

PMI Agile Certified Practitioner

Exam Prep Workshop

This advanced 3-day interactive workshop prepares participants to successfully pass the PMI-ACP® exam, joining the exclusive club of **Agile PMPs**. Taking the course significantly decreases the self-study time with a proven approach using accelerated learning techniques, developed exclusively by legendary **Roger Wild**.



Workshop Focus

Fill the gaps in your knowledge and experience

Pass the Agile Certified Practitioner Exam (PMI-ACP®) with confidence

Focus on the domain areas where applicants typically have most difficulty

Become comfortable with the style of questions you will see on the exam

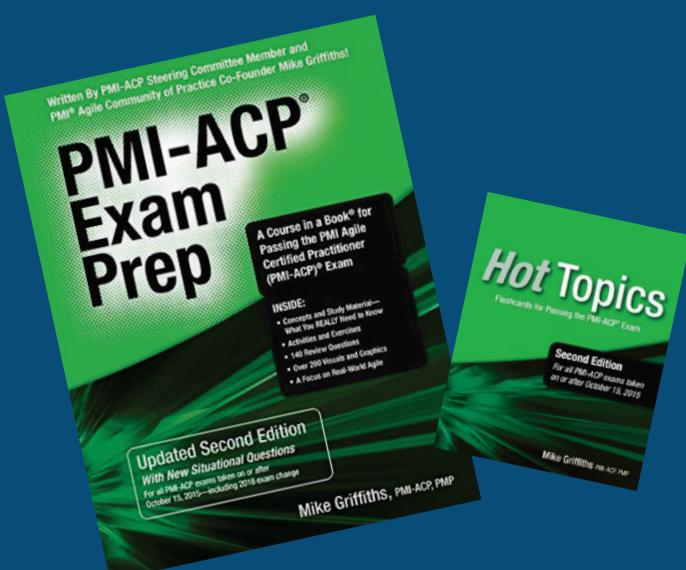
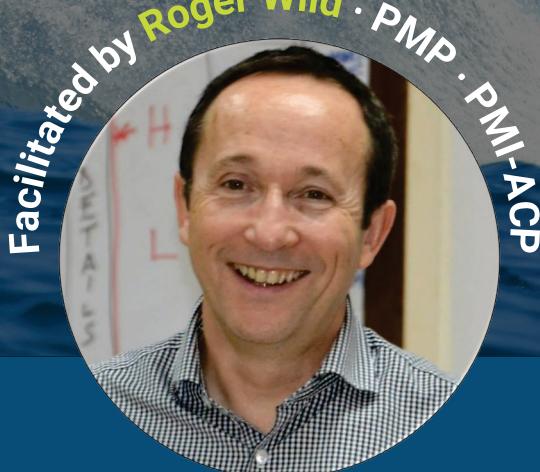
Use world-class study materials with hundreds review questions

Develop a personalized study plan to help reduce or eliminate your follow on study time

Utilize tips to pass the exam that have been used successfully by thousands of people

Design your personalized test taking strategy

Receive all 21 PDU / accredited training hours, the #1 requirement to apply for PMI-ACP®



All participants will receive the best-in-class training materials developed by Mike Griffiths:

- PMI-ACP Exam Prep book
- Hot Topics Flash Cards booklet

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A note to CEO, Director, Line Manager or any other decision maker

A never-ending dilemma of what's the point of yet another certification hangs in the air now, perhaps more than ever before. What is the business value of going through the costly and relatively lengthy process of obtaining yet another credential?

To answer this question, we need to recognize that for 20+ years the Project Management Professional, better known as the **PMP** has been the gold standard for anyone pursuing a career in project management, but more importantly it was the business requirement that customers demanded of suppliers, for managing their commercial and other projects.

Then "Agile" came and totally changed the landscape. An "ocean" of new and easy-to-get certificates such as Scrum Master and Product Owner emerged, but those credentials have failed to fulfill the requirements and in most cases proved to be – useless paper.

