PURPLE GRIFFON
The IT Service Management Training & Consultancy Specialists

Course Title: BCS Agile Business Analysis Professional	**Course Duration**: 3.0 Days
Exam: Included	**Exam Type**: Classroom Exam
Qualification: BCS Agile Business Analysis Professional Certificate. A pass in this module will contribute to the BCS International Advanced Diploma in Business Analysis.	

Course Syllabus

BCS Agile Business Analysis Professional

The Agile Philosophy

- The History Of Agile & Agile Software Development
- The Agile Manifesto
- Agile Components (Principles, Methods & Techniques)
- Agile In The Business Context
- Lean Business Analysis Service, System & Lean Thinking

Agile Principles

- Collaborative Working
- Self-Organising Teams
- Continuous Improvement
- Iterative Development/Incremental Delivery
- Plan For & Build In Change

Agile Methods

- History Of Agile Methods
- Linear (Defined) VS Agile (Empirical) Methods
- Evolution Of Agile Methods
- Agile Methods – DSDM, SAFe, SCRUM, XP, Lean Software
- BA Role In Agile

Understanding Stakeholders

- Stakeholder Groups
- Understanding The Customer
- Agile BA Role In Stakeholder Engagement

Agile Modelling

- Purpose & Principles Behind Agile Modelling
- The Hierarchy Of Models (Business View To System Component)
- Prioritisation Using MoSCoW
- Decomposing & Organising Business Goals

Agile Techniques

- User Stories & Roles
- Managing Requirements With The Solution Backlog
- Estimating Story Points
- Managing The Iterations (Planning, Daily Stand-Ups, Agile Boards, Velocity & Retrospectives)

Agile BA Planning

- BA Role In Agile Projects
- Storyboarding/ Scenarios/ Prototyping

The Agile World View

- Scaling Agile
- Constraining Factors
- The System Of Interest

Course Overview

The Agile way of working is becoming ever more popular in modern business. It's a smart way to work and allows the Business Analyst to get to grips with how to contribute to the success of Agile development projects.

Our three-day BCS Agile Business Analysis Professional training course explores the philosophy behind Agile, the methods and techniques used within business and the principles that guide this way of working. It also looks at the benefits of holistic and lean thinking in business.

Course Learning Outcomes

BCS Membership Offer: If you do not hold a BCS certification and successfully pass the examination for this training course - you will be given one year's complementary BCS Membership. This offer is only valid for your first BCS qualification.

You will walk away from our BCS Agile Business Analysis Professional training course with a real understanding of how business analysis is applied within the context of the Agile philosophy.

Audience

Business Analysts or anyone who needs a thorough practical knowledge of the role business analysis can play in the success of Agile development projects.

Agile Business Analysis is also an Analytical Skills module on the BCS (ISEB) Advanced Diploma in Business Analysis.

Entry-Level Requirements

It is recommended that you should have completed, or have knowledge to the level of, the BCS International Business Analysis Diploma or the BCS Solutions Development Diploma, before attempting our BCS Agile Business Analysis Professional training course.

Recommended Reading

You should be prepared to spend around 1 -2 hours per evening on homework and revision activities.

What's Included

You will be provided with a printed copy of the latest edition of the comprehensive course manual. It will be sent to your home address in good time for the start of your training course. Our delegates tell us that having access to a physical document is useful as both a reference document and for taking notes during the course. In addition, a link will be emailed to you to enable you to access an electronic copy of the same comprehensive manual for convenient future reference.

Exam Information

During our BCS Agile Business Analysis Professional training course, you'll receive all the training you need to prepare for the BCS Agile Business Analysis Professional Certificate exam, which is held on the final afternoon of the course.

BCS Agile Business Analysis Professional Examination:

- Exam Duration: 90 Minutes
- Exam Format: Closed Book, 40 Multiple Choice Questions
- Exam Delivery: Online, Webcam Proctored
- Exam Pass Mark: 65% (26/40 Questions)

Candidate Responsibilities

- You need to complete registrations for both BCS and Questionmark.
- You will receive an email inviting you to register on the e-professional portal. Once you have completed this registration, you will be able to see the booking details that your training provider had given to BCS.
- The exam date and time may not reflect what you will book with Questionmark, but we will update this once the exam has taken place so your certificate will have the correct date.
- You will also receive an email with log in details for Questionmark. This will enable you to complete your registration and book your exam. The link for registering is here.
- If you are unable to see an assessment to schedule once you have registered, please contact BCS via customerservice@bcs.uk.
- If you're unable to select a remote proctored time and date, contact support@questionmark.com.

Create Proctor Session

- To select the exam date and time click on 'Schedule'. If you have multiple exams to schedule it is advised that you only schedule the exam you wish to take otherwise you may encounter an error 500 screen.
- If you do encounter this then please clear your browser cache before proceeding.

What's Next

If the BCS Agile Business Analysis Professional training course is part of your BCS Advanced Diploma in Business Analysis programme, you have a choice of further modules you can take including Business Architecture, Data Analysis, Advanced Requirements Engineering, Business Finance, Benefits Planning and Realisation, Stakeholder Engagement and Team Leadership.

Additional Information

You will now understand the application of the Agile philosophy, principles, tools and techniques to business change projects.