



## TRAINING COURSE OUTLINE

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### Agile Business Analysis – 1 Day

Agile promotes a move away from the traditional practice of creating a complete, detailed up-front requirements specification as the basis for detailed design and planning before building and testing a solution. Instead Agile emphasises an approach of close, empowered joint team working between customer and a cross-functional development team. The Agile Business Analysts is involved throughout the project, working closely with customers and developers to build and test real-working solutions and elicit feedback in short iterative cycles.

To be successful, Agile teams need to apply common skills openly and in challenging new ways, and Agile Business Analysts need to adopt new approaches, to traditional skills and competencies – focussed into short, measurable iteration cycles. This course focuses on the competencies and skills required to effectively perform the Business Analysis role on an Agile project. It discusses all the leading Agile methods including eXtreme Programming, Scrum, DSDM (Dynamic Systems Development Method) Atern, the Agile/Open Unified Process and Lean Software Development.

#### Audience

This course is intended for anyone interested in the role and responsibilities of the Business Analyst on an Agile project. This includes experienced Business Analysts transitioning from a traditional project environment. The course also provides a detailed understanding of Business Analysis practices for those responsible for transitioning their organisation to Agile.

#### Content

- Principles of Agile Business Analysis and the Agile Manifesto
- Business Analyst responsibilities in the Agile team
- Customer/Business User involvement
- The Business Analysts as Customer/User Proxy
- Building a Vision and Business Case on an Agile project
- Defining Requirements and User Stories
- Prioritising Requirements and User Stories
- Agile analysis techniques
- The role of the Business Analyst in planning and estimating
- The role of the Business Analysts in Agile Testing

#### Additional Details

**Duration** 1 day

**Setup** Laptop projection facilities; whiteboards, flip charts and pens; space for groups of three or four people to work together in comfort.

**Options** This course can be delivered with a focus on any chosen method or combination of methods: generic Agile, Lean, Scrum, XP, DSDM Atern, the Agile/Open Unified Process or any client-specific local practices.