

Get the brand new Kanban Management Professional (KMP)

Certification from Lean Kanban University (LKU).



4 - Day Course

Overview

This 4-day (or 2 x 2-day) hands-on course follows the official Lean Kanban University (LKU) training materials produced by David J Anderson, Mike Burrows and other leading Lean Kanban experts.





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Attendance Options

The new certification can be taken as two separate 2-day courses or as a single 4-day course.

The first part is called "Kanban Systems Design (KMP1)" previously titled, "Certified Lean Kanban Foundation" / "Kanban Practitioner".

Those who have attended the first part, KMP1 and wish to receive the Kanban accreditation, can attend:

The second part which is new, called "Kanban Management Professional (KMP2)".



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Participants

These Kanban courses are designed for any professional who is part of a product development or knowledge work environment and who is interested in discovering how Kanban can help improve working environments. Kanban works across multiple functions of an organisation, from senior members of staff looking to adopt Lean Management to members of delivery teams willing to improve their working practices.

Previous attendees to our classes have been in roles such as:

Senior Management Positions (CxO) | Programme and Project Managers | Product Managers, Product Owners and Business Analysts | Scrum Team Members | Scrum Masters, Team Leads and Change Agents | Product & Software Developers & Testers | Agile Coaches & Practitioners (Scrum, XP, DSDM, AgilePM, etc.) | Other roles such as HR and Finance professionals

Certified Lean Kanban Foundation | Kanban Systems Design (KMP 1) – 2 days

This highly interactive course follows the official Lean-Kanban University (LKU) Certified Kanban Systems Design syllabus. It provides in-depth training in Kanban practices and the principles that underpin the Kanban method, including a fully immersive Kanban simulation. The Kanban method is an evolutionary approach to change and change management by starting with what you already do; respecting current roles; responsibilities and job titles; encouraging acts of leadership at all levels, and agreeing to pursue incremental, evolutionary change that evolves business processes using a Kaizen approach that reduces the risks associated with complex change programmes.

During the course you will have ample opportunities to discuss and experience the following topics:

Course Contents

- ✓ Experience Kanban: Full simulation using the getKanban game
- ✓ Definition of Kanban
 - Foundational Principles
 - Core Practices
 - The Kanban Lens
- ✓ Understanding Kanban
 - Visualisation
 - Pull-Based Systems
 - Commitment in Kanban
 - Replenishment and Planning
 - Delivery of Products
 - Lead and End-to-End Cycle Times
 - Little's Law
 - Cumulative Flow Diagrams
 - Flow Efficiency
 - Metrics in Kanban Systems
- ✓ Implementing Kanban
 - STATIK Systems Thinking Approach to Implementing Kanban
 - Understanding Sources of Variability
 - Identifying Opportunities to Improve
 - Analysing Demand and Capability
 - Modelling Workflow
 - Designing a Kanban System
 - Work Item Types
 - · Classes of Service
- √ Ticket Design
- ✓ Visual Boards Design

This course has been accredited by David J Anderson (creator of the Kanban method) and Lean-Kanban University (LKU). Students taking a LKU-accredited course will be eligible to become members of the Lean-Kanban University and will have met the requirements of the Kanban Management Professional 1 (KMP1) designation.



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Pre-requisites

There are no prerequisites for the course, however attendees are expected to complete the required pre-course reading (which will be supplied).

LKU Certification & Professional Development

Participants will receive a certificate of course completion from Lean Kanban University (LKU) as well as membership of LKU. This course is the first part towards achieving the LKU Kanban Management Professional (KMP) certification. KMP is awarded to people that complete this course and a 2-day course on "Kanban Cadence".

The course materials will be available in printed form and electronic form.

This training provides 16 Professional Development Units (PDU). If you are interested in becoming a Certified Scrum Professional (CSP) by the Scrum Alliance, this course can be used to claim 16 Scrum Education Units (SEU).

Certified Kanban Management Professional (KMP2) - 2 days

In the course, you will be involved in regular hands-on exercises and discussions that will focus on the rollout and daily operation of a Kanban system. You will consider what type of Kanban initiative is most appropriate for your organisation and how to manage and evolve it over time without trauma.

You will learn how to improve agility with asymmetrical commitment & cadences.

- ✓ Building an Information Flow: the 7 Cadences
- ✓ Dealing with resistance to WIP limits
- ✓ Understand asymmetrical commitment
- ✓ Rollout phases for a Kanban initiative
- ✓ Developing a service orientation
- Kanban Values: a different approach to introducing Kanban
- ✓ Scrumban case study
- ✓ Managing evolutionary change

Pre-requisites

Attendees are encouraged to read the following Kanban books:

- ✓ Kanban by David J Anderson, or
- ✓ Kanban from the Inside by Mike Burrows.

Prior attendance at one of the following courses:

- √ Kanban System Design (KMP1)
- Lean Kanban University Foundations-level class such as Getting Started with Kanban
- ✓ Certified Kanban Practitioner

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Participants must complete the Kanban Systems Design (KMP1) course previously titled Certified Lean Kanban Foundation course / Kanban Practitioner course before taking the Kanban Management Practitioner (KMP2) course to be awarded the KMP certification.



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