

# Become a Certified ScrumMaster

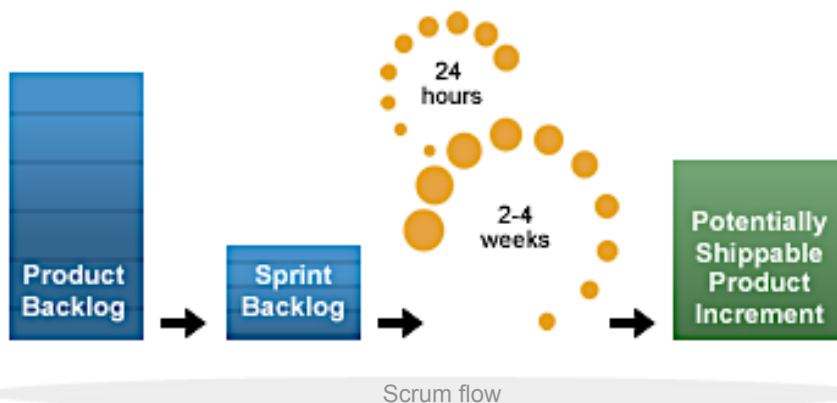
Scrum is the leading agile method in the world today. It is a minimalist framework that can be used as a mirror to identify what you need to do to become the most capable software development organisation in your market and to drive the focus and change necessary to realise this. Whilst simple, Scrum is not easy to do well and there are many subtleties that can only be fully appreciated through hands-on application.

**The two day Certified ScrumMaster (CSM) course is an immersive learning experience involving a highly interactive mix of seminars, group discussions, team activities, games and role-plays.**

You will learn how to:

- Explain Scrum to the rest of the organisation,
- Lead a self-organising team,
- Raise the visibility of project status and impediments,
- Inspect and adapt both the product and the process,
- Facilitate learning and continuous improvement,
- Deliver high value releases sooner.

Through this course, you will gain hands-on practice with agile requirement management, stand-up meetings and the complete iterative cycle of Scrum. You will hear numerous real-world stories from an experienced practitioner, have your questions answered and come away with many ideas on how to take your team from good to great.



## Core Modules

- The Scrum Framework
- Agile Thinking
- Agile Requirements Management
- Release and Sprint Planning
- Daily Scrum
- Sprint Review
- Sprint Retrospective
- "Done" and "Undone"
- Raising Visibility
- ScrumMastering Techniques
- Certification Exercise

## Optional Modules

- Agile Contracts
- Project Startup
- Scrum + eXtreme Programming
- Distributed Scrum
- Scaling Scrum

## Audience

The course is suitable for all participants in Scrum projects including analysts, programmers, testers, architects, project managers and business representatives. The success of your agile transition may also require the understanding and support of stakeholders, senior managers, operational staff and others.

## Certification

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be enrolled as Certified ScrumMasters. This includes a 12 month membership with the Scrum Alliance where additional CSM-only material is available. For Project Management Professionals, this course qualifies as 16 PDUs as approved by the Project Management Institute.



Participants will be served lunch, morning and afternoon tea and receive printed and electronic copies of the training materials.



## Course Listing and Further Information

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## About the Trainer



Rowan Bunning is a Certified Scrum Trainer and a pioneer of Scrum in Australia. Having worked in an eXtreme Programming (XP) environment since 2000, Rowan learned about Scrum in 2003 and subsequently led an organisation-wide transition to Scrum combined with XP at an innovative Australian software company producing bespoke applications for Government clients and exporting enterprise products internationally.

Rowan became one of Australia's first Certified ScrumMasters in February 2005 and the country's first Certified Scrum Practitioner in October 2006. He has a strong relationship with Europe's most experienced Certified Scrum Trainer and Practitioner with whom he has studied, consulted and co-trained.

Rowan has worked in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland as an Agile Coach with one of Europe's leaders in Scrum - Conchango (now EMC Conchango). Rowan is now an independent consultant helping organisations throughout Australia and New Zealand to succeed with Agile through training and hands-on coaching. He has consulted to organisations ranging from start-ups to globally recognised software vendors with large-scale distributed development operations.

Rowan's motivation for pursuing Agile stems from the substantial waste, poor delivery track-record and lack of trust that he sees around IT projects in many organisations. He passionately believes that there is enormous potential to improve business value, collaboration and productivity through a disciplined application of agile methods.

## Feedback from recent Training Participants and Consulting Clients



“A great course. Excellent facilitation & presentation.”

- Craig Brown, Project Manager, Workcover NSW

“Very insightful and enjoyable.”

- James Somers, Analyst Programmer, Agile Development Team, University of Sydney

“Rowan has been a guiding hand through an extremely difficult deployment – advising us on the Scrum philosophy and approach and being pragmatic regarding how we were to introduce Scrum as a successful method.”

- Mark Goodall, Principal Program Manager, Symantec Corporation

“Rowan did a great job and I think everyone concerned learned a great deal and had a good time in the process.

I definitely recommend getting an expert to come and help get things established if you're considering adopting an agile development approach.”

- Rob Hale, Business Intelligence Project Manager, University of New England  
See: <http://blog.une.edu.au/robhi/2009/01/23/scrum-masters>



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