

## Guide to Scrum and Agile Certification Courses

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All Courses Include Proctored On-Line Certification Exam

### What is Scrum?

Scrum is one of the most popular Agile methodologies. It is an adaptive, iterative, fast, flexible, and effective methodology designed to deliver significant value quickly and throughout a project. Scrum ensures transparency in communication and creates an environment of collective accountability and continuous progress. The Scrum framework, as defined in the SBOK™ Guide, is structured in such a way that it supports product and service development in all types of industries and in any type of project, irrespective of its complexity.

Traditional project management emphasizes on conducting detailed upfront planning for the project with emphasis on fixing the scope, cost and schedule - and managing those parameters. Whereas, Scrum encourages data-based, iterative decision making in which the primary focus is on delivering products that satisfy customer requirements.

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### About SCRUMstudy:

Can-Consult Services is an Authorized Training Partner (A.T.P) of SCRUMstudy, the global certification body for Scrum and Agile certifications.

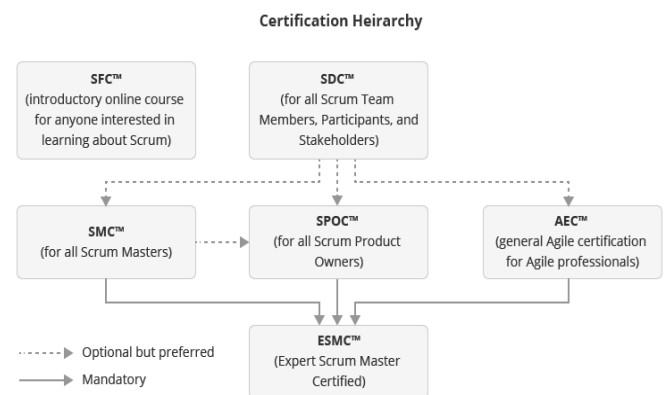
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### SCRUMstudy Certification Hierarchy:

SCRUMstudy certified professionals help organizations with improved level of project management that leads to increased ROI. They have knowledge pertaining to and can anticipate issues related to the practical implementation of scrum.

Though there is no mandatory prerequisite for most of the SCRUMstudy certifications, it is always better to understand the hierarchy structure. The diagram below shows you what is the preferred as well as optional certification to move to the next level.



### Scrum Fundamentals Certified SC-05-01(FREE):

'**Scrum Fundamentals Certified**' course is tailored to help anyone interested to know more about Scrum; learn about key concepts in Scrum as defined in the SBOK™ Guide; and to get a basic understanding of how Scrum framework works in delivering successful projects. The purpose of the '**Scrum Fundamentals Certified**' exam is to confirm you have basic understanding of the Scrum framework. On passing the exam, you will be accredited as "Scrum Fundamentals Certified". You will also be provided with 10 PMI approved PDUs – Register at [www.canconsultprojects.com](http://www.canconsultprojects.com).

**SFC Certification Exam Format:**

- Multiple choice  
40 questions for the exam; 30 need to be answered correctly to pass
- One mark awarded for every right answer
- No negative marks for wrong answers
- 60 minutes duration
- Online un-proctored exam

**Audience Profile:**

Anyone interested in knowing more about Scrum can take up this course and exam for free. Send request at [orders@canconsultprojects.com](mailto:orders@canconsultprojects.com); with e-mail address, phone number and full name and we will provide you with the access code.

**Prerequisites:**

There is no formal prerequisite for this course.

**Scrum Developer Certified SC-ON-02 (SDC™):**

**Scrum Developer Certified (SDC™)** is an entry level certification for Scrum Team members and those who interact with any Scrum Team. The objective of this certification is to ensure that Scrum Team members know enough about Scrum to effectively contribute to a Scrum project. The courseware and preparation tools required for the certification exam will be available online on SCRUMstudy.com. An online proctored exam will be conducted at the end of the course.

**SDC™ Course Curriculum:**

- Introduction to Scrum
- Principals
- Business Justification
- Quality
- Risk
- Initiate
- Change
- Organizations

**SDC™ Certification Exam Format:**

- Multiple choice  
75 questions for the exam; 57 need to be answered correctly to pass
- One mark awarded for every right answer
- No negative marks for wrong answers
- 90 minutes duration
- Online proctored exam
- In event of failure, maximum of two free retakes

**SDC™ Audience Profile:**

This is highly recommended for everyone in a company who works in a Scrum Team or anyone who interacts with any Scrum Team. This will also be very useful for those who are interested in understanding the basics of Scrum and how this method could be used effectively.

**SDC™ Prerequisites:**

There is no formal prerequisite for this certification.

**SDC™ Course Material:**

- *A Guide to Scrum Body of Knowledge (SBOK™ Guide by SCRUMstudy (e-copy)*
- High quality video tutorials
- Case study
- Roles guide for the exam
- Student workbook
- On-line certificate on successful completion of the exam

**SDC™ Certificate Maintenance Requirements:**

25 re-certification credits every 2 years

**Scrum Master Certified SC-05-01 (SMC™):**

**Scrum Master Certified (SMC™)** professionals are facilitators who ensure that the Scrum Team is provided with an environment conducive to completing the project successfully. The Scrum Master guides, facilitates, and teaches Scrum practices to everyone involved in the project; clears impediments for the team; and, ensures that Scrum processes are being followed.

Successful candidates will be awarded the **Scrum Master Certified (SMC™)** certification by SCRUMstudy after passing the certification exam.

