

Frequently Asked Questions

Course Title: Acquisition of Agile Services

Course #: 6002

Duration: 3 Days

Delivery Method: Instructor-led live classroom

Alternative Delivery Methods: Instructor-led online (synchronous)

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

Discover methods to apply an Agile acquisition framework within the confines of the *Federal Acquisition Regulation* (FAR). You will gain an understanding of an Agile acquisition approach and the challenges of applying this framework in the federal environment through role-playing activities and federal case studies. You will participate in hands-on exercises that reinforce your learning after examining real contracts where Agile has been used successfully.

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, and group and individual exercises

5. Are there prerequisites for this course?

Suggested:

- [Introduction to Federal Contracting](#)
- [Contracting Officer's Representative Course](#)

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- [Agile Project Management for the Federal Environment](#)
- 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?

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

- [Agile Acquisition](#)
- [Project Management Associate Track](#)

This is an elective course in the following program(s):

- [Business Analysis and Requirements Management Master Track](#)
- [Agile in Government Master Track](#)
- [Hybrid Project Management Associate Track](#)
- [Hybrid Project Management Master Track](#)
- [Project Management Master Track](#)
- [Program Management Certificate Program](#)

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

The following credits are available for this course:

NASBA CPEs: 24

NASBA Field of Study: Management Services

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NASBA Level: Intermediate

CEUs: 1.9

PDUs: 21

CLPs: 24

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

- [Agile Requirements: Creating User Stories](#)
- [Applying Agile Scrum Master Practices in the Federal Environment](#)
- [Government Product Owner](#)