

AI-Empowered SAFe® for Teams

Becoming an Agile Team on an ART

2 days

LIVE ONLINE

16 hrs

PDUS & SEUS

Included

EXAM + RETAKE

\$599

PER SEAT

NEW IN THIS RELEASE

AI foundations in Lesson 1

"AI-empowered SAFe" joins the opening lesson so the whole team shares a vocabulary before the tools come up.

Stories written with GenAI

Lesson 3 adds writing stories with generative AI, right where the team builds its backlog.

Reading flow data with AI

Lesson 7 adds a discussion on interpreting flow metrics with AI assistance.



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AT A GLANCE

Course version	2026.01.27
Format	Live online
Duration	2 days · 16 hours
Credits	16 PDUs / SEUs
Exam	90 minutes
Passing score	76%
Exam attempts	First two included
Membership	1 year SAFe Studio
Prerequisites	None
Investment	\$599 \$1,030

Training a team?

25% off any group of five or more, plus private cohorts scheduled around your PI calendar. Email d.stevenson@agile36.com.

★★★★★ 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 2026.01.27

AI-Empowered release

Version 2026.01.27 threads AI through the team's own work rather than teaching it separately.

Customer work expanded

Connecting to the Customer carries 19–21% of the exam, the largest single domain.

Whole-team course

Still built to be taken by an entire Agile Team together, before or during ART launch.

01 · PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The whole team, on the same train

SAFe for Teams is the course an Agile Team takes together. Two days on forming as a cross-functional team, becoming part of an Agile Release Train, connecting to the customer, planning the work, delivering value, getting feedback, and improving relentlessly.

The AI-Empowered release adds what a team actually does with these tools: shared foundations in Lesson 1, writing stories with generative AI in Lesson 3, and reading flow data with AI help in Lesson 7 — always with the team still owning what it ships.

THE AGILE36 DIFFERENCE

Iteration and PI work are practiced the way developers, testers, and analysts actually experience them.

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

2

Days, live and instructor-led

7

Lessons in the official
2026.01.27 courseware

3

AI topics placed where the team
touches the work

76%

To pass the 90-minute SAFe
Practitioner 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 2026.01.27
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

An ART is only as good as the teams on it

Launching a train fails more often on team fundamentals than on programme mechanics — unclear stories, no shared definition of done, weak customer connection, retrospectives that change nothing. This course puts a whole team through those fundamentals at once, now including how they use AI without quietly lowering the bar.

3

New AI topics: foundations, **writing stories with GenAI**, and reading flow data

21%

Of the exam covers connecting to the customer, the largest domain

7

Lessons taken by the whole team together

Source: Scaled Agile, *AI-Empowered SAFe® for Teams* (2026.01.27) 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

“The SAFe for Teams course transformed how I work in Agile Release Trains. The iteration planning and execution modules were game-changers”

Brian Mitchell · Agile Team Member

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

PREREQUISITES

- ✓ None. The course is open to all attendees.
- ✓ Designed for whole teams to attend together.
- ✓ No prior AI experience is assumed.

04 · WHAT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DO

Outcomes you can point to on Monday morning

The role

- ✓ Collaborate effectively with other teams in ARTs
- ✓ Plan and execute iterations successfully

Planning and leading

- ✓ Participate in Program Increment (PI) planning
- ✓ Deliver value in a Lean-Agile environment

Executing

- ✓ Apply SAFe principles as a team member
- ✓ Continuously improve team processes and deliverables

AI-augmented product work NEW

- ✓ Draft **stories and acceptance criteria** with generative AI, then edit them down
- ✓ Read **flow data** with AI help without outsourcing the judgment
- ✓ Build **customer empathy** faster without inventing the customer
- ✓ Keep **built-in quality** intact when drafting speeds up
- ✓ Know what the team stays **accountable** for, whatever produced the draft

05 · WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Agile Team Members

The whole team, together.

Developers

Building on an ART.

Testers & QA

Owning built-in quality.

Business Analysts

Shaping stories and criteria.

Scrum Masters

New to a SAFe environment.

Product Owners

Working the team backlog.

UX & Design

Embedded in the team.

Ops & Support

Joining the value stream.

Certification. Exam: 90 minutes, 76% to pass. Annual renewal requires 12 CEUs. Your first two attempts are included.

06 · COURSE CURRICULUM

7 lessons, 2 days

The official 2026.01.27 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 SAFe

- The Scaled Agile Framework
- SAFe foundations
- AI-empowered SAFe — model types, and how AI changes speed rather than foundations

02 Forming Agile Teams as an Agile Release Train

- Forming cross-functional Agile Teams
- Operating as an Agile Team
- Becoming an Agile Release Train

03 Connecting to the Customer

- Build empathy for the customer
- Align to product vision and roadmaps
- Define features and stories
- Creating the team backlog
- Writing stories with generative AI

04 Planning the Work

- Preparing for PI Planning
- Team breakouts and draft plans
- Identifying dependencies and risks
- Committing to PI Objectives

05 Delivering Value

- Iteration Planning and execution
- Managing flow with the team board
- Built-in quality practices
- Continuous integration and delivery

06 Getting Feedback

- Getting customer feedback
- Demonstrating progress with the Iteration Review
- Demonstrating the integrated solution with the System Demo

07 Improving Relentlessly

- Iteration Retrospective
- The Innovation and Planning iteration
- Inspect & Adapt
- Accelerating flow
- Measure and Grow
- Discussion: using AI to interpret flow data

EXAM BLUEPRINT WEIGHTING

Introducing SAFe	10-12%
Forming Agile Teams as an Agile Release Train	15-17%
Connecting to the Customer	19-21%
Planning the Work	11-14%
Delivering Value	17-19%
Getting Feedback	7-9%
Improving Relentlessly	12-14%

07 · AI IN THIS COURSE

AI where a team actually touches it

SAFe for Teams keeps the AI content close to the work: understanding what these tools are, drafting stories with them, and reading flow data that may be partly generated.

AI-empowered SAFe LESSON 1

Get the foundations straight early — what AI, ML and generative AI actually are, and why AI changes the speed of the work rather than its foundations.

Writing stories with GenAI LESSON 3

Draft user stories and acceptance criteria with generative AI, then edit them into something the team can actually plan and test against.

Using AI to interpret flow data LESSON 7

A team discussion on reading flow metrics with AI help — and on knowing when the interpretation is confident but wrong.

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®

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Martina Svoboda

Enterprise Agile Coach · SPC®

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