

# Certified ScrumMaster

*Become a Certified ScrumMaster!*

## Introduction

Agile project management is as radically different from traditional project management as Agile processes are different from traditional methodologies. Rather than plan, instruct and direct, the Agile project manager facilitates, coaches and leads. This person is called a ScrumMaster in the Scrum Agile process to denote the difference and remind the person filling this role of the new responsibilities.

Xebia invited the inventor of the Scrum process and Certified Scrum Trainer Jeff Sutherland. Together with Certified Scrum Practitioners Serge Beaumont and Marco Mulder from Xebia he will explain how to become a ScrumMaster, and how to make a development team, a project, or an organization Agile.

## Target Group

This training is suitable for every manager, programmer, tester or analyst. In short, for everyone who is interested in working in or with a Scrum team. After participating in this training, you will have solid knowledge on how and why the Scrum process works. Through practical, hands-on exercises and small group discussion you will be prepared to plan your first sprint immediately after this class.

## Overview

This two-day training not only provides the fundamental principles of Scrum, it also gives participants hands-on experience for using Scrum immediately. This training puts theory into practice by means of a 59-minute Scrum, which stimulates a Scrum project by means of a non-technical group exercise. During the two days, attendees will learn why a seemingly simple process like Scrum can have such profound effects on an organization. Participants gain practical experience working with Scrum tools and activities such as the product backlog, sprint backlog, daily Scrum meetings, sprint planning meeting, and burn-down charts. Participants will gain knowledge on how to apply Scrum to projects of all sizes, from a single co-located team to a large, highly distributed team.

## Nlscrum and Scrum Alliance

On completion, you will receive a complimentary membership of nlscrum ([www.meetup.com/nlscrum](http://www.meetup.com/nlscrum)), the biggest Scrum user group in the Netherlands. Here you can share your experiences with other Scrum users.

Furthermore, participants will need to pass an online exam within 90 days. They are then registered as Certified ScrumMasters, which also includes a one-year membership of the Scrum Alliance, ([www.Scrumalliance.org](http://www.Scrumalliance.org)) where valuable materials and information are available exclusively to ScrumMasters.

During this training you will learn:

- practical, project-proven practices
- the essentials of getting a project off on the right foot
- how to write user stories for the product backlog
- how to help both new and experienced teams to be more successful
- tips and tricks from the instructor's ten-plus years of using Scrum in a wide variety of environments.

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## Agenda

1. Overview of Scrum
  - Why Scrum works, what Scrum is, origins
2. Sprints
  - Potentially shippable, architecture on a Scrum project, sequential vs. overlapping work, sprint length, release sprints, abnormal terminations
3. The ScrumMaster
  - Responsibilities, ScrumMaster mindset, situational Scrum Mastering, ScrumMaster as team member
4. The 59-minute Scrum project
5. The Product Owner
  - Description, responsibilities, sharing the vision
6. Product backlog
  - Size of the items, user stories on the product backlog, backlog-writing workshops, invest in your backlog
7. Meetings
  - The daily Scrum, sprint review, sprint retrospective
8. Sprint planning
  - Sprint prioritization, sprint goal, sprint planning meeting, sprint backlog items
9. Release planning
  - Velocity, estimating the product backlog, release planning meeting
10. Tracking progress
  - Sprint burn-down charts, release burn-down charts, task boards
11. The team
  - Composition, teams are cross-functional, organizing
12. Scalability
  - The Scrum of Scrums, focus of initial sprints, shared vs. specific product backlogs, scaling the product owner, getting started

## Practical Information

Duration : 2 days, 09:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m.

Cost : € 1.595,- p.p. excl. VAT

Lunch, material, exam fee, membership of nlscrum and Scrum Alliance included

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