

# Frequently Asked Questions

**Course Title:** Introduction to Agile Contracting for IT

**Course #:** 1041

**Duration:** 1 Day

**Delivery Method:** Instructor-led live classroom

**Alternative Delivery Methods:** Instructor-led online (synchronous)

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

Examine the strategies for applying Agile practices and how to execute them in your own IT procurements using the guidance from the *TechFAR Handbook* and the *Digital Services Playbook*. Real-world scenarios will highlight best practices for Agile approaches throughout the IT acquisition life cycle by saving time, reducing risk, and improving IT contract quality.

## 2. Who should attend?

This course is intended for contracting personnel in the Federal Government and commercial sectors seeking to save time, reduce risk, and improve the quality of their contracts using agile practices. Individuals taking this class may hold positions with the following titles: contracting officer, contracting officer's representative, contract specialist, procurement analyst, and contract or leasing specialist, among others.

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

- Given an overview of Agile fundamentals, explain the benefits of applying Agile strategies to contracting
- Given realistic scenarios, determine best practices for using Agile strategies in contracting

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

Individual, small-group, and large-group exercises; lecture and discussion

## 5. Are there prerequisites for this course?

There are no prerequisites for this course.

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

There is no prework required for this course.

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## 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?

This is a core course in the following program(s):

- [IT Acquisition](#)

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

The following credits are available for this course:

NASBA CPEs: 8

NASBA Field of Study: Management Services

NASBA Level: Basic

CEUs: 0.6

PDU: 7

CLPs: 8

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

- [Information Technology \(IT\) Acquisition](#)
- [Cybersecurity for Contracting Professionals](#)
- [Intermediate Agile Techniques for Contracting Professionals](#)
- [Agile Project Management for the Federal Environment](#)
- [Developing Agile Requirements and User Stories in the Federal Environment](#)

## 11. What are Additional Features?

Most courses and training solutions have **Additional Features** designed to help every learner master and retain the concepts explored in the course. You can see which Additional Features are added to this course on the course page under the **Learning Objectives & Additional Features** tab – and for a more detailed exploration of our Additional Features, you can visit [this web page](#).