Scrum and the other new wave methodologies argued that business doesn't need to worry about **cost** and **risk**, the two of the most critical aspects of any project. The "paradigm" failed as the stakeholders rapidly grew frustrated of this new narrative of *fake-it-until-you-make-it-project-management*. Waterfall failed, but many iterative approaches proved short of expectations, as well. Clearly, there was a need for a new way to successfully deliver customer value and manage projects.

PMI has recognized that need and invested thousands of hours into research before they came out with an answer that will satisfy both the business and the customers; and give the necessary new tools & techniques to PMPs and other project managers.

The PMI-ACP® or popularly known as ***The Agile PMP*** is that answer. It combines the best of both worlds – control over scope, budget and quality of delivery with agility and flexibility of more modern iterative approaches.

This is why the PMI-ACP® is the fastest growing certificate on the global market. It gives traditional PMPs and other project managers a competitive edge, that no other credential does, but more importantly – it delivers greater value to the customer.

Workshop Overview

Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)® Exam Preparation course explains the most widely accepted agile methodologies and fully prepares you to pass the PMI-ACP® exam, all while testing and filling the gaps in your knowledge of the subject. This 3-day intensive and practical workshop provides 21 certified training hours (PDU) which is 100% of the formal training requirement. The course helps participants acquire a clear and complete vision and understanding of the different agile methodologies, their foundations, terminology and the tools that facilitate implementation.

Materials utilized in this class include Rita's PMI-ACP® Exam Prep Book and other materials developed exclusively by the course instructor Roger Wild PMP, PMI-ACP, which are not available to the general public.

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Course Learning Objectives

A flexible agile approach is ideal for many types of projects including new product development, software development, and others. Agile concepts focus on attributes that exist in every project, so if you're currently using other project management methodologies, you will discover how agile methods can add value and deliver more successful projects:

- Understand the knowledge and experience requirements you need to pass the PMI-ACP exam
- Understand the seven PMI domains that organize the vast world of agile:
 - Domain I. Agile Principles and Mindset
 - Domain II. Value-driven Delivery
 - Domain III. Stakeholder Engagement
 - Domain IV. Team Performance
 - Domain V. Adaptive Planning
 - Domain VI. Problem Detection and Resolution
 - Domain VII. Continuous Improvement (Product, Process & People)
- Identify personal gaps in knowledge and experience for agile projects to focus your study time
- Develop a personalized study plan for preparing for the PMI-ACP exam
- **Prospect of passing the PMI-ACP® exam IMMEDIATELY after this class**

Why Take This Course?

Imagine what the class designed by **Roger Wild PMP, PMI-ACP** and **Mike Griffiths PMP, PMI-ACP**, two of the world's greatest experts on the PMP® and PMI-ACP® Exam, might be like. Why should you take this PMI Exam prep class?

1. **Study Time** ~ After this course, you are fully prepared to pass the PMI-ACP® Exam!
2. **Instruction** ~ This course uses accelerated learning techniques. Project managers who are also expert trainers teach this course! Roger often gets "This was the best class I have EVER attended on ANY topic!" remarks.
3. You will utilize the **best-selling materials** available to pass the PMI-ACP® Exam-including Mike's book and Flash Cards. You will also gain access to study materials not otherwise available to the general public.
4. You will learn **topics that are on the exam** but are NOT in the PMBOK® Guide, as well as, reasons why others fail the exam and how to avoid these critical mistakes.
5. You will understand how to analyze and **answer the most difficult questions** on the exam, and quickly tackle situational questions that seemingly have more than one correct answer.
6. You will discover what you know, as well as what you do NOT know, and receive help filling your knowledge gaps.

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Who Should Attend

Agile practices and principles offer a great benefit to a variety of industries and organizations, as business customers demand ever-faster delivery, with greater degree of flexibility in requirements adjustments (scope change) throughout the project life-cycle.

With this sharp shift to a more agility in the workplace, many companies are now looking for *agile project managers*. The popularity of the PMI-ACP® certification is growing faster than ever, as companies and managers realize that Scrum Master and Product Owner certificates fail to provide the critical understanding and acumen for successfully delivering projects.

