

# Scrum Product Owner Certified (SPOC™)

Delivery Method: Classroom  
Duration: 2 Days

## Overview

The Product Owner represents the interests of the stakeholder community to the Scrum Team. The Product Owner is responsible for ensuring clear communication of product or service functionality requirements to the Scrum Team, defining Acceptance Criteria, and ensuring those criteria are met. The Product Owner must always maintain a dual view. He or she must understand and support the needs and interests of all stakeholders, while also understanding the needs and workings of the Scrum Team. Applicants will be awarded the Scrum Product Owner Certified (SPOC™) certificate by SCRUMstudy upon successfully passing the certification exam.

Certification	Prerequisites		Target Audience	Maintaining Certification(RCUs)
	Experience	Education		
SPOC™	Nil	Preferably SDC™ (or) SMC™ certified professional	Anyone who interfaces with business stakeholders or works as a Product Owner in a Scrum project.	40 Recertification units every 3 years

## What participants will learn

- Participants will be familiar with the concepts, advantages, and challenges of the Scrum methodology.
- Participants will be equipped with the knowledge needed to be the Scrum Product Owner or Agile Business Analyst in their organizations and help their organizations adopt Scrum methodology. Furthermore, participants will develop an understanding of all the roles in Scrum.
- Participants will be equipped to deal with the Project Stakeholders and take care of the business/value side of things.
- Participants will have experience carrying out a Scrum project through simulated case scenarios.
- Participants will have knowledge pertaining to and can anticipate issues related to the practical implementation of Scrum.
- Participants will be armed with the proper tools to address, resolve, and take the lead on Scrum issues in their organizations

## Takeaways

- SBOK™ (SCRUM Body of Knowledge)
- Student course workbook
- Case study booklet
- Scrum in a page
- Scrum Product Owner Certified physical certificate by SCRUMstudy
- 16 PMI® PDUs

### Prerequisites

There is no formal prerequisite for this certification. However, SDC™ or SMC™ Certified professionals will be able to better understand the concepts required for this certification exam.

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## Course Outline

### Introduction to SCRUM and AGILE

- Introduction to Agile
- Adaptive Project Management
- Understanding the Manifesto
- Principles behind the Agile Manifesto
- Agile Methods
- Scrum Overview
- Scrum Principles
- Advantages of using SCRUM
- End of chapter quiz

### Roles in SCRUM

- Overview of SCRUM roles
- Product Owner- Roles and Responsibilities
- Scrum Master- Roles and Responsibilities
- Scrum Development Team- Roles and Responsibilities
- End of chapter quiz

### Planning in SCRUM through A Product Owner's eyes

- Overview of SCRUM process flow
- Product Backlog: Overview
- Product Backlog: Developing the Backlog
- User Stories: Overview
- User Stories: Developing User Stories
- Release Planning: Overview and guidelines
- End of chapter quiz

### Scrum Flow - A Product Owner's Perspective

- Overview of Sprint Planning Meeting
- Task Estimation
- Product Backlog Grooming
- Done Definition
- Daily Scrum
- Sprint Review Meeting
- Sprint Retrospective Meeting
- End of chapter quiz

### Practical Implementation of Scrum

- SCRUM for Large Projects: Implementation Challenges
- Transition to SCRUM: Resistance to change, Implementation Considerations
- Mapping Traditional Roles to SCRUM
- Distributed Teams in SCRUM
- Maintaining Stakeholder Involvement
- End of chapter quiz

***The theory sections mentioned here will be aided by case studies, exercises and simulations for practical/experiential learning.***

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## Exam Format

- Multiple choice
- 140 questions per exam
- No negative marks for wrong answers
- 180 minutes duration
- Proctored online exam.
- Current pass rate: 93%