

## Scrum Master Certified (SMC™)

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#### Overview

Scrum Master Certified (SMC™) is a certification for Scrum Masters an experienced practitioners needing or wanting more advanced instruction.

The objective of this certification is to confirm that the applicants have achieved sufficient understanding of how to apply Scrum in projects, and how to tailor Scrum to a particular scenario.

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, ensure that Scrum processes are being followed.

Successful candidates will be awarded the **Scrum Master Certified (SMC™)** certification with 16 PDUs by SCRUMstudy after passing the certification exam.

#### Audience Profile

This certification is appropriate for anyone who is interested in working as a Scrum Master.

#### 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.

#### Syllabus

##### 1. Agile Overview

- The Rise of Agile
- The Agile Manifesto
- Principles the of Agile Manifesto
- Declaration of Interdependence
- Agile Methods
- Agile vs. Traditional Project Management

##### 2. Scrum Overview

- Scrum Principles
- Scrum Aspects
- Scrum Processes
- Scrum Advantages

##### 3. Scrum Roles

- Core Roles
  - Product Owner

- Scrum Master
- Scrum Team
- Non-core Roles

#### 4. Scrum Phases

- Initiate
- Plan and Estimate
- Implement
- Review and Retrospect
- Release

#### 5. Scaling Scrum

- Scalability of Scrum
- Scrum in Programs and Portfolios
- Scrum of Scrums (SoS) Meeting
- Transition to Scrum
- Mapping Traditional Roles to Scrum
- Maintaining Stakeholder Involvement
- Importance of Executive Support

#### **Exam Format**

- Multiple Choice
- 100 questions per exam
- One mark awarded for every right answer
- No negative marks for wrong answers
- 120 minutes duration
- Proctored online exam.

#### **Maintaining Certification**

- Recertification Units (RCUs) - 40 RCUs.

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