# SAFe® POPM COURSE

Product Owner / Product Manager
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| **Course** | SAFe® Product Owner / Product Manager (POPM) |
| **Typical duration** | 2 days (provider delivery may vary) |
| **Purpose** | A structured study outline for course learning and revision |

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## 01. Exploring Product Owner / Product Manager Roles and Responsibilities

- SAFe for Lean Enterprises and product roles
- Value Streams and how value flows through the enterprise
- The Lean-Agile Mindset and core principles
- Product Owner (PO) and Product Manager (PM) responsibilities
- Working with stakeholders, customers, teams and Business Owners

## 02. Preparing for PI Planning

- Planning Interval (PI) Planning overview and purpose
- Product / Solution Vision
- Solution Roadmaps and PI Roadmaps
- Customer-centric Features and prioritization
- Epics, Features and Stories
- Definition of Done
- ART Backlog, Kanban and backlog management

## 03. Leading PI Planning

- Communicating the vision and context
- Establishing and writing PI Objectives
- Business value and team alignment
- Identifying and managing dependencies
- Identifying and managing risks
- Supporting planning decisions and commitment

## 04. Executing Iterations

- User Stories, acceptance criteria and Story Maps
- Iteration Planning and team capacity
- Team Kanban and Team Sync
- Backlog Refinement
- Iteration Review and Retrospective
- DevOps, Continuous Delivery Pipeline and Release on Demand

## 05. Executing the Planning Interval (PI)

- Product Owner (PO) Sync and coordination
- System Demo and integrated progress visibility
- Innovation and Planning Iteration
- Inspect and Adapt (I&A;) workshop
- Measure, learn and continuously improve delivery

## 06. AI for Product Roles (where included in the course version)

- AI concepts and practical use in product work
- Responsible AI and human oversight
- AI-augmented product discovery and customer insight
- Using AI to support backlog refinement, prioritization and forecasting

## 07. Certification Preparation

- Review of POPM role responsibilities and SAFe concepts
- Revision of PI Planning and execution practices
- Practice questions and knowledge check
- Exam registration, access and certification process

## Key learning outcomes

- Explain the complementary roles of Product Owners and Product Managers in SAFe.
- Apply customer-centric and Lean-Agile thinking to product decisions.
- Break down Epics into Features and Stories and manage team / ART backlogs.
- Prepare for and contribute effectively to PI Planning.
- Coordinate iteration and PI execution, inspect outcomes and improve continuously.

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Reference: Scaled Agile – POPM Exam Study Guide | Published course curriculum example