

SAFe® for Architects

Architecting for continuous value flow

3 days

LIVE ONLINE

24 hrs

PDUS & SEUS

Included

EXAM + RETAKE

\$1,399

PER SEAT

NEW IN THIS RELEASE

Architecture that enables flow

Architectural runway, enabler epics, and Solution Intent taught as the means to continuous delivery, not documentation.

Business value, not diagrams

Strategic Themes, Portfolio Canvas, and Portfolio Vision connect technical strategy to what the business is funding.

Leading the change

The closing module is about the architect as a Lean-Agile leader, with an action plan you leave holding.



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AT A GLANCE

Course version	6.0
Format	Live online
Duration	3 days · 24 hours
Credits	24 PDUs / SEUs
Exam	120 min · 45 questions
Passing score	75%
Exam attempts	First two included
Membership	1 year SAFe Studio
Prerequisites	None
Investment	\$1,399 \$2,798

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 6.0

Runway before PI Planning

A full module on preparing architectural runway and contributing to Management Review and problem-solving.

Across value streams

Evolving the solution portfolio across value streams, and coordinating architecture beyond a single ART.

Two exam attempts

Exam preparation closes the course and your first two attempts are included.

01 · PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The architect's job on a Lean-Agile train

SAFe for Architects is for the people who have to make architecture serve delivery rather than block it. Over three days you work through Agile architecture and the architect's role, DevOps and the Continuous Delivery Pipeline, connecting technical strategy to business value, preparing architectural runway for PI Planning, and supporting continuous delivery during execution.

It closes on the part most architecture training skips — leading during a Lean-Agile transformation, and the action plan you take back to support Agile architecture in your own organization.

THE AGILE36 DIFFERENCE

The course connects Agile architecture to the ART events you will facilitate or join.

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

3

Days, live and instructor-led

7

Modules from Agile architecture to leading change

45

Questions on the SAFe Architect exam

24

PDUs and SEUs toward renewal

WHAT'S INCLUDED



24 hours live

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



Exam + retake

Official exam fee with first two included.



24 PDUs / SEUs

Credit toward PMI and Scrum Alliance renewal requirements.



SAFe Studio

One-year membership plus SAFe Connect community access.



Digital workbook

The official 6.0 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.

02 · WHY THIS CERTIFICATION, NOW

Architecture either enables the flow, or becomes the queue

In a Lean-Agile enterprise, architecture is judged by whether value moves. This course is about making architectural decisions that create runway rather than gates — enabler epics that get funded, Solution Intent that stays current, and non-functional requirements that trains can actually plan against.

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

“This is the course that finally connected architecture to PI Planning. Architectural runway and enabler epics went from theory to a working backlog practice.”

Priya Nair · Solution Architect

03 · DELIVERY MODE

- ✓ Live virtual classroom delivered remotely worldwide, over 3 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 required, though this is an advanced course.
- ✓ Suited to practising architects and senior technical leaders.
- ✓ Familiarity with SAFe and enterprise delivery is strongly recommended.

04 · WHAT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DO

Outcomes you can point to on Monday morning

The role

- ✓ Practice Agile architecture and the SAE Architect role
- ✓ Architect for DevOps, the Continuous Delivery Pipeline, and Release on Demand

Planning and leading

- ✓ Connect architecture to business value, value streams, and Solution Intent
- ✓ Prepare runway and contribute during PI Planning

Executing

- ✓ Support PI execution and lead architecture through a Lean-Agile transformation

05 · WHO SHOULD ATTEND

System Architects

Designing across an ART.

Solution Architects

Spanning multiple trains.

Enterprise Architects

Setting direction portfolio-wide.

Experienced Engineers

Moving into architecture.

Technical Managers

Accountable for technical strategy.

Senior Technical Leads

Guiding architectural decisions.

Infrastructure Architects

Owning platform and pipeline.

SPCs

Coaching architecture in a transformation.

Certification. See Scaled Agile exam guidelines for the current passing score. Your first two attempts are included.

06 · COURSE CURRICULUM

7 modules, 3 days

The official 6.0 module structure.

01 Agile Architecture and SAFe

- Attributes of Agile Architecture
- The SAFe Architect role and responsibilities
- Collaboration with other enterprise roles
- Architecting with SAFe Principles

02 DevOps and Release on Demand

- DevOps culture and the Continuous Delivery Pipeline
- Architect for continuous exploration, integration, and deployment

03 Architecture with Business Value

- Strategic Themes, Portfolio Canvas, and Portfolio Vision
- Value streams, ARTs, and Solution Trains
- Enabler epics, Solution Intent, NFRs, and roadmaps

04 Preparing for and contributing to PI Planning

- Architectural runway for the upcoming PI
- Management Review and problem-solving

05 Supporting continuous delivery during PI execution

- Iteration Reviews, System Demos, and Solution Demos
- Improve through Inspect and Adapt

06 Evolving the solution portfolio across value streams

- Evolving architecture across value streams
- Coordinating architecture beyond a single ART

07 Leading during a Lean-Agile transformation

- Lean-Agile leadership attributes for architects
- Action plan to support Agile architecture in your organization
- Exam preparation — your first two attempts are included

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®**

Learner-centered facilitation spanning Agile transformation, organizational development, and change leadership.

ENROLL

\$1,399 ~~\$2,798~~ per seat, everything included

Weekday and weekend cohorts running throughout the year.
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Agile36 is a transformation and technology enablement firm helping organizations accelerate performance, modernize operations, and build the capabilities required to compete in the digital era. For more than a decade we have partnered with Fortune 100 and Fortune 500 companies, government agencies, and universities to guide large-scale change.

As a **Scaled Agile Silver Partner**, we deliver accredited SAFe® courses led by industry-recognized SPCs — hands-on, practical training that helps teams adopt new ways of working and produce measurable results.



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