

AI-Empowered SAFe® Advanced Scrum Master

Coaching teams that have an AI teammate

2 days

LIVE ONLINE

16 hrs

PDUS & SEUS

Included

EXAM + RETAKE

\$599

PER SEAT

NEW IN THIS RELEASE

AI as a teammate

Lesson 1 gains "Empowering your teams with AI" — agents, advanced prompting, and what an AI teammate changes about coaching.

Sharper problem statements

Lesson 5 adds an activity using AI to improve problem statements before the Problem-Solving Workshop.

A running case study

The MCT case study threads through the class so the coaching work has a real context.



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AT A GLANCE

Course version	26.3
Format	Live online
Duration	2 days · 16 hours
Credits	16 PDUs / SEUs
Exam	120 min · 60 questions
Passing score	82%
Exam attempts	First two included
Membership	1 year SAFe Studio
Prerequisites	None
Investment	\$599 \$1,198

Training a team?

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★★★★★ 4.9 / 5

Rated by learners on Google. Agile36 has trained professionals at Fortune 100 and Fortune 500 companies, government agencies, and universities for more than a decade.

WHAT CHANGED IN VERSION 26.3

AI-Empowered release

Version 26.3 reworks SASM around the AI-Empowered theme rather than appending an AI module.

Flow gets four topics

Choosing a method, Kanban, measuring flow, and built-in quality each get their own treatment.

Conflict is its own lesson

Addressing conflict and anti-patterns carries 18–20% of the exam and gets a full lesson.

01 · PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Coaching beyond a single team

Advanced Scrum Master is the step up from facilitating one team to improving how a train performs. Two days on flow, high-performing team characteristics, powerful questions, cross-team collaboration, conflict and anti-patterns, and driving improvement through Inspect & Adapt.

Version 26.3 adds the coaching problem nobody trained for: the team now has an AI teammate. The course covers agents, advanced prompting, and using AI to sharpen the problem statements a Problem-Solving Workshop is built on.

THE AGILE36 DIFFERENCE

You practice the Advanced Scrum Master job: helping multiple teams share one PI cadence.

Every class is live, capped for discussion, and led by a certified SAFe® Practice Consultant.

2

Days, live and instructor-led

5

Lessons in the official 26.3 courseware

3

AI topics and activities across the class

82%

To pass the SASM certification exam

WHAT'S INCLUDED



16 hours live

2 days of instructor-led virtual classroom — not recordings.



Exam + retake

Official exam fee with first two included.



16 PDUs / SEUs

Credit toward PMI and Scrum Alliance renewal requirements.



SAFe Studio

One-year membership plus SAFe Connect community access.



Digital workbook

The official 26.3 courseware, yours to keep and annotate.



AI prompt library

Reusable prompt patterns you can run the week after class.



Practice test

Free practice exam and preparation materials.



Free reschedule

Miss a session and join the next cohort at no extra cost.

Hands-on, not lecture. The class runs on activities, small-group discussion, role-play, and a running case study — including 3 AI activities where you write prompts, critique the output, and edit it into something a real team could use.

02 · WHY THIS CERTIFICATION, NOW

The impediment is rarely on the team's board

Advanced Scrum Masters spend their time on the problems a single team cannot fix alone — dependencies, conflict, systemic flow issues, and anti-patterns that have hardened into normal. This course is about seeing those clearly and having the coaching moves to shift them, now including what changes when part of the team's output is generated.

1

New topic: **Empowering your teams with AI**, added to Lesson 1

26%

Of the exam covers building high-performing teams — the largest domain

5

Lessons, ending on driving improvement through Inspect & Adapt

Source: Scaled Agile, *AI-Empowered SAFe® Advanced Scrum Master (26.3)* courseware.

WHERE THIS TRAINING LANDS

Agile36 has delivered this course into:

- ✓ Financial services and insurance
- ✓ Healthcare and life sciences
- ✓ Government and public sector
- ✓ Telecom and media
- ✓ Retail and logistics
- ✓ Higher education

03 · DELIVERY MODE

- ✓ Live virtual classroom delivered remotely worldwide, over 2 days
- ✓ Taught by certified SAFe® Practice Consultants (SPCs), never contractors reading slides
- ✓ Cohorts kept small enough for real discussion and Q&A
- ✓ Open to attendees anywhere — weekday and weekend cohorts across US time zones, with private cohorts timed to your region

“SASM pushed my facilitation past single-team basics. Flow, cross-team collaboration, and I&A prep finally clicked—I passed the SASM exam on my first try.”

Brian Mitchell · Scrum Master

PREREQUISITES

- ✓ None required, though this is an advanced course.
- ✓ Best suited to practising Scrum Masters and Team Coaches.
- ✓ SAFe Scrum Master certification first is strongly recommended.

