilePM and our services can benefit you, or to register on one of our courses, or to ask for more information or a quote, call us now on 03 9015 9459, email training@InspiringProjects.com.au or visit www.InspiringProjects.com.au.

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## Agile Project Management Combined Foundation and Practitioner

Course Code	APJC4
Overview	This course covers the certifications jointly sponsored by APMG and the Agile Business Consortium that has been created to sit alongside PRINCE2 as an approach to project management of agile projects. The course is equally divided between the theory of the new wave of agile project management and the practical experience of the techniques and disciplines involved.
	This course comprises four days of trainer-led instruction, and practical exercises, and the Foundation and Practitioner examinations.
Course Objectives	<ul> <li>The Foundation course will:</li> <li>give delegates a practical understanding of Agile Project Management which is based on the internationally recognised Agile Project Framework framework, based on the DSDM method. This will enable each delegate to become immediately productive as a project manager in an agile project environment;</li> <li>highlight the difference between simple light-weight agile approaches which typically operate at the solution delivery (or 'work package') level and the greater holistic view of how multiple work streams are co-ordinated with the appropriate level of governance and control.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The Practitioner course will enable delegates to demonstrate their ability to:</li> <li>apply the underpinning philosophy and principles of Agile Project Management in a project situation;</li> <li>appropriately configure the lifecycle of an agile project to a given scenario;</li> <li>apply the agile techniques of prioritisation, timeboxing, modelling, iterative development;</li> <li>understand the mechanisms for control of an agile project;</li> <li>understand how to test, estimate and measure progress in an agile project;</li> <li>describe the agile approach to managing requirements.</li> </ul>
	Delegates will be fully prepared for the Foundation and Practitioner exams.
Who Should Attend	The course is aimed at Project Managers who are either adding to their knowledge of traditional approaches such as PRINCE2 or who are operating in an agile environment and need to be able to run projects in more complex and scalable situations.
Prerequisites	There are no prerequisites for the course, however some exposure to project management and agile environments would be useful.
Content	<ul> <li>Foundation topics covered include:</li> <li>The Philosophy and Principles of Agile Project Management;</li> <li>The Lifecycle and Products;</li> <li>Team structures;</li> <li>Roles and Responsibilities;</li> <li>Communication;</li> <li>MoSCoW and Timeboxing;</li> <li>Lifecycle Configuration;</li> <li>Requirements and User Stories;</li> <li>Estimation and Measurement;</li> <li>Quality and Maintainability;</li> <li>Planning, Control and Risk.</li> </ul>
	The Practitioner Seminar helps you to integrate the concepts presented in the Foundation course.
	The Foundation exam is a 60 minute closed book multiple choice exam. You must get at least 30 of the 60 questions correct to pass. The Practitioner exam is a 2 hour objective testing open book (Agile Project Management handbook only) exam. You must get at least 30 of the 60 question items correct to pass. We conduct the exams on behalf of APMG.
	There will be homework each evening.
Included with the course	The Agile Project Management handbook; Foundation Delegate Workbook including activities, discussions, quizzes and sample exams; Practitioner Delegate Workbook; our Agile Project Management Desk Reference Chart; Foundation and Practitioner Exams.
	A pre-course pack consisting of the Pre-Course Reading Guide and the Agile Project Management handbook can be sent to participants who complete registration at least 10 days before scheduled course start. We do recommend that participants complete 10 - 12 hours of pre-course reading, but this is not mandatory.
Delivery	In-house classroom-style over 4 days. eLearning and blended options available.
Availability	In-house and blended options available by negotiation of timing. The eLearning option is immediately available with exams taken online.