



Scrum Product Owner Certified (SPOC™) Course Overview

Scrum Product Owner Certified (SPOC™) certification exam is designed to confirm applicants practical and working knowledge of Scrum that equips them to handle the business aspects and stakeholders in a Scrum environment.

Product Owner represents the interests of the stakeholders in the Scrum Team. Commonly called 'the voice of the customer', the Product Owner is responsible for ensuring clear communication of product or service functionality requirements. The Product Owner also prioritizes the requirements from the point of view of an end user, for maximum business benefit, defines the Acceptance Criteria, and ensuring those criteria are met.

Applicants will be awarded the Scrum Product Owner Certified (SPOC™) certificate by SCRUMstudy upon successfully passing the certification exam.

Exam Format

- Multiple Choice
- 140 questions per exam
- One mark awarded for every right answer
- No negative marks for wrong answers
- 180 minutes duration
- Proctored online exam.
- Current Pass Rate: 93%

Audience Profile

This certification is for anyone who interfaces with stakeholders or works as a Product Owner in a Scrum Team.

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. It is also highly recommended to attend a 2-day SPOC™ classroom training provided by a SCRUMstudy approved Authorized Training Partner (A.T.P.)

Reference book

A Guide to Scrum Body of Knowledge (SBOK™ Guide) by SCRUMstudy.



Expected Outcome: The participants will be prepared to take SPOC™ certification exam and pass. Also they will be able to apply the concepts in their day to day job.

Maintaining Certification: To maintain the certification status, Scrum Product Owner Certified (SPOC™) professionals will need to earn 40 re-certification credits every 3 years.

How to Apply

1. Contact EDDS Consulting (Authorized Training Partner) for registration.
<https://www.edds.com.pk/certifications/scrum-agile/spoc/>
2. You need to submit relevant documents (if required).
3. Access the online course and take the exam
 - Get access to online course on 'Introduction to Scrum'.
 - Copy of SBOK™ Guide online version.
 - Schedule the two hour proctored exam.
 - SCRUMstudy verifies the application; confirms the exam date & time.
 - Take the two hour proctored exam online. Learn and take the exam.
4. Upon successful completion of the exam get an online certificate.
 - Your name will be added to the SCRUMstudy Certification Registry.
 - If unable to pass the exam, you can schedule again and take a maximum of two free exam retakes.

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