

IHK ONLINE ESSENTIAL TRAINING

for fast access to up-to-date
practical expertise

Who is it for?

This IHK Online Essential Training was developed as an advanced course for graduates of the online certificate course 'Agile Project Manager (IHK)'. It is also aimed at all experienced agile project managers, scrum masters, product owners and managers who want to take their agile skills to the next level.

What is it about/your benefit:

More application expertise for agile projects in complex environments

With this training, agile project managers can really get started. Because in practice, agile scaling, performance measurements, effective stakeholder communication or the integration of DevOps, for example, represent complex challenges that require significantly expanded and in-depth expertise in the application of agile methods.

Graduates of this IHK Online Essential Training can

- Use agile methods effortlessly, even in scaled and hybrid environments
- Use agile metrics for performance management and optimisation with confidence
- Lead agile teams confidently and resolve conflicts
- Optimally combine agile concepts and DevOps to achieve sustainable increases in value
- Combine agile methods with modern principles such as DevOps, value stream thinking, data-based decision-making and a strong customer focus in order to create real added value in the long term

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– in-depth knowledge for advanced users

Detailed application of agile methods in scaled and hybrid environments



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- Centralised implementation with experienced online trainers
- Varied blended learning concept for optimal learning success
- Nationally recognised training including **IHK certificate of attendance** and **digital IHK badge** for social media profiles, email signature, etc.

Registration

Please register via your IHK or IHK training centre:
www.ihk.de/#ihk-finder

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Training methods: practical, interactive and sustainable

In order to maximise learning and training success, the trainers specifically encourage the active involvement of participants. The focus is on **practical exercises and understanding as well as applying the extended agile methods**.

With a **continuous case study** spanning all six modules, participants can and should **directly apply the methods and concepts they have learnt** and develop their own solutions for a complex, realistic scenario step by step. Therefore, a **highly practical approach** is created, which makes it easier to **transfer learning directly** to your own everyday working life – typical IHK Online Essential Training:

- **Learning through experience**
Personal experience consolidates the content and understanding.
- **High practical relevance**
Using realistic scenarios, participants practise developing their own solutions.
- **Interactive and motivating learning formats**
Group work, simulations and reflection phases ensure lasting learning success.
- **Direct applicability**
Being able to immediately implement what you have learnt in your own company/project is the motivation and goal of every IHK training course.

Programme

IHK Online Essential Training over six days with a total of 24 training hours
(45 minutes each):

Module 1: Advanced agile methods and scaling (4 training hours)

- Comparison of different scaling approaches and their use cases
- Dealing with dependencies between teams and products
- Roles and responsibilities of managers in scaled agile environments
- Practical challenges and proven solutions

Module 2: Performance management in agile projects (4 training hours)

- Key performance indicators for agile projects: from team performance to business value
- Understanding flow metrics and using them for optimisation
- Data-supported decision-making in agile project management
- Typical pitfalls and sensible use of metrics

Module 3: Agility meets DevOps – connecting value streams, data and customer focus (4 training hours)

- Understanding the basic DevOps principles and their added value for agile projects
- Applying value stream thinking to optimise end-to-end value creation
- Use of automation and continuous delivery for stable processes
- Making informed decisions based on relevant metrics
- Promoting cooperation between development, operations and specialist departments

Module 4: Resolving conflicts and communicating successfully with stakeholders (4 training hours)

- Typical conflicts in agile projects: solution strategies
- Communication with challenging stakeholders and clients
- Successful handling of hybrid projects (agile and classic)
- Methods for facilitation and de-escalation

Module 5: Promoting innovation through creative methods (4 training hours)

- Methods for brainstorming and rapid concept development
- Agile product development with prototypes and minimal versions
- From the idea to the market: validating innovation step by step
- Practical tools to promote creativity within the team

Module 6: Collaboration in distributed and hybrid teams (4 training hours)

- Best practices for distributed and hybrid agile teams
- Organising virtual collaboration efficiently (meetings, retrospectives, planning)
- Tools and methods for asynchronous and location-independent teamwork
- Promoting motivation and cohesion in virtual teams

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Dates 2026

The IHK Online Essential Training consists of six modules. Simply select the series that fits your schedule.

- course in German - Spring 2026

4–7pm each training day

Wed 18th February 2026

Wed 25th February 2026

Wed 4th March 2026

Wed 11th March 2026

Wed 18th March 2026

Wed 25th March 2026

- course in German - Summer 2026

9–12 am each training day

Wed 13th May 2026

Wed 20th May 2026

Wed 27th May 2026

Wed 10th June 2026

Wed 17th June 2026

Wed 24th June 2026

- course in English - Autumn 2026

5–8pm each training day

Wed 2nd September 2026

Wed 9th September 2026

Wed 16th September 2026

Wed 23rd September 2026

Wed 30th September 2026

Wed 7th October 2026



Technical requirements: Up-to-date operating system with soundcard/sound output and connection for headset // headphones with microphone (headset), webcam // internet access with min. 0.6 Mbps downstream and min. 1 Mbps upstream (accessible in your router or under settings/network speed) // current version of an HTML5 browser (e.g. Chrome, Firefox) // **participants access the virtual classroom via a link.**

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