What is AgilePM?

The APMG AgilePM® training is based on the AgilePM guidance, developed in partnership with the Agile Business Consortium.

The focus of agile project management is on developing solutions incrementally enabling project teams to react effectively to changing requirements, whilst empowering project personnel and encouraging increased collaboration and ownership.

How is AgilePM different from other agile approaches?

Many agile approaches are focused on providing techniques for product delivery though often lack focus on the project management elements of an agile project.

As the application of agile management matures agile practitioners are actively seeking a project management framework that can support agile projects. AgilePM has been specifically designed to support this need by integrating commonly used agile philosophies and practices with a flexible project management layer.

The AgilePM framework is underpinned by eight principles supporting effective agile project delivery:

- Focus on the business need
- Deliver on time
- Collaborate
- Never compromise quality
- Build incrementally from firm foundations
- Develop iteratively
- Communicate continuously and clearly
- Demonstrate control

AgilePM Process
AgilePM® - Agile Project Management

Integrating agile philosophy with responsive project management for successful project delivery

AgilePM Training & Certification

Target Audience

AgilePM training and certification is aimed at project managers and team members wishing to adopt a fast-paced, flexible and collaborative project management approach that integrates agile philosophy and practices.

2 day AgilePM Foundation Program

By the completion of the training a participant will understand:

- The underpinning philosophy and principles of AgilePM
- The lifecycle of an AgilePM project, including alternative configurations
- The products produced during an AgilePM project and their purpose
- Agile practices and their benefits and limitations
- The roles and responsibilities within an AgilePM project

The Foundation course covers:

- What is agile? Why use AgilePM?
- Philosophy, principles and project variables
- Preparing for success
- AgilePM processes
- The people - Roles and responsibilities
- The management products
- Key practices - Prioritisation and timeboxing
- Planning and control throughout the lifecycle
- Revision & Foundation exam

2 day AgilePM Practitioner Program

This program prepares participants for the Practitioner exam through discussion, review sessions and using a sample scenario and sample Practitioner exam questions to refine the participant’s understanding on the application of AgilePM.

We also cover these additional topics in this training:

- People, teams and interactions
- Requirements and user stories
- Estimating - How and when
- Quality - Never compromise quality
- Risk management
- Tailoring

By the completion of the training the participant should have further understanding on how to apply the AgilePM method to a given scenario.

Passing the Foundation exam is a pre-requisite to completing the Practitioner exam.