

# Agile Business Analysis® Qualifications



## Flexible study options

-  Online
-  Virtual classroom
-  Onsite
-  Classroom
-  Blended

## Exceptional pass rates



# An introduction to **AgileBA**<sup>®</sup>

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Businesses all over the world are realising the benefits of adopting an Agile culture within their organisations thanks to the growing body of evidence that **an Agile approach is an effective way of working in projects.**

**An Agile Business Analyst plays a pivotal role within any team.** They are the lynchpin between business stakeholders and the development team. It can be stressful managing multiple requests from the business whilst ensuring the progress of current projects. So, an AgileBA needs to be flexible, collaborative and open to changing direction at short notice, such is the nature of an Agile organisation.

Introducing an Agile approach has a significant impact on the role of the Business Analyst, on their existing skills and their way of working. Whilst traditional skills are still valuable, **new skills and ways of working need to be adopted** to harness the benefits of a new way of working and to appreciate the different relationships with co-workers.

Our AgileBA Foundation and Practitioner certifications provide the information, training and tools you need to juggle multiple priorities and projects with ease. It will equip you with skills that will last you throughout your BA career and will position you as an expert within your field. **It will also give you an overview of how Agile methods differ to more traditional Waterfall ways of working.**

# The Agile Business Analysis Handbook

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The Agile Business Analysis (AgileBA®) Handbook (published by the Agile Business Consortium) offers **useful, practical and comprehensive guidance** on the role of the business analyst working in an Agile way (the Agile Business Analyst).

It also aims to give context to the business analyst role beyond the individual project, in relation to organisational mission and strategy, and to give additional depth and guidance for the Business Analyst role.

The guidance and training provides business analysts involved in Agile projects, large and small, with the tools they need to adopt an Agile approach including advice on value-delivery, guidance on working with project and business stakeholders, and the concept of incremental solution/product development.

**Effective business analysis is crucial to the success and competitiveness of organisations in today's rapidly-changing environment, enabling the timely delivery of high value, cost-effective solutions.** As the project world continues to evolve, so too will the role of the Business Analyst. Embracing Agile is a significant part of this evolution.

The guidance is aimed at aspiring, new and existing Business Analysts, whether new to working in an Agile environment or experienced in Agile practices. It will also support Project Managers and Product Owners working with (or within) Agile project teams and other practitioners looking to understand the value and role of Business Analysts on Agile projects.

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# Foundation

**Based on the Agile Business Consortium's well-established Agile Project Framework**, the guidance gives context to the Business Analyst role beyond the individual project, in relation to organisational mission and strategy, and provides additional depth and guidance for the Business Analyst role.

Beginning with an overview of the fundamentals of an AgileBA role, the Foundation course will take a comprehensive look at why an AgileBA is so critical to any business.

Moving to more practical application, you'll take part in workshops and modelling techniques to put your knowledge into action.

## What are the benefits of studying this course?

Training and certification enables business analysis professionals to develop their understanding and proficiency in adopting and applying the AgileBA guidance, providing:

- Knowledge and understanding of the Agile BA role and responsibilities
- Context to the role beyond the individual project, in relation to organisational mission and strategy
- Additional depth, guidance and techniques for the Business Analyst role

A ByteSize  
introduction to  
**Agile Business  
Analysis Foundation**

### Accreditation:

APM Group

### Foundation:

Introductory level

### Duration:

3 days in a classroom or 20  
hours online

### Foundation exam format:

- Multiple choice
- 50 questions
- 50% pass mark
- 40 minutes
- Closed book

### Our reviews:

5 stars

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## Practitioner

The Practitioner level qualification aims to measure whether the candidate has sufficient knowledge and understanding of the Agile Business Analysis guidance to **apply and tailor it to a given scenario situation**.

The scenario is designed to allow the candidate to demonstrate they possess the competence to begin working as an Agile Business Analyst.

As the next step on from the AgileBA Foundation, this qualification is aimed at Practising Business Analysts and Agile team members who wish to become Agile Business Analysts.

### What are the benefits of studying this course?

Successful candidates will learn how to:

- How to apply the underpinning philosophy and principles of the DSDM Agile Project Framework
- How to apply a variety of Agile practices in a project, e.g. Facilitated Workshops, MoSCoW Prioritisation, Iterative Development and Modelling
- How to test, estimate and evaluate benefits delivery in an Agile project
- The mechanisms for facilitation and support within an Agile project
- The Agile approach to managing and prioritising requirements

A ByteSize introduction to **Agile Business Analysis Practitioner**

#### Accreditation:

APM Group

#### Practitioner:

Intermediate level

#### Pre-requisite:

AgileBA Foundation

#### Duration:

1 days in a classroom or 8-10 hours online

#### Practitioner exam format:

- Objective questions
- 4 questions
- 50% pass mark
- 2 hours 30 mins
- Open book

#### Our reviews:

5 stars

# Learning outcomes

**Successful Foundation candidates** will understand the key principles and terminology within Agile Business Analysis guidance. Specifically the candidate should understand:

- The underpinning philosophy and principles of Agile
- The processes within an Agile project, including alternative configurations
- The products produced during an Agile project and their purpose
- The practices used and their benefits and limitations
- The people within an Agile project

**Successful Practitioner candidates** will have the skills and knowledge to effectively apply Agile Business Analysis guidance to businesses and projects. Specifically the candidate should understand:

- Apply the underpinning philosophy and principles of DSDM in a project situation
- Appropriately configure the processes of an Agile project to a given scenario
- Produce and evaluate the content of BA-produced Agile products produced during an Agile project in a given scenario
- Apply the following Agile practices in a project situation: Facilitated Workshops; MoSCoW prioritisation; Iterative Development; Modelling; Timeboxing
- Identify the Agile practices to be used for a given situation within a scenario
- Understand the roles and responsibilities within an Agile project and the different levels of empowerment with respect to requirements and the business case
- Understand the mechanisms for facilitation and support within an Agile Project
- Understand in outline how to test, estimate and evaluate benefits delivery in an Agile project
- Describe the Agile approach to managing and prioritising requirements and identify action to rectify problems with requirements within an Agile project from a given scenario

# Key benefits of certification

- Technical competence of team members
- Implement learning outcomes the day after training, so you will see immediate impact
- The training is presented within the framework of DSDM, a proven framework for Agile Project Management, so you can be sure you are benefiting from a tried and tested technique
- Staff will have the ability to play an integral role in successful Agile project delivery
- Staff will be able to support the team and organisation with the transition from traditional to Agile ways of working

# **Flexible** study options

## **Study online**

- Engaging learning featuring animation and voiceover
- Flexible approach - accessible from anywhere in the world
- Refer back to the course after your exam for a refresher
- Extensive exam simulator
- Telephone and email support

## **Study onsite**

- Bespoke training option
- Cost effective learning for groups
- Save time and money on travel expenses - we come to you
- Access to some of the best trainers in the industry
- Telephone and email support

## **Study in a virtual classroom**

- Teaching in the comfort of your home or office
- Ask questions to our trainers throughout the training using a webcam or headset
- Expert trainers
- Access training and take your exam anytime, anywhere



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*The information for online learning was perfect, the e-learning was really well laid out and the in-house training made what could have been daunting information, easy to learn, relatable and enjoyable.*

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