04 · WHAT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DO

Outcomes you can point to on Monday morning

The role

- ✓ Facilitate collaboration across teams on the ART
- ✓ Visualize, measure, and improve team flow

Planning and leading

- ✓ Coach high-performing teams and use powerful questions
- ✓ Apply interest-based problem solving in conflict situations

Executing

- ✓ Support Inspect & Adapt and ART-level improvement
- ✓ Use AI and Studio resources responsibly with Lean-Agile guardrails

AI-augmented product work NEW

- ✓ Use AI to sharpen a **problem statement** before a room spends a day on it
- ✓ Know when a team genuinely needs an **agent** and when a prompt will do
- ✓ Apply **advanced prompting** to coaching questions and retrospectives
- ✓ Read **flow data** critically when part of it is generated
- ✓ Keep **built-in quality** intact as the team's output speeds up

05 · WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Scrum Masters

Ready to coach beyond one team.

Team Coaches

Supporting multiple Agile Teams.

Agile Coaches

Working at ART level.

RTEs

Coaching Scrum Masters across a train.

Delivery Managers

Accountable for team performance.

Engineering Leads

Improving flow and quality.

Programme Managers

Removing systemic impediments.

SPCs

Coaching teams through transformation.

Certification. Scaled Agile requires 82% to pass. Your first two attempts are included.

06 · COURSE CURRICULUM

5 lessons, 2 days

The official 26.3 lesson structure. Topics marked **AI** are new or reworked in this release — AI runs through the lessons rather than sitting in one at the end.

01 Introducing the SAFe Advanced Scrum Master

- Becoming an Advanced Scrum Master
- Introducing the MCT case study
- Empowering your teams with AI — AI agents, advanced prompting, and the benefits of an AI teammate

02 Improving Flow

- Choosing the right team method
- Visualizing team flow with Kanban
- Measuring and accelerating team flow
- Using built-in quality to improve flow

03 Building High-Performing Teams

- Characteristics of high-performing teams
- Employing powerful questions
- Promoting cross-team collaboration
- Assessing team performance

04 Addressing Conflict and Anti-Patterns

- Recognizing team anti-patterns
- Navigating conflict constructively
- Coaching through disagreement
- Restoring collaboration after conflict

05 Improving ART Performance

- Driving outcome-based team events
- Coaching the IP Iteration
- Driving improvement with Inspect & Adapt
- Facilitating the Problem-Solving Workshop
- Activity: using AI to sharpen problem statements before the workshop

EXAM BLUEPRINT WEIGHTING

Evolving the Advanced Scrum Master role	11-13%
Improving Flow	22-24%
Building high-performing teams	26-28%
Addressing conflict	18-20%
Improving ART performance	17-19%

07 · AI IN THIS COURSE

Coaching a team with an AI teammate in it

SASM treats AI as something the team already has, and asks the harder question: what does it change about coaching, flow, and how problems get solved?

Empowering your teams with AI LESSON 1

A full topic on what AI agents are, when they help a team, and where advanced prompting earns its keep.

Explore the benefits of an AI teammate LESSON 1

Work through what changes when a team treats AI as a working member — and what still needs a person to own it.

Using AI to improve problem statements LESSON 5

Take a real problem statement into the Problem-Solving Workshop, use AI to sharpen it, and judge whether the sharper version is actually truer.

PROMPTING TECHNIQUES YOU'LL TAKE AWAY

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RESPONSIBLE AI

A full topic, not a disclaimer. You'll work through common AI risks and the three aspects of responsible use:

- ✓ **Trustworthy AI** — reliable enough to base a decision on
- ✓ **Explainable AI** — you can say why it produced that
- ✓ **Human-centric AI** — the person stays accountable

AI-EMPOWERED AGILITY — THE FOUR SHIFTS

SHIFT 01

Outcomes and intent

Direct the work by the result you want, not the tasks you'd have assigned.

SHIFT 02

Rapid experimentation

Shorter learning loops, because the cost of trying an option has collapsed.

SHIFT 03

Innovation at scale

Development and discovery running wider than headcount alone would allow.

SHIFT 04

AI-augmented teams

Cross-functional teams where AI is a working member, and a human still owns the call.

Aligned to Scaled Agile's *Achieving AI-Empowered Agility* framework article.

08 · YOUR INSTRUCTORS

Taught by practising SPCs



Deadra Stevenson

CEO & Founder · SPC®

15+ years leading large-scale change and 30+ Lean-Agile transformations for Fortune and enterprise organizations. Pairs deep SAFe expertise with practical AI transformation guidance.



Marcus Ball

Enterprise Agile Coach · SPC®

Specializes in SAFe certification training and transformation coaching, helping teams improve flow, alignment, and the value they actually deliver.



Joe Puoci

Enterprise Trainer · SPC®

Delivers live virtual SAFe courses across the portfolio with a focus on real-world scenarios and skills learners can use the week after class.



Martina Svoboda

Enterprise Agile Coach · SPC®

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