

IXP™ Enterprise Learning Platform

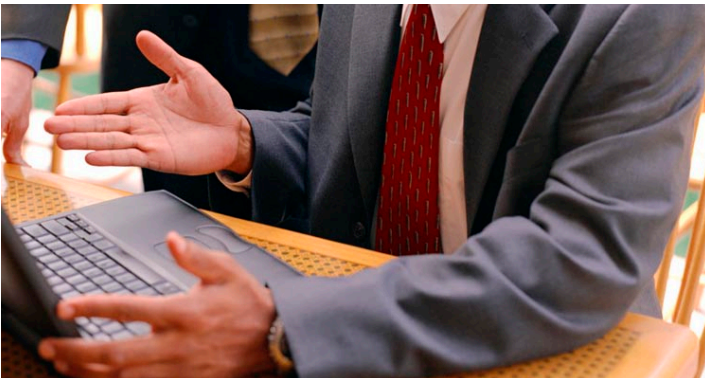
For Companies Operating in Highly Regulated Industries

DESIGNED TO SUPPORT THE DEMANDS OF MANAGING COMPLIANCE AND CERTIFICATION

The IXP Enterprise Learning Technology Platform will give your organization the confidence and ability to track, manage, and maintain regulatory compliance in the delivery of enterprise learning. This hosted enterprise platform is configured specifically for those organizations where managing and auditing compliance or mandatory training and certification is mission-critical. What can be better than knowing you have reduced your risk while increasing the performance of your people, in a secure, managed environment that also eliminates the drain on your resources? The IXP Enterprise Platform is one of four preconfigured versions of the ACS hosted platform that allows your organization to deploy the functionality for your current needs, with the ability to grow as your business needs change. With ACS you “get what you are promised” because we partner with you to help design a clear road map for success with measurable results.

FROM THE PEOPLE WHO UNDERSTAND THE DEMANDS OF OPERATING IN HIGHLY REGULATED INDUSTRIES

ACS delivers business value and confidence. For many years, as part of a Big Four professional services firm, the ACS managed learning services team developed deep expertise in the complexities of tracking, managing, and reporting on compliance and professional certification requirements. The ACS team has developed tools and functionality within the platform specifically designed to enhance our clients' abilities to meet and manage compliance requirements. Whether it is delivering and tracking over two million hours of CPE credits, scheduling and auditing mandated learning, or enabling thousands of subcontractors to complete annual OSHA compliance, ACS supports your needs.



OUR LIFE-CYCLE APPROACH GUARANTEES YOUR SUCCESS

ACS works with your learning organization in a life cycle approach that guarantees your company's success. As your organization or industry changes, ACS will change with you, providing you with services support that helps you scale up or down to meet the needs of your work force and your business.

ACS begins each project with a diagnostic assessment of your organization. We use the ACS Strategic Alignment Framework that begins and ends with identifying, assessing, and aligning the performance results you want with the business goals you desire. It's that straightforward.

The IXP Enterprise version is designed to deliver, track and manage mandatory learning and certification.

- Automatically configured so the Learning Platform sends reminders and prompts about mandatory course completion/certification
- Automates reporting for managers related to recipient's actions or inactions
- Administrators can assign any learning activity as managed learning, by specifying its properties, compliance rules and associating one or more User Groups
- Built-in tools for conducting online, proctored exams (a proctor must sign in the learner to take a specially designated certification exam; the system maintains records of the proctor sign-in and completion data)

Configured to provide administrators with reports, records, and certifications.

- Provides audit trail information for managers
- Tracks expired certifications and automatically notifies learners to remind them to re-certify
- Keeps extensive archival records of past performance data
- Automatically issues printed certificates upon course completion
- Accounts for certification deadlines and reports on missed deadlines

“ACS is a high-end, full-service firm that has tools for e-learning implementation and integration in its bag of tricks. Large enterprises are their specialty, although if you are a medium- to large-sized enterprise just getting started in e-learning and/or want to consolidate your e-learning efforts and want to get it done right the first time, ACS might not be a bad place to start.”

Bryan Chapman
Chapman Alliance

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SPECIAL FEATURES DESIGNED TO SUPPORT REGULATED INDUSTRIES

ACS offers a series of specialized features that allow system administrators or managers to manage security and supplemental data in order to optimize performance without costly customizations. Here are some of the features designed to support learning in highly regulated environments:

Managed Learning

The IXP can be prompted to notify assigned users about their required training and their compliance deadlines. Pre- and post-work activities can also be associated to the event. It sends multiple reminders and prompts to the contact manager or other designate, with reporting sent directly back to the manager who is tracking the learners actions or inactions. Compliance can be managed based on dates and targets.

Learning Hours

This feature lets you implement a professional education credit compliance system within the LMS. Administrators can manage the configuration and administration of the learning hours and mandated learning system. Users can determine the number of learning hours coursework represents, receive hours for eligible coursework, and review their compliance status.

Compliance Calculation

The learning hours compliance calculation manages one-year and three-year learning hours compliance requirements for employees, depending upon their profile and allowing for manual exemptions or requirements.

Compliance Requirements

These can be set up according to the employee profile, such as exempting or requiring an employee's compliance, depending upon employee membership in certain organizations, whether an employee's status is active or inactive, or by hire date. Exemptions can be programmed.

Compliance Status

Learning hours compliance status can be viewed by learners or managers, including total hours for awards, remaining learning hours needed, and required