Training Central Solution Setup

Design Planning

This solution is intended for use with the Training Approval solution. Create the Training Central site first, then create the Training Approval site(s). Then return to these instructions and finish the Training Central setup. You can add additional Training Approval sites over time if needed.

Training Central is also useful on its own (without the Training Approval site) for maintaining a list of classes, the dates they are offered, and training materials. If you intend to do this, much of the setup below does not apply, and you may wish to remove any web parts that reference information from Training Approval sites.

Setup

A basic knowledge of how to administer SharePoint and how to set up CorasWorks web parts will be helpful in making the changes specified below. If more instruction is needed, refer to the CorasWorks Capabilities Guide.

Task	Directions
Create Site	Create the site from the CorasWSC.TrainingCentral.v8.0.1 template.
Setup the Group	Open the list called Group Directory List.
Directory List	Modify the existing values for the Training Approval and Training Central
	records to have the appropriate Site URLs for your organization.
	Change the Title for the Training Approval site if appropriate, and add
	additional training approval site records if necessary
Enrollment Review –	On the Class Maintenance tab:
Upcoming Training	 On the Enrollment Review – Upcoming Training web part menu,
web part	select Actions Show Admin
	• On the Sites & Lists tab, in the Directory List Name drop-down,
	select Group Directory List
	 For the Directory List View, select Training
	Click OK

Security Setup

Task	Directions
Training Central Site	Set the permissions on the site as follows:
Groups	• Contributor: People who work on internal training, such as class
	instructors, those who develop training materials and surveys, or
	someone in charge of class enrollment.
	• Reader : Usually, you will want to allow everyone in the organization
	to read the site through anonymous access or all authenticated users
	(NT Authority\Authenticated Users). Information that should be
	hidden will be limited by security at the list level.
	• Administrator: Assign at least two people, one to be the primary
	administrator and one as a backup. These people will maintain site

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	permissions and have access to make any other changes to the site.
Training Evaluation	Modify the permissions for this list so that everyone in the organization can
List	edit items in this list. Do this by granting View, edit list items to either
	anonymous access or to all authenticated users (NT Authority\Authenticated
	Users). (This list has separate content approval security that prevents people
	from seeing items not assigned to them.)
Admin Navigation List	Change permissions on the Admin Navigation list as follows:
	Remove all existing groups or users
	• If needed, add anyone who is not a Site Administrator but who should
	see the Tech Admin pages named in the Admin Navigation list.

Additional Implementation Options

When a training evaluation record is created, the individual who it is assigned to will see it on the Home page of the Training Approval solution. If you want people to be notified via e-mail immediately when the evaluation is created, you can add an action to do this. This is a good exercise for gaining experience with the CorasWorks Workplace Suite. Here is a basic outline of what you would need to do:

- 1. First, create a page that shows the current user's pending evaluations. The URL of this page will used in the notification email. If you intend to use only one Training Approval site in your organization, you could use the Home page of the Training Approval site instead, and skip this step.
 - a. Add a page to the Training Central site. In the Cascading Navigation list, create an entry for the page, or modify one of the existing entries with a page title of "extra page." You can simply give it a new Page Title, check the Display column, and begin using the extra page.
 - b. Put a web part on the new page that displays the current user's training evaluations. The easiest way to do this is to export the My Evaluations Pending web part from the main page of the Training Approval site, then import it to your new page.
- 2. Create a new Email Item Link action (using the Tech Admin | Actions Wizard page) called "Evaluation pending email notification." In the email body, type the link to the page you created above and some appropriate text.
- 3. Create a new Chained Action called "Initiate evaluations and send e-mail." Make the first action the "Initiate training evaluations" action, and the second action your new "Evaluation pending e-mail notification" action.
- 4. On the Training Central Class Maintenance page, add the new "Initiate evaluations and send email" action to the the Enrollment Review – Upcoming Training web part. (From the web part menu, select Actions | Show Admin, and then select the Actions tab.)

Technical Reminders

Assumption: Your organization has imported user names and email addresses to the SharePoint user information. If not, some of the automated emails in this solution will not work.