



## DSDM ATERN

Atern is the latest version of DSDM, the proven Agile Project Delivery Framework. Atern works for projects of all types and helps to deliver results quickly and effectively. It concentrates on strategic goals and incremental delivery of real business benefits while keeping control of cost, risk and quality. Business Agility is enabled through self-directed, empowered teams working together in a supportive and collaborative manner. Atern can be applied to a wide range of projects from small developments all the way up to full scale business process change.

*DSDM Atern is free to view online at [www.dsdm.org](http://www.dsdm.org) and free to use within your own organisation.*

## DSDM ATERN PRACTITIONER

This course provides practical understanding of DSDM Atern to enable delegates to make an immediate positive contribution to projects.

### Course Objectives

*This course will enable delegates to:*

- Understand the concepts and benefits of Agile development
- Understand the philosophy, approach and principles of DSDM Atern
- Understand the DSDM Atern lifecycle and products
- Set up appropriate project teams
- Run a facilitated workshop
- Model and prototype aspects of the solution
- Elicit, express, prioritise and manage requirements
- Create a timeboxed plan for a project
- Understand the importance of negotiation and collaboration
- Use their skills on a DSDM Atern project

### Who Should Attend

*Those who are likely to become involved in Agile projects, including:*

- Project Managers
- Team Leaders
- Business Analysts
- Solution Analysts and Designers
- Solution Developers and Implementers
- User Representatives and subject matter experts
- Quality Assurance and Quality Control Managers

**Course Duration:** 3 days

**Course Code:** DSATP

### Practical Work

The course is very practical, with over 50% of the time spent on the application of the approach. This is achieved through interactive sessions, using a fully developed case study.

### Detailed Course Content

#### **Philosophy, Approach and Principles**

What is DSDM Atern?  
Background and evolution of DSDM Atern  
Philosophy, approach and principles  
Flexibility of requirements, 80/20 approach  
Prioritisation and MoSCoW  
Benefits of DSDM Atern

#### **Framework and Products**

Framework and lifecycle overview  
Optional products  
Elements and plug-ins  
Implementing agility with the products

#### **Roles and Responsibilities**

Governance issues  
Roles and skills  
Agility and team structures

#### **Facilitated Workshops**

What is facilitation?  
Workshops and the lifecycle  
Roles and responsibilities  
Benefits and success factors

#### **Modelling Techniques and Prototyping**

Modelling and prototyping in DSDM  
Benefits of EDUF  
Aspects to model  
Levels of prototyping  
Prototyping and testing

*(continued overleaf)*

### Pre-requisites, evening study and examinations

There are no pre-requisites for the course, although delegates may wish to familiarise themselves with the method by reading the Atern pocketbook or accessing the full DSDM Atern method online at [www.dsdm.org](http://www.dsdm.org). Delegates can take an optional one-hour multiple choice examination at the end of the course. Successful candidates are awarded the DSDM Foundation certificate.



### Detailed Course Content (continued)

#### Requirements Validation, Prioritisation and Management

The requirements lifecycle  
Managing requirements evolution and prioritisation

#### Timeboxing and Estimating

Different levels of timeboxing  
Responsibilities within a timebox  
Recommended approaches to estimating  
Creating a timeboxed plan

#### Skills for Presentation and Negotiation

Negotiating changes in functionality and requirements  
Presenting plans

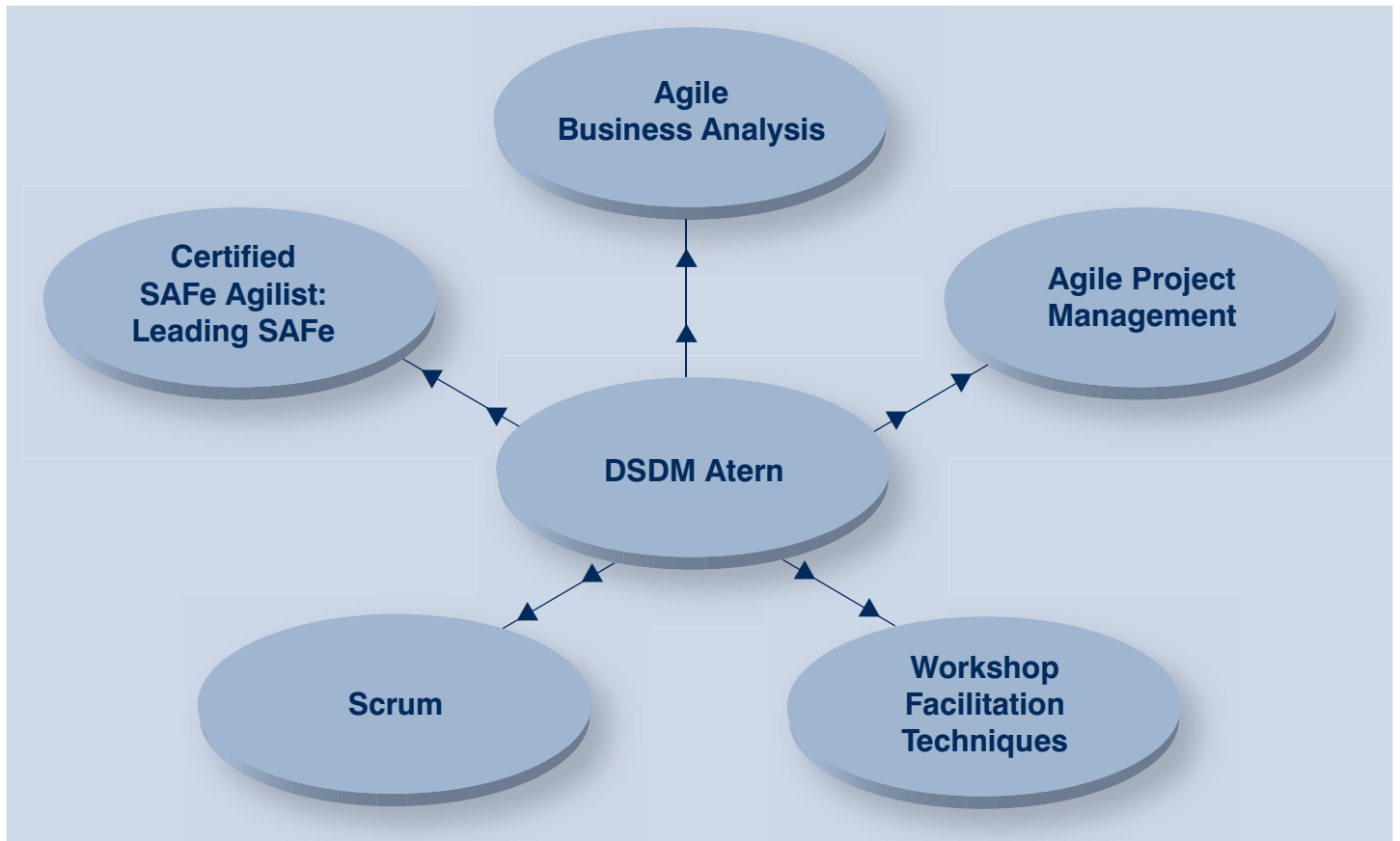
#### More Information

If you would like to discuss anything further, please email us at [contact@tcc-net.com](mailto:contact@tcc-net.com)

For upcoming dates on our public schedule and prices, please visit our website at [www.tcc-net.com](http://www.tcc-net.com)

If you have four or more people to train and would like this course run in-house, please **call us** for further details.

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