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US 2003

The Agile Alliance is a nonprofit organization with global membership, committed to advancing **Agile development principles and practices (Manifesto of Agile Software Development, 2001).** We believe that Agile approaches deliver higher value faster, and make the **software industry** more productive, humane, and sustainable.

The Agile Alliance is a nonprofit organization that wants to see Agile projects start and help Agile teams perform. It is funded by individual memberships, corporate memberships, and by the proceeds from the **Agile 200X series of conferences** (2010 conference: 1.400 attendees).

We are **not a certification body** and do not endorse any certification programs.

US 2004

The Agile Project Leadership Network (APLN) is a non profit organization that is focused on making people great project leaders by focusing on the following: Value, Customers, Context, Teams, Individuals, Uncertainty. These ideas are described further in the **DOI - Declaration of Interdependence (2005),** which was written by the founding members of APLN and expresses the values that the group holds with respect to leading projects in today's chaotic world.

The APLN has decided (april 2007) to start with **two levels of certification** which it has called *Foundation* and *Practitioner* **levels**. The Foundation level will focus on basic skills while the Practitioner level will have a higher level of expertise. None of these ideas have been flushed out yet. The APLN realized that this will be an extremely difficult and error-prone initiative, but they believed certification is a true need.

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ScrumAlliance®
transforming the world of work

US 2002

The Scrum Alliance is a not-for-profit professional membership organization created to share the Scrum framework and transform the world of work

DSDM CONSORTIUM

UK 1994

The mission of the not-for-profit DSDM Consortium is to be the leading enabler of knowledge and learning for successful Agile project delivery.
DSDM V4.2 is a framework that provides a flexible yet controlled process that can be used to deliver new systems, which combines the most effective use of people's knowledge, tools and techniques such as prototyping to achieve tight project delivery timescales. Typically, a DSDM project will deliver an operational system within six months.

Six certification programs
Beginner level (through CST – Certified Scrum Trainer): 1) CSM - Certified ScrumMaster, 2) CSPO - Certified Product Owner. **Mid-level** (through REP – Registered Education Provider): 3) CSD - Certified Scrum Developer. **Upper-level** (directly by SA): 4) CSP - Certified Scrum Professional (before Practitioner). **Professional level** (directly by SA): 5) CST - Certified Scrum Trainer, 6) CSC - Certified Scrum Coach.

Different qualifications
DSDM: 1) Foundation; 2) Practitioner; 3) Trainer; 4) Coach; 5) Consultant; 6) Examiner.
Agile Certification Programme: 1) Agile Foundation; 2) Agile Project Leader Practitioner
Agile Project Management: The new Agile Project Management qualification accredited by the **APM Group** was launched on 5th October 2010 with the aim of encouraging professional development in the field of Agile Project Management. Agile Project Management is based on DSDM the Agile Project Framework that provides a flexible yet controlled process that can be used to deliver IT solutions or business change projects and programmes. **This new qualification focuses on the Project and Project Management aspects of DSDM**.

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Two levels of qualification (september 2010)

1) **Foundation** (Multiple-choice, 1 hour duration, 60 questions, 30 correct answers (50%) or more are required to pass 60 multiple choice questions, Closed-book).

2) **Practitioner** (Objective-testing format, 2 hours duration, 4 questions, 15 marks per question, 60 marks available, 30 marks (50%) or more are required to pass, Open-book - restricted to the manual only – examination), Pre-requisites accepted to be eligible to take the Practitioner examination: Agile Project Management Foundation Certificate or DSDM Atern Foundation Certificate or DSDM Advanced Practitioner Certificate.

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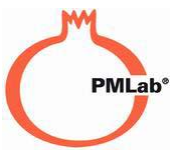project
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Project Management Association of Canada - Association de Management de Projet du Canada

The Project Management Association of Canada is the Canadian national member organization of the International Project Management Association.

Two levels of qualification (2009)

1) **Entry-level in agile project management** called the "PMAC Certificate in Agile Project Management." Those who are awarded this certificate have the right to use the postnomial "Cert.APM". The exam will consist of 40 multiple-choice questions, which applicants will have up to two hours to complete.

2) **PMAC Advanced Certificate in Agile Project Management**
This unique specialty project management certification is aimed at primarily IT project managers who are looking for additional credentials beyond basic project management credentials such as the PMP designation from PMI and basic agile certifications such as PMAC's Cert.APM and the Certified ScrumMaster (CSM) designation. To be eligible, candidates must have the PMAC Certificate in Agile Project Management or a Certified Scrum Master (CSM) certificate, additional advanced agile training from an accredited provider, a minimum of one year of experience managing agile projects, a minimum of three years of overall project management experience, a completed project profile detailing how common agile challenges were overcome on the project, and candidates must pass an additional two-hour exam.

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Agile Community of Practice

US 2009

PMI® officially launched their **Agile Community Of Practice** at the Agile2009 Conference The group's stated mission is: *"To equip PMI Members with Agile skills and knowledge".* Agile CoP moves from PMI **Agile Specific Interest Group** (2007).

The PMI Agile Community of Practice focuses on delivering knowledge and providing a forum for virtual networking for stakeholders interested in, working in, or impacted by developments in the collection of good practices, principles, and techniques in Agile approaches to project management. Specifically, we plan to explore the relationship of Agile principles and practices to those of PMI, and how they may differ from or complement the teachings within the PMBOK® Guide.

Up to dicember 2010 Agile CoP consists of **825 members.**