

# Scrum Master Certified (SMC)

2-day Workshop – August 14 & 15

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### Included in this workshop:

- The 300+ pages SCRUMstudy Scrum Body of Knowledge (SBOK™)
- Scrum Master Workbook, Case Study, Planning Poker cards, Scrum-on-a-page learning aid
- 16 PMI-approved PDUs
- 3-year certification upon successful exam completion
- Two days of face-to-face learning, role playing, and coaching
- Online certification exam at the end of the workshop through VMedu / SCRUMstudy

### Candidates for this workshop include those wishing to:

- Step-up their understanding of agile in general and Scrum in particular as a Scrum Master
- Fast track their contributions as business partners and product developers
- Expand their skills and practice the most widely applied agile approach in IT and business
- Enhance their professional competencies and potential future opportunities
- Explore the agile mindset, scrum roles, work products, ceremonies (meetings), & principles

### Joe's latest agile articles:

[Reflecting on Measurements in an Agile World](#)

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[Inflategate, Mastering Overestimation](#)

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### Objectives:

- Prepare teams, leadership, and business partners to make informed choices about their practices
- Understand, apply, and contribute to the success of scrum-based work as a Scrum team member
- Improve overall knowledge of Scrum, the most utilized agile approach
- Explore the significance of teams and roles—understand the 5Cs of team participants
- Foster discussion on optimizing team usage of agile methods

### Topics . . .

- Agile & Scrum Principles
- Preparing the organization for an agile mindset
- Roles: Development Team, Scrum Master, Product Owner
- Servant Leadership as the key attribute of a Scrum Master
- Roadmaps, stories, tasks, & threshold planning
- The Scrum Master role in the initiating, executing, reviewing, and releasing of products and services
- Sprints, epics, personas, story points, product & sprint backlogs

**Workshop Leader:** [Joe Schofield](#) is a Scrum Certified Trainer (SCT™) and an Authorized Training Partner with SCRUMstudy. In addition to being a certified Scrum Trainer, his SCRUMstudy certifications include: Scrum Master (SMC™), Scrum Product Owner (SPOC™), Scrum Agile Master (SAMC™), and Scrum Developer (SDC™). He is also Scaled Agile Framework SAFe (SA) certified, a CSQA, CSMS and past President of the [International Function Point Users Group](#). Joe is an independent software consultant specializing in agile thinking and enterprise transformation. His [bio](#), [publications](#), conference [presentations](#), and affiliations are highlighted on his [website](#).

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**Workshop Cancellations:** Subject to a minimum enrollment of 5.

**Refunds:** Substitutes are cheerfully accepted in lieu of refunds.

**Questions:** questions can be addressed to [joescho@joejr.com](mailto:joescho@joejr.com)