**SMC™ Course Curriculum:**

- Agile and Scrum overview
- Scrum Roles
- Scrum Project Phases
- Scaling Scrum

**SMC™ Certification Exam Format:**

- Multiple choice  
100 questions for the exam; 57 need to be answered correctly to pass

- One mark awarded for every right answer
- No negative marks for wrong answers
- 120 minutes duration
- Online proctored exam
- In event of failure, maximum of two free retakes

**SMC™ Audience Profile:**

This certification is appropriate for anyone who is interested in becoming a Scrum Master or for someone who is already a Scrum master in his organization. Scrum Master is an important role in any Scrum team and need not be a technology expert to be effective. Moreover, although Scrum is popular in the IT industry, it can be used effectively across different industries.

**SMC™ Prerequisites:**

There is no formal prerequisite for this certification. However, it is preferable to complete the Scrum Developer Certified (SDC™) certification before applying for the Scrum Master certification. It is also highly recommended to attend a 2-day SMC™ classroom training provided by Can-Consult.

**SMC™ Course Material:**

- *A Guide to Scrum Body of Knowledge (SBOK™ Guide by SCRUMstudy (e-copy)*
- High quality video tutorials
- Case study
- Process chart
- Student workbook
- On-line certificate on successful completion of the exam

**SMC™ Certificate Maintenance Requirements:**

To maintain the certification status, **Scrum Master Certified (SMC™)** professionals will need to earn 40 re-certification credits every 2 years.

**Agile Master Certified SC-05-02 (SAMC™):**

Rapid changes in technology, market demands, and expectations have paved the way for the conceptualization and implementation of Agile methods and values in many organizations. Agile relies on adaptive planning and iterative development and delivery. It focuses primarily on the value of people in getting the job done effectively. SAMC™ Certified Professionals should appreciate the concepts of Agile development and have the ability to compare and choose the Agile methodology appropriate in a given situation.

Applicants will be awarded the **SCRUMstudy Agile Master Certified (SAMC™)** certificate by SCRUMstudy after successfully passing the certification exam.

**SAMC™ Course Curriculum:**

- Introduction and Agile overview
- Lean Kanban Software Development
- Understanding Kanban
- Crystal
- Test-Driven Development
- Scrum Overview
- Understanding Lean Software Development
- Domains of Agile Practices
- DSDM

**SAMC™ Certification Exam Format:**

- Multiple choice  
100 questions for the exam
- One mark awarded for every right answer
- No negative marks for wrong answers
- 120 minutes duration
- Online proctored exam
- In event of failure, you can retake the exam by paying US \$ 275.

**SAMC™ Audience Profile:**

This certification is appropriate for anyone interested in becoming familiar with the concepts and practices of Agile Project Delivery, and who wants to have a working knowledge of the various Agile methodologies.

**SAMC™ Prerequisites:**

There is no formal prerequisite for this certification. However, a SDC™ or SMC™ certified professional will be able to easily understand the concepts required for the certification exam. It is also highly recommended to attend a 3-day SAMC™ classroom training provided by Can-Consult.

**SAMC™ Course Material:**

- *A Guide to Scrum Body of Knowledge (SBOK™ Guide by SCRUMstudy (e-copy)*
- High quality video tutorials
- Case study
- Agile one pager
- Student workbook
- On-line certificate on successful completion of the exam

### **SAMC™ Certificate Maintenance Requirements:**

To maintain the certification status, **Agile Master Certified (SAMC™)** professionals will need to earn 40 re-certification credits every 2 years.

### **Scrum Product Owner Certified SC-05-03 (SPOC™):**

The Product Owner represents the interests of the stakeholder community to the Scrum Team. The Product Owner is responsible for ensuring clear communication of product or service functionality requirements to the Scrum Team, defining Acceptance Criteria, and ensuring those criteria are met. The Product Owner must always maintain a dual view. He or she must understand and support the needs and interests of all stakeholders, while also understanding the needs and workings of the Scrum Team.

Applicants will be awarded the **Scrum Product Owner Certified (SPOC™)** certificate by SCRUMstudy upon successfully passing the certification exam.

### **SPOC™ Course Curriculum:**

- Agile and Scrum overview
- Scrum Roles
- Planning in Scrum
- Sprint Planning
- Implementation of Scrum
- Scrum for Large Projects

### **SPOC™ Certification Exam Format:**

- Multiple choice  
140 questions for the exam
- One mark awarded for every right answer
- No negative marks for wrong answers
- 180 minutes duration
- Online proctored exam
- In event of failure, maximum of two free retakes

### **SPOC™ Audience Profile:**

This certification is for anyone who interfaces with stakeholders or works as a Product Owner in a Scrum Team.

### **SPOC™ Prerequisites:**

There is no formal prerequisite for this certification. However, SDC™ or SMC™ Certified professionals will be able to better understand the concepts

required for this certification exam. It is also highly recommended to attend a 2-day SPOC™ classroom training provided by Can-Consult.

### **SPOC™ Course Material:**

- A Guide to Scrum Body of Knowledge (SBOK™ Guide by SCRUMstudy (e-copy)
- High quality video tutorials
- Case study
- SPOC one pager
- Student workbook
- On-line certificate on successful completion of the exam

### **SPOC™ Certificate Maintenance Requirements:**

To maintain the certification status, **Scrum Product Owner Certified (SPOC™)** professional will need to earn 40 re-certification credits every 2 years.



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