This course and subsequent PMI-ACP® professional certificate is aimed at:

- Project Managers
- Program Managers
- PMO Heads
- Project Team Members
- Business Analysts
- Product Managers
- Scrum Product Owners
- Scrum Masters

This course is specifically recommended to all PMP® credential holders

Benefits of Attending

Delegates will receive the PMI-ACP® Exam Prep Book - Updated Second Edition and Hot Topics Flashcards, both written by Mike Griffiths, PMI-ACP Steering Committee member.

Course Outline

Unique features of this course includes games, exercises, case studies and other tools to help you understand the concepts necessary to pass the PMI-ACP exam. The following topics will be covered at the appropriate level to ensure you are properly prepared:

Agile Principles and Mindset

- The Agile Manifesto
- Agile Methodologies
- Unifying Themes

Agile Delivery Teams

- Agile Delivery Team Participants
- Servant Leadership
- Building a High-Performance Team

Project Initiation

- Project Charter and Vision
- Managing the Backlog
- Creating User Stories
- High-Level Estimation and the Product Roadmap

Release Planning

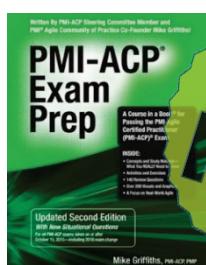
- Story mapping & Decomposing stories
- Story-Level Estimation
- Prioritization techniques
- Creating a Release Plan
- Preparing for the Upcoming Iteration

Inside the Iteration

- Planning the Iteration
- Communication and Team Space
- Agile Engineering Practices
- Project Reporting
- Inspect and Adapt
- Coaching and Mentoring the Team

Strategy for taking the Exam

- Types of Questions
- Exam tips and background information
- How to study for the Exam



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PMI-ACP® certification requirements

Taken from the official PMI website: <https://www.pmi.org/certifications/types/agile-acp>



- **2,000 hours of general project experience working on teams**
A current PMP® or PgMP® will satisfy this requirement automatically
- **1,500 hours working on agile project teams or with agile methodologies**
This requirement is in addition to the 2,000 hours of general project experience.
- **21 contact hours of training in agile practices**
This course alone provides all the 21

In simple terms – if you are a **certified PMP** and you have been working with agile methodologies for the **last 6 months**, after taking this course you are **100% eligible and ready** to successfully pass the PMI-ACP® exam!

Your Instructor



ROGER WILD PMP, PMI-ACP has more than 25 years' experience in project and program management, as a practitioner and training facilitator. He is a Project Management Professional (PMP®) certified by the Project Management Institute (PMI®) and a PRINCE2 Practitioner. Roger holds a Masters Certificate in Project Management from Georgetown University.

As Consulting Director of Project Associates (Europe), he provides project & program management consultancy and training to international audiences including Alstom, AON, Barclays Bank, Cameron, Credit Suisse, ECCO, Ericsson, Hewlett-Packard, HSBC Bank, Proctor & Gamble, TNK-BP, Nestle, Novartis, Orange, Unicredit Bank and Standard Life.

Recent experience includes working with HSBC Bank on their Change & Benefits Realization programs in Mexico and Hong Kong, assignments for Nestle (Europe) Food & Beverage businesses, implementing new processes for major Capital Investments Programs and various assignments for the Abu Dhabi Tourism Development & Investment Company (TDIC) working on their exciting portfolio of five star resorts, golf courses and museums.

Roger was personally trained by Rita Mulcahy PMP the founder of RMC Project Management Inc. to deliver her accelerated learning courses for PMP Exam Preparation. He has since delivered courses in Abu Dhabi, Berlin, Bucharest, Budapest, Cairo, Dubai, Kiev, Leeds, London, Manchester, Moscow, Riyadh, Toronto, Vilnius, Warsaw, Zagreb, Zurich and helped a great number of people achieve their PMP® and PMI-ACP® Certification.

ABOUT THE ORGANIZER

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