

# Scrum Product Owner Certified (SPOC™)

Classroom Program: 2 Days  
Online: 180 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 2 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

### ● Agile and Scrum Overview

- What is Agile?
- Why use Agile?
- The Agile Manifesto
- Principles of the Agile Manifesto
- Agile Methods
- Other Agile Methods
- Scrum Overview
- Scrum Summary

### ● Scrum Roles

- Scrum Roles
- The Product Owner
- The Scrum Team
- The Scrum Master
- Advantages of Cross-functional Teams

### ● Planning in Scrum

- Scrum Flow
- Requirements in Scrum
- Prioritizing the Product Backlog
- Adaptive Project Management
- Scrum Planning
- User Stories
- The Concept of Persona
- Acceptance Criteria
- Generic Done Criteria
- Criteria for a Good User Story
- Estimation
- Importance of Value
- Risk Burndown Graphics
- Scrum Board

### ● Sprint Planning

- Sprints (from Product Owner's point of view)
- Sprint Planning Meeting
- Planning Game
- Task Estimation
- The Sprint Backlog

### ● Implementation of Scrum

- Daily Stand-up Meeting
- Sprint Review Meeting
- Sprint Retrospective Meeting
- Product Backlog Grooming

### ● Scrum for Large Projects

- Scrum for Large Projects
- The Chief Product Owner
- Distributed teams in Scrum
- Transition to Scrum
- Mapping Traditional Roles to Scrum
- Maintaining Stakeholder Involvement

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## Exam Format

- Proctored online exam
- 180 minutes, 140 questions
- Need to schedule the exam in advance using the membership account
- Can be taken only as per the allotted time-slot