

Certification FAQs for SAFe® (Scaled Agile Framework)

1. What is SAFe® certification?

SAFe® certification is a globally recognized certification that validates knowledge and expertise in implementing the Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe®) for scaling Lean-Agile development in organizations.

2. Why should I pursue SAFe® certification?

SAFe® certification demonstrates your understanding of the SAFe® framework and your ability to lead Agile transformations at the enterprise level. It enhances your career prospects and opens up opportunities in organizations adopting SAFe® practices.

3. What are the different levels of SAFe® certification?

SAFe® offers various levels of certification, including SAFe® Agilist (SA), SAFe® Practitioner (SP), SAFe® for Teams (SPC), SAFe® Product Owner/Product Manager (POPM), SAFe® Scrum Master (SSM), and SAFe® Advanced Scrum Master (SASM), among others.

4. How can I prepare for the SAFe® certification exam?

To prepare for the SAFe® certification exam, you can attend SAFe® training courses offered by authorized training providers. These courses provide in-depth knowledge of the SAFe® framework and prepare you for the certification exam.

5. What is the format of the SAFe® certification exam?

The SAFe® certification exam is a multiple-choice online exam. The number of questions and duration may vary depending on the certification level.

6. Is there a passing score for the SAFe® certification exam?

Yes, there is a passing score for the SAFe® certification exam. The passing score varies depending on the certification level and is determined by the Scaled Agile, Inc.

7. How can I register for the SAFe® certification exam?

To register for the SAFe® certification exam, you need to complete the required training course and receive an exam enrollment email from the training provider. Follow the instructions in the email to schedule and take the exam.

8. What is the validity period of SAFe® certification?

SAFe® certifications do not expire. Once you earn a SAFe® certification, it is valid for a lifetime.

9. Can I retake the SAFe® certification exam if I fail?

Yes, if you fail the SAFe® certification exam, you can retake it. There may be a waiting period and a fee associated with retaking the exam, depending on the certification level.

10. Are there any prerequisites for SAFe® certification?

Prerequisites vary based on the certification level. Some certifications require completion of specific courses or prior experience. Refer to the SAFe® certification webpage for detailed prerequisites.

11. Can I mention SAFe® certification after my name?

Yes, once you achieve SAFe® certification, you can use the appropriate designation after your name to showcase your certification achievement.

12. Can I pursue SAFe® certification online?

Yes, SAFe® certification exams are available online and can be taken remotely from anywhere with a stable internet connection.

13. Are SAFe® certifications recognized internationally?

Yes, SAFe® certifications are recognized globally and valued by organizations implementing Agile practices and the SAFe® framework worldwide.

14. How can SAFe® certification benefit my career?

SAFe® certification can enhance your career by demonstrating your expertise in implementing Agile practices at scale. It can lead to increased job opportunities, promotions, and higher salary prospects.

15. Can I maintain multiple SAFe® certifications simultaneously?

Yes, you can earn and maintain multiple SAFe® certifications simultaneously to showcase your knowledge and skills across various roles within the SAFe® framework.

16. Can I apply SAFe® principles in non-IT industries?

Absolutely. While SAFe® was initially developed for software development, its principles and practices can be applied to various industries beyond IT, including manufacturing, finance, healthcare, and more.

17. What are the benefits of SAFe® certification for organizations?

SAFe® certification helps organizations build high-performing Agile teams, improve productivity, align business and IT goals, enhance product quality, and drive successful Agile transformations at the enterprise level.

18. Can I pursue SAFe® certification without prior Agile experience?

Yes, SAFe® certification is designed to accommodate individuals with different levels of Agile experience. Entry-level certifications like SAFe® Agilist (SA) are suitable for those new to Agile practices.

19. Are there any continuing education requirements for SAFe® certification?

SAFe® certifications do not have continuing education requirements. Once you earn a SAFe® certification, it remains valid for a lifetime.

20. Where can I find more information about SAFe® certification?

For more detailed information about SAFe® certification, including certification levels, training courses, exam details, and eligibility requirements, visit the official Scaled Agile, Inc. website or refer to the SAFe® Certification FAQs provided by Scaled Agile, Inc.