

## **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 Pl 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:

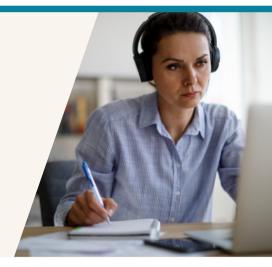
#### **Career Development & Community**

- 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**

# Annual Renewal: \$195 USD SSM SAFe 6 SAFe 6





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



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