

SAFe® Hardware Practitioner (SHWP)

Certification and Membership Benefits



As a certified SAFe® Hardware Practitioner, you're empowered to expand your knowledge, demonstrate your skills, tackle new challenges, and reach new career heights. With access to the SAFe community, professional development programs, role-specific learning content, and a suite of tools, you're equipped to excel and advance. We also offer opportunities to connect with fellow professionals who can be an instrumental tool in advancing your career.

About SAFe® Certification



Trusted by more than 20,000 companies globally



70% of the Fortune 100 employ SAFe professionals or consultants



Over 2 million professionals trained



SAFe offers top Agile certifications for 2024 listed by CIO.org, Indeed.com, Coursera, and many more

The Professional Development Value of Your SAFe® Hardware Practitioner Certification

The SAFe® Hardware Practitioner course and certification exam offer robust content, hands-on learning opportunities, and verified learning objectives. Built on decades of proven knowledge and concepts, SAFe certifications follow industry-leading learning and exam standards to ensure learner competency, certification validity and reliability, and learner-focused knowledge retention. The outcome is an annually-renewed certification badge, on-the-job usable skill base, and strategic understanding that enhances role functions and deepens Agile capabilities and practice.



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Learning Objectives	Certification Process Includes	Certified Professionals Earn
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design for change, think in smaller batches, and establish faster feedback loops• Integrate agile hardware teams into Agile Release Trains (ARTs)• Align suppliers and engineering stakeholders• Manage compliance and risk without slowing down• Improve collaboration across mechanical, electrical, and software teams• Iterate based on rapid market and technical feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perpetual access to course workbook and SAFe Studio for additional preparation• An unlimited practice test with question-level feedback and coaching report that acts as a simulation and study tool• Customer support service to assist in any part of a SAFe career• A timed, multiple-choice, 20-question exam with a coaching report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Industry-leading SAFe® Hardware Practitioner certification, renewed yearly• Digital badge with social media share capability to grow your network• Course Certification of Completion• PMI PDUs, Scrum CEUs

What Your SAFe® Hardware Practitioner Certification Demonstrates

Your SAFe Hardware Practitioner certification demonstrates your expertise in applying agile practices to hardware development. It unlocks career opportunities, boosts earning potential, and serves as a long-term professional credential in an evolving field. When your expertise is validated through our Subject Matter Expert-developed SAFe Hardware Practitioner exam, you will:

- Acquire actionable skills in Lean-Agile practices, risk management, and supplier alignment, all tailored for complex hardware development environments
- Learn techniques for continuous integration, effective compliance, and adaptation to change, specifically optimized for mechanical, electrical, and software synchronization within hardware ARTs
- Achieve the SAFe Hardware Practitioner (SHWP) certification, validating your ability to accelerate delivery, improve flexibility, and drive business value in the rapidly evolving hardware industry
- Apply SAFe principles in a physical product context—enabling faster feedback, better collaboration across teams, and higher delivery confidence



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What Your SAFe® Hardware Practitioner Certification* Includes

Maintaining an active SAFe® Hardware Practitioner certification offers the following benefits:

Career Development & Community

- Access to the SAFe forums for career advancement, learning and mentorship opportunities, job boards, and more
- Exclusive webinars on emerging professional development and SAFe topics, tailored to your role



Continued Learning

- Certification upgrade learning series for all certified professionals
- On-demand access to all keynotes, breakout sessions, and other content from SAFe Summits
- Access to over 3 hours of additional learning content in SAFe Studio for continued professional development and training
- 20+ SAFe Skills for quick hits of agile skill development



Workshops & Toolkits

- Building Really Big Systems with SAFe Toolkit
- Essential SAFe Toolkit
- Introducing SAFe Toolkit 6.0
- New Ways of Working in Government
- SAFe Assessments Workshop Toolkit 6.0
- SAFe Meetup Organizer Toolkit



**Some of the items listed may only be included with your first course*



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Certification Overview

- **Audience:** Hardware-focused teams looking to bridge traditional engineering with modern agile practices
- **Prerequisites:** None (agile experience is helpful)
- **Length:** 2 days



Start with a very small little team, different engineering disciplines, building a great product together... typically after [a] quarter of a year, you'd see exactly that happening. And I... find that very exciting.

— Ali Hajou, Management Consultant & SPCT at Kegen

Certification Levels

FOUNDATIONAL	ADVANCED	EXPERT
<p>Annual Renewal: \$195 USD</p>	<p>Annual Renewal: \$295 USD</p>	<p>Annual Renewal: \$995 USD</p>

SAFe® Hardware Practitioner (SHWP) certification is included in the Foundational renewal category.