
Frequently Asked Questions

Course Title: Introduction to Acquisition of Agile Services

Course #: 6003

Duration: 2 Days

Delivery Method: Instructor-led live classroom

1. What business or organizational need does this course address?

This course is designed specifically for the federal acquisition workforce. This course addresses both and federal acquisition principles, with strong consideration given to existing federal policies and processes. It is designed for the acquisition professional working in an agile project management environment and those evaluating contracts proposing an agile development approach.

After reinforcing a thorough understanding of the agile approach, students will participate in role-play activities using federal acquisition case studies. In addition, they will develop a detailed understanding of the implicit challenges of applying an agile acquisition framework in a federal environment. Students will gain the knowledge, skills, and tools needed to position their projects for future success. They will learn the principle advantages and disadvantages of various agile development methods to help reinforce critical learning concepts as they take part in sample federal acquisition scenarios and examples.

2. Who should attend?

This course is intended for IT program and project managers and contract personnel who work to align the acquisition process with the technology cycle.

3. What will I learn how to do in this course?

- Recognize key principles of the Agile methodology
- Describe the characteristics of an effective Agile team
- Effectively plan an Agile acquisition
- Select the contracting approach for an Agile project
- Effectively monitor, control, and report on Agile acquisition projects
- Identify best practices for implementation of an Agile acquisition

4. What kinds of activities are included in this course?

Presentation, class discussions, practical activities, group and individual exercises, and case studies.

5. Are there prerequisites for this course?

Suggested:

- [Introduction to Federal Contracting](#)
- [Contracting Officer's Representative Course](#)
- FAC-C or DAWIA Level I certified
- FAC-P/PM Level I certified
- DAWIA Program Management Level I certified

6. Do I have to complete any prework for the course?

- Before attending the class, you are required to review the online presentation, Agile Acquisitions 101, from the Federal Acquisition Institute. This presentation is one hour and thirty seven minutes long and can be accessed at:
 - https://www.fai.gov/media_library/items/show/81
- Additional resources may be viewed at the FAI Media Library at:
 - https://www.fai.gov/media_library/

7. Is this course applicable toward a professional certification?

No, this course is not applicable toward a professional certification. However, many Management Concepts courses do prepare you for professional certification programs. Click [here](#) to see a full list of professional certification programs that are supported by Management Concepts training courses.

8. Does this course count for credit toward a Management Concepts Certificate Program?

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9. What credits do I earn by completing this course?

The following credits are available for this course:

NASBA CPEs: 16

NASBA Field of Study: Management Services

NASBA Level: Basic

CEUs: 1.3

PDUs: 14

CLPs: 16

10. What course(s) do you recommend after I complete this course?

- [Agile Project Management for the Federal Environment](#)
- [Agile Requirements: Creating User Stories](#)
- [ScrumMaster: A Federal Approach](#)
- [Scrum Product Owner: A Federal Approach](#)