



## Preparing for the PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (ACP) Exam

### Agile Momentum

Agile development methods, such as Scrum, eXtreme Programming (XP), and Lean, have proven to deliver huge productivity and quality gains, and as such, are experiencing broad market acceptance. Gartner predicts that by the end of 2012, Agile development methods will be used in 80% of all software projects. Research conducted by the Project Management Institute (PMI) supports this assertion, showing that the use of Agile has tripled from December 2008 to May 2011. Companies are increasingly seeking project managers with Agile experience to organize and facilitate their Agile teams. To respond to this market demand, the PMI has instituted a new certification called the "Agile Certified Practitioner (ACP)".

**CollabNet**, a PMI Registered Education Provider (REP) and the world's leading provider of Certified Scrum training, is now providing a 3 day workshop to teach participants the fundamentals of Agile and prepare them for the PMI-ACP exam. Both the CSM and the PMI-ACP are important certifications in the industry. This workshop will prepare you for both.

### 3 Day Workshop Learning Objectives

Completion of this 3 day CollabNet workshop will enable participants to:

- Earn 21 PMI Contact Hours that will satisfy PMI's Agile Project Management Education requirement for the ACP certificate as described in the PMI-ACP handbook AND
- Earn 21 PMI Professional Development Units for existing PMI certification (e.g. PMP, ACP, CAPM)
- Understand the ACP exam structure and scoring and be able to demonstrate passing level knowledge of ACP exam content
- Be eligible to take the Scrum Alliance Certified ScrumMaster exam and apply for the CSM certificate

### Workshop Topics

Through a combination of lecture and hands-on sprint simulation exercises, participants learn Agile and Scrum's primary principles and how to apply them. Topics include:

- The Scrum framework, meetings, roles and responsibilities
- Writing User Stories with Clear Acceptance Criteria
- Agile Estimating and Release Planning
- Prioritizing the Product Backlog
- The Definition of Done
- Dealing with Technical Debt and Impediments
- eXtreme Programming (XP) and Lean Software Development Overview
- Agile Risk management, Agile EVM, Kanban, and the Agile Product Manager
- An Overview of the ACP Exam Structure, Scoring, and Strategies for Success
- A 1 hour Practice Exam
- Key Resources for Further Study

**Why take this workshop?**  
Earn 21 PMI Contact Hours. This course satisfies PMI's Agile Project Management Education requirement for the ACP certificate. These hours count twice – for the ACP and for the PMP or PgMP continuing certification requirements.

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### Customer Training Testimonials

"Course had a good, clear layout. Trainer was driven, enthusiastic and presented ideas clearly."

"A very good balance between theory and practice. I liked the course very much."

"I wanted to let you know I just passed the PMI-ACP, as Proficient! I was very well prepared for the test from your course. Thanks so much!"

– Andy W., CSM, PMI-ACP

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## Topics trending now



Many of the latest technology announcements have implications for PaaS and cloud development that will serve agile businesses everywhere.

- Enterprise Cloud Development, [www.collab.net/ecd](http://www.collab.net/ecd)
- Continuous Integration, [www.collab.net/getci](http://www.collab.net/getci)
- 5 Things your Development Team need to be doing now, [www.collab.net/5things](http://www.collab.net/5things)

## Additional CollabNet Agile Training Resources

### Web-based Training

Agile Essentials - combines interactive training modules with a comprehensive lecture series to help you maintain your personal edge or help your organization roll Agile out.

#### Learn more:

[http://www.open.collab.net/training/agile\\_webtraining/](http://www.open.collab.net/training/agile_webtraining/)

### Live Agile Webinars

Sign up for a Special Event Agile Webinar today and earn PDUs.

<http://www.open.collab.net/news/webinars/>

### About CollabNet

CollabNet is a leading provider of Enterprise Cloud Development and Agile ALM products and services for software-driven organizations. With more than 10,000 global customers, the company provides a suite of platforms and services to address three major trends disrupting the software industry: Agile, DevOps and hybrid cloud development. Its CloudForge® development-Platform-as-a-Service (dPaaS) enables cloud development through a flexible platform that is team friendly, enterprise ready and integrated to support leading third party tools. The CollabNet TeamForge® ALM, ScrumWorks® Pro project management and SubversionEdge source code management platforms can be deployed separately or together, in the cloud or on-premise. CollabNet complements its technical offerings with industry leading consulting and training services for Agile and cloud development transformations. Many CollabNet customers improve productivity by as much as 70 percent, while reducing costs by 80 percent.

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