



SAFe® Architect (ARCH) Certification and Membership Benefits

As a certified SAFe® Architect, 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® Architect Certification

The SAFe® Architect 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

- Develop and communicate the architectural vision
- Develop solution vision, intent, and roadmaps
- Prepare and deliver software effectively and continuously
- Lead and coach architects and team members during Program Increment (PI) Planning and execution

Certification Process Includes

- 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, 45-question exam with a coaching report

Certified Professionals Earn

- Industry-leading SAFe® Architect 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® Architect Certification Demonstrates

Your SAFe Architect certification demonstrates your proven expertise in Lean-Agile architecture and critical competencies for aligning technical strategy with business value. When this expertise is validated through our Subject Matter Expert (SME)-developed SAFe Architect (ARCH) exam, certified professionals will:

- Architect solutions using SAFe principles, mastering the alignment of architecture with business goals to enable continuous value flow across large systems of systems
- Lead and coach teams effectively, leveraging Agile architecture practices to support PI Planning, continuous delivery, and Release on Demand
- Develop and communicate a clear architectural vision and intent, creating a robust architectural runway that drives delivery success in a Lean-Agile enterprise
- Apply hands-on, scenario-based learning to make economic trade-off decisions and guide architectural concepts through the value stream with Lean-Agile techniques
- Support organizational transformation as a change agent, providing leadership during Lean-Agile transformations and fostering collaboration with key stakeholders and development teams



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What Your SAFe® Architect Certification* Includes

Maintaining an active SAFe® Architect 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
- 19 SAFe Skills for quick hits of Agile skill development
- 54 videos for SAFe Architects to learn more about their role



Workshops & Toolkits

- Essential SAFe Toolkit
- Introducing SAFe Toolkit 6.0
- SAFe Assessments Workshop Toolkit
- Large Solution Integration and Delivery Assessment and others through Comparative Agility
- Coming soon: Organizing Around Value for Large Solutions Workshop



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



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Certification Overview

- **Audience:** For technical leaders guiding architecture across Agile Release Trains (ARTs) and value streams
- **Prerequisites:** None, but highly recommended that attendees have some familiarity with Agile principles and practices
- **Length:** 3 days



My SAFe journey started because my company wanted so. But, now, I'm glad! SAFe helped me get my company's Agile transformation successful!

— Neslihan Kirimli Sengonul, LACE and Governance Head at MetLife

Certification Levels

FOUNDATIONAL

Annual Renewal:
\$195 USD



ADVANCED

Annual Renewal:
\$295 USD



EXPERT

Annual Renewal:
\$995 USD



SAFe® Architect (ARCH) certification is included in the Advanced renewal category.