Professional Scrum Product Owner™ (PSPO1)

2 days

Turn the backlog into business value.

Professional Scrum Product Owner™ is a two-day course from Scrum.org, focused on product ownership, value delivery, and the Product Owner accountability within Scrum.

Delegates explore how Product Owners maximise value through clear goals, effective stakeholder engagement, evidence-based decision-making, and strong Product Backlog management, building the practical judgement to make good calls when faced with real-world pressures.

Through discussion, case studies, and hands-on exercises, you'll practise the trade-offs Product Owners face every day - what to prioritise, when to say no, and how to defend decisions to stakeholders with competing agendas. You'll leave with confidence you've already tested in the room, not just theory you're trying for the first time on the job.

What You'll Learn

By the end of the programme, you will be able to:

- Apply the Product Owner accountability within a Scrum Team
- Define and communicate product value in terms of outcomes, not just output
- Order and refine a Product Backlog so it reflects real priorities
- Manage stakeholders with competing needs and expectations
- Plan releases and forecast delivery with confidence
- Work effectively with Developers and Scrum Masters to get the best from the team
- Prepare for and approach the PSPO I assessment

Delivery Format

- Delivered over two full days (virtual or face-to-face)
- Flexible formats for in-company training: consecutive full days or split half-day sessions
- Tailored examples and discussions specific to your teams, products, delivery challenges and organisational context

Accreditation

- This course prepares you for the Professional Product Owner (PSPO I) assessment from Scrum.org, one of the most respected, knowledge-based Product Owner certifications in the industry
- Your course fee includes a free first attempt at the official PSPO I assessment
- The course is worth 16 CPD points

Who Should Attend?

- Those stepping into a Product Owner role for the first time and wanting a genuine grounding before day one
- Current Product Owners looking to move beyond backlog admin and sharpen how they handle value, priorities, and stakeholders
- Product Managers and Business Analysts working towards a more Agile way of managing products
- Delivery Leads and Agile Coaches who need a solid grasp of the Product Owner accountability to support the teams around them
- Senior stakeholders and sponsors who want real insight into how product decisions get made and why
- Scrum Masters and Developers keen to understand the Product Owner's world so they can collaborate more effectively

Why Choose This Course?

- This isn't a course about writing better user stories, it's about understanding how Product Owners genuinely maximise value, backed by real commercial thinking rather than textbook theory
- You'll leave with practical tools for managing stakeholders, forecasting releases, and making evidence-based product decisions
- Our trainers have worked as Product Owners and Agile Coaches on live products under real commercial pressure, so the insight goes well beyond what's written in the Scrum Guide
- Interactive exercises and scenario-based discussion mean you leave with understanding you can put into practice straight away
- The course maps directly to the PSPO I competencies, and PSPO I never expires, so the skills and credential you build here support your whole career, not just your next role

Course Content

Across two days, delegates will explore:

Scrum artefacts and commitments Product backlog management Scrum events Scrum team	Scrum values Scrum theory Product value Empiricism	Forecasting and release planning Developing and delivering products Understanding your customers and stakeholders

Why Choose Catalyst?

Catalyst delivers results, not just services. We blend consulting, coaching, training, and Al-powered tools into a seamless support system that meets teams where they are, developing capability at every level.

With over 30 years of experience in performance improvement, Catalyst has developed deep expertise across a range of disciplines, with Agile practice at the heart of what we do. We are proud members of the Agile Business Consortium and are accredited by ICAgile, ensuring our Agile training meets rigorous, internationally recognised standards. Our courses are designed by experienced Agile practitioners, making complex concepts practical, accessible, and immediately applicable in real-world environments.

Catalyst combines deep expertise with engaging, interactive delivery helping participants confidently apply Agile thinking from day one. We are also accredited by the British Quality Foundation and the Lean Competency System (LCS), and recommended by the Chartered Quality Institute, reflecting our commitment to quality and continuous improvement across everything we deliver.