



# Product Scheme Brochure

## Agile Project Management (AgilePM®)

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### Related Documents

AgilePM Syllabus  
AgilePM Notes to Invigilator Insert  
APMG IP Guidelines

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# **Agile Project Management**

## **1. Product Summary**

AgilePM launched in October 2010 in partnership with Agile Business Consortium <https://www.agilebusiness.org/>. It extracts the Project Management elements of the DSDM Agile Project Framework and makes them available as Agile Project Management, a certified approach in its own right. This enables experienced Project Managers to adopt a mature, scalable corporate-strength Agile approach within their organisations.

Although AgilePM can be viewed as a subset of DSDM Framework, there are some extra features in AgilePM that are not currently available in DSDM. These include Top Tips for Agile Project Managers at the conclusion of most chapters. These Top Tips have been collected from the in-depth practical experience of professional individuals who have managed and delivered Agile projects for many years. These are practitioners who work across a wide range of backgrounds, from small simple projects to large complex projects including in regulated environments where they need to work in conjunction with other best practice methods and approaches. Access to this experience through the Top Tips has proved to be invaluable and will help the Agile Project Manager to avoid pitfalls and prepare for success.

The AgilePM qualification is accredited by the United Kingdom Accreditation Services (UKAS), effective from 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

## **2. Available Approvals**

The following types of approved organisations and individuals are applicable to this scheme:

- Approved Training Organisation (ATO)
- Courseware Provider (CP)
- Approved Facilitator
- Approved Trainer

## **3. Available Product Levels**

The following examination levels are available for this scheme:

- Foundation
- Practitioner
- Re-registration

AOs and Individuals approved by APMG to deliver Foundation and Practitioner and are then automatically approved to offer the Re-registration exam.

## **4. Eligibility Criteria**

In addition to the standard AO and Approved Individual eligibility requirements, applicant AgilePM trainers and facilitators must evidence that they meet the following:

- Pass the AgilePM Practitioner exam with the elevated score of 66% or more (53/80 marks).
- Have two years relevant experience in project management.

## **5. Course Material Availability**

AOs can use the following development routes to obtain their course materials in relation to this scheme:

- APMG vanilla materials

- Licence existing APMG approved materials from APMG-accredited ATOs
- Development of own materials

AOs are permitted to deliver training through the following delivery methods, subject to submission and approval by APMG:

- Fully classroom based delivery
- Fully online based delivery
- Blended learning delivery

## 6. Product Availability

The product levels within this scheme are available using the following examination delivery methods:

- ATO arranged examination session (training attendance required)
- APMG arranged public examination session

Please refer to your local APMG office or the Marlin booking system for details of the format and languages each level is available in.

## 7. Process for Extension Applications

There are no additional requirements to the standard extension of scope requirements.

## 8. Variances from Standard Surveillance or Re-Assessment Cycles

There are no variances to the standard surveillance and re-assessment requirements.

## 9. Transition Arrangements

APMG recognises existing accreditation/approval from the following organisations in relation to this scheme:

- Agile Business Consortium

For the organisations and trainers accredited by the Agile Business Consortium, Agile Business Consortium will advise APMG when approval has been granted. The APMG Accreditation Team will update APMG records to reflect this.

In order for the trainer to deliver courses and book exams, an Associate Trainer form should be submitted to the Accreditation team signed by the trainer and the ATO running the course.

## 10. IP Regulations

In addition to the APMG IP Guideline, the following IP requirements shall be observed for this scheme:

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All AOs and affiliates must adhere to the IP guidance stated in the APMG guidelines.

## **11. Candidate Membership Programme**

The Agile Business Consortium offers successful AgilePM exam candidates free online membership for one year.

Individual Consortium membership offers a number of benefits as found on their website – <https://www.agilebusiness.org/qualifying-membership>

In addition to the [Terms and Conditions](#) on the Consortium's website, **individuals cannot be a current or past member of the Agile Business Consortium in order to take advantage of the free online membership and the benefits that it offers.**