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SAFe® 4 Product Owner / Product Manager Certification with Darren Radford

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They will also learn how to apply Lean thinking to write Epics, break them down into Features and Stories, plan and execute Iterations, and plan Program Increments. Finally, attendees learn about the Continuous Delivery Pipeline and DevOps culture, how to effectively integrate as Product Owners and Product Managers, and what it takes to relentlessly improve the ART.

Attendance in the workshop prepares individuals to take the exam and become a certified SAFe® 4 Product Owner/Product Manager.



Darren Radford, SPC4, MBA, MoP, DSDM is a change leader and business transformation specialist that enables organizations to navigate change and build strategic agility. With 22 years business and IT-enabled transformation experience in both private and public sectors, Darren typically orchestrates large scale programs or critical transformation initiatives. Darren has implemented more than a dozen Enterprise P3Os and start-up companies, steered numerous large scale transformations, programs and organizational initiatives. As Managing Director of [Aspire](#), Darren oversees Portfolio Program Management and Enterprise SAFe accredited consulting and training functions.

Event Details

Date/Time: Thursday May 31st and Friday June 1st, 2018 (8:30am – 5:00pm)

Location: KPMG Innovation Hub, 777 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, BC V7Y 1K3 (Rooms 1132/1133)

Pricing*

Early bird (until April 30th): \$895 for IIBA Vancouver Members; \$1,095 for Non-Members

Regular price (May 1st –): \$1,095 for IIBA Vancouver Members; \$1,295 for Non-Members

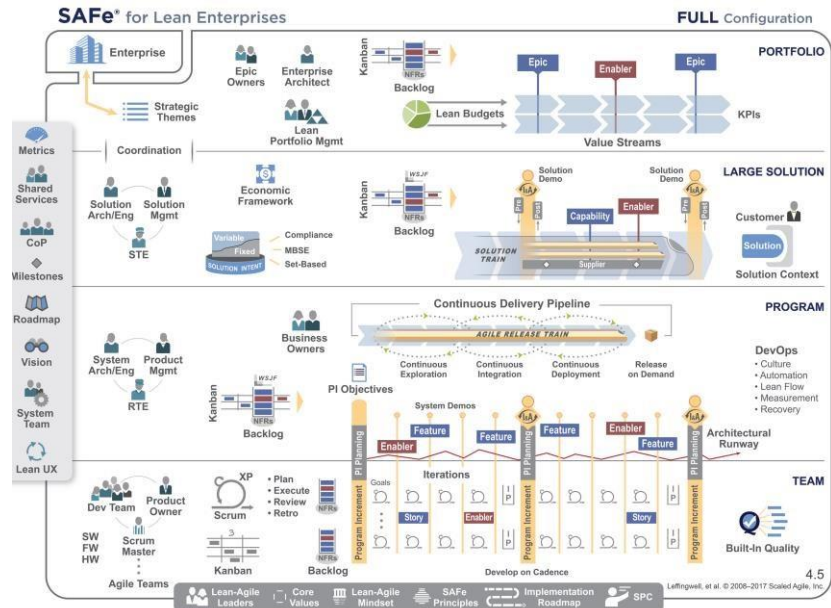
*Fee includes refreshments, PDF workshop materials and exam fee. Lunch is not provided.

Workshop is eligible for IIBA® PDU and CDU credits.

Workshop will be canceled (and fees refunded) if minimum registration is not met. Registrants may cancel for full refund up to April 30th. After April 30th, no refunds will be given but substitutions may be made.

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SAFe® Product Owner/Product Manager

About the Workshop

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Audience

The following individuals will benefit from this workshop:

- Product Managers, Product Line Managers, Product Owners, Business Owners, and Business Analysts
 - Solution Managers, Portfolio Managers, Program Managers, PMO personnel, and Process Leads
 - Enterprise, Solution, and System Architects
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Learning Goals

To perform the role of a SAFe® Product Owner/Product Manager, attendees should be able to:

- Apply SAFe in the Lean enterprise
- Connect SAFe Lean-Agile principles and values to the PO/PM roles
- Collaborate with Lean Portfolio Management
- Explore continuous value with Program Increment Planning
- Execute the Program Increment and deliver continuous value
- Articulate the Product Owner and Product Manager roles
- Create a role action plan

Topics Covered

- Applying SAFe in the Lean enterprise
- Relating a Lean-Agile Mindset to the Product Owner and Product Manager roles
- Collaborating with Lean Portfolio Management
- Continuously explore customer needs
- Executing the Program Increment
- Defining the Product Owner/Product Manager roles and responsibilities
- Creating a Product Owner/Product Manager action plan

Prerequisites

All are welcome to attend the workshop, regardless of experience. However, the following prerequisites are highly recommended for those who intend to take the SAFe® 4 Product Owner/Product Manager (POPM) certification exam:

- Attend a Leading SAFe® course
 - Experience working in a SAFe environment
 - Experience with Lean, Agile, or other relevant certifications
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Exam Details

- Exam format: Multiple choice
- Exam delivery: Web-based (single-browser), closed book, no outside assistance, timed
- Exam access: Candidates can access the exam within the SAFe Community Platform upon completion of the SAFe 4 Product Owner/Product Manager workshop
- Exam duration: Once the exam begins, candidates have 90 minutes (1.5 hours) to complete the exam
- Number of questions: 45
- More Exam Details
- Passing score: 35 out of 45 (78% passing score)
- Language: English
- Exam cost: First exam attempt is included as part of the workshop registration fee if the exam is taken within 30 days of workshop completion. Each retake attempt costs \$50.
- Retake policy: Second attempt on exam (first retake) can be done immediately after first attempt. Third attempt requires a 10-day wait. Fourth attempt requires a 30-day wait.

[Sample Test Questions](#)

SAFe Certification Kit



Attendees who pass the certification exam will receive:

- SAFe Product Owner/Product Manager certificate
- A SAFe 4 Product Owner/Product Manager digital badge to promote your accomplishment online
- A one-year certified membership as a SAFe Product Owner/Product Manager, which includes access to the POPM Community of Practice
- A SAFe Product Owner/Product Manager certification usage guide with POPM certification marks
- Access to a variety of learning resources to support certified professionals during their SAFe journey

Annual Renewal



Renewals are from the date of certification

- Renewal fee: \$100
- 10 continuing education/outreach hours