



Project & Contract Management

# Agile Contracting and Vendor Management

## Course Introduction

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In today's fast-paced business environment, traditional contracting and vendor management approaches often struggle to keep up with changing requirements. Agile contracting provides a flexible framework that fosters collaboration, responsiveness, and value-driven partnerships. This course will equip participants with the knowledge and tools to implement Agile principles in contracting and vendor management, ensuring efficiency, adaptability, and strategic alignment with business goals.

## Target Audience

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- Vendor Managers
- Contract Managers
- Procurement Managers
- IT Service Managers
- Agile Coaches
- Project Managers
- Program Managers
- Supply Chain Managers
- Legal Managers
- Sourcing Managers

## Learning Objectives

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- Understand the fundamentals of Agile contracting and how it differs from traditional approaches.
- Apply Agile principles to vendor selection, negotiation, and contract management.
- Foster collaboration and continuous improvement in vendor relationships.
- Implement performance-driven contract structures that support business agility.

- Manage risks and compliance in Agile contracts.

## Course Outline

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- **Day 01**

### **Introduction to Agile Contracting & Vendor Management**

- What is Agile Contracting?
- Differences between traditional and Agile contracting approaches
- Key principles of Agile procurement
- The role of vendor management in Agile environments

- **Day 02**

### **Structuring Agile Contracts**

- Characteristics of Agile contracts (flexibility, collaboration, outcome-based)
- Types of Agile contracts (Time & Materials, Fixed-Price with Scope Flexibility, Incremental Deliverables)
- Negotiating Agile contracts with vendors
- Legal and compliance considerations in Agile contracting

- **Day 03**

### **Agile Vendor Selection & Collaboration**

- Agile vendor selection process (evaluating responsiveness, adaptability, and capability)
- Creating a vendor evaluation framework
- Managing vendor expectations in Agile projects
- Building trust and fostering collaboration with vendors

- **Day 04**

### **Performance Management & Risk Mitigation**

- Setting Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for Agile vendors
- Continuous monitoring and feedback loops
- Managing risks and uncertainties in Agile contracts
- Handling contract modifications and scope changes

• **Day 05**

**Case Studies, Best Practices & Practical Application**

- Real-world examples of Agile contracting success stories
- Common challenges and how to overcome them
- Hands-on workshop: Creating an Agile contract framework
- Final discussion and Q&A

## Confirmed Sessions

FROM	TO	DURATION	FEES	LOCATION
May 4, 2025	May 8, 2025	5 days	4250.00 \$	Morocco - Casablanca
May 11, 2025	May 15, 2025	5 days	4250.00 \$	KSA - Riyadh
Aug. 3, 2025	Aug. 7, 2025	5 days	2150.00 \$	Virtual - Online
Sept. 15, 2025	Sept. 19, 2025	5 days	4250.00 \$	UAE - Abu Dhabi
Sept. 29, 2025	Oct. 3, 2025	5 days	4250.00 \$	UAE - Abu Dhabi
Nov. 3, 2025	Nov. 7, 2025	5 days	5950.00 \$	USA - Los Angeles
Nov. 17, 2025	Nov. 21, 2025	5 days	4950.00 \$	Austria - Vienna

