Agile Release Train (ART) Coordination Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Project Management	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Understand Agile Release Train principles and practices in scaled Agile environments
2. Facilitate effective Program Increment (PI) planning sessions
3. Manage dependencies across multiple Agile teams
4. Implement ART synchronization techniques for seamless delivery
5. Utilize metrics and KPIs to monitor ART performance
6. Apply risk management strategies within ART contexts
7. Coordinate ART ceremonies and events efficiently
8. Enhance communication and collaboration between teams and stakeholders
9. Align ART objectives with organizational strategy and business goals
10. Optimize value stream delivery across the enterprise
11. Integrate Agile tools and software for ART tracking and reporting
12. Develop actionable ART improvement plans using retrospectives and feedback loops
13. Drive organizational transformation through Agile Release Train adoption

Organizational Benefits

- Improved alignment of strategy and execution
- Enhanced delivery predictability and consistency
- Increased collaboration across multiple teams
- Reduced project risks and bottlenecks
- Accelerated time-to-market for critical initiatives
- Better resource allocation and utilization
- Enhanced transparency and reporting for stakeholders
- Optimized workflow and process efficiency
- Increased team engagement and accountability
- Continuous improvement culture across ARTs

Target Audiences

- Program Managers
- Release Train Engineers
- Scrum Masters
- Product Owners
- Portfolio Managers
- Agile Coaches
- Project Managers
- Enterprise Leaders

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Agile Release Train (ART)

- Overview of ART concepts and principles
- Importance of ART in scaled Agile frameworks
- Roles and responsibilities within an ART
- ART lifecycle and value streams
- Common challenges and success factors
- Case Study: Successful ART adoption in a multinational organization

Module 2: Program Increment (PI) Planning Essentials

- Understanding PI planning objectives
- Preparing for PI planning sessions
- Managing cross-team dependencies
- Facilitating PI planning events
- Aligning PI goals with business objectives
- Case Study: Coordinating PI planning across multiple time zones

Module 3: ART Roles and Responsibilities

- Role of Release Train Engineer
- Role of Product Management in ART
- Responsibilities of System Architects

- Team-level roles and contribution
- RACI matrix for ART
- Case Study: Role alignment challenges in large-scale ART

Module 4: ART Synchronization Techniques

- Importance of ART synchronization
- Scheduling and cadence strategies
- Handling cross-team conflicts
- Synchronizing milestones and deliverables
- ART events and ceremonies
- Case Study: Synchronization in a multi-product release environment

Module 5: Dependency Management

- Identifying inter-team dependencies
- Risk assessment and prioritization
- Dependency tracking tools
- Mitigation strategies for high-risk dependencies
- Continuous improvement of dependency management
- Case Study: Dependency mapping in a complex project

Module 6: Metrics and Performance Monitoring

- Key ART performance indicators
- Tracking team and ART progress
- Value stream metrics
- Reporting and dashboards for executives
- Leveraging metrics for decision-making
- Case Study: Using ART metrics to improve delivery efficiency

Module 7: Risk Management in ART

- Identifying potential risks in ART
- Risk assessment methodologies
- Planning and implementing mitigation strategies
- Risk communication with stakeholders

- Continuous risk monitoring
- Case Study: Proactive risk mitigation in an enterprise ART

Module 8: Communication and Collaboration

- Building effective communication channels
- Facilitating cross-team collaboration
- Handling stakeholder expectations
- Conflict resolution strategies
- Knowledge sharing practices
- Case Study: Enhancing communication in geographically distributed ARTs

Module 9: ART Ceremonies and Events

- Types of ART ceremonies
- Planning and conducting events effectively
- Integrating ceremonies into the ART calendar
- Role of facilitation in ART events
- Measuring the effectiveness of ART ceremonies
- Case Study: Optimizing ART ceremonies for maximum productivity

Module 10: Value Stream Management

- Understanding value streams in ART
- Mapping value streams for process improvement
- Aligning ART delivery with business outcomes
- Identifying bottlenecks in value streams
- Continuous delivery optimization
- Case Study: Implementing value stream mapping in a financial institution

Module 11: Agile Tools for ART

- Overview of Agile project management tools
- Selecting the right tools for ART
- Tracking ART progress digitally
- Integration with reporting and metrics
- Automation for efficiency

- Case Study: Leveraging Jira Align for ART coordination

Module 12: Continuous Improvement and Retrospectives

- Role of retrospectives in ART
- Capturing lessons learned
- Implementing improvements iteratively
- Feedback loops and ART evolution
- Encouraging a culture of learning
- Case Study: Driving ART improvement using retrospective insights

Module 13: Scaling ART in the Enterprise

- Strategies for scaling ART across multiple portfolios
- Handling complex organizational structures
- Aligning multiple ARTs with corporate strategy
- Governance and compliance considerations
- Measuring success at scale
- Case Study: Multi-ART coordination in a global technology company

Module 14: Risk-Based Decision Making

- Prioritizing initiatives based on risk and value
- Aligning decisions with strategic objectives
- Decision-making frameworks for ARTs
- Managing uncertainty in large-scale Agile
- Leveraging data for informed choices
- Case Study: Risk-based decision making in product launches

Module 15: ART Leadership and Organizational Impact

- Developing ART leadership capabilities
- Change management for ART adoption
- Fostering a culture of accountability
- Organizational benefits realization
- Stakeholder engagement strategies
- Case Study: Transforming organizational culture through ART leadership

Training Methodology

- Interactive instructor-led sessions
- Hands-on exercises and group activities
- Real-world case studies and examples
- Role-playing for ART event simulations
- Collaborative problem-solving workshops
- Continuous feedback and Q&A sessions

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000

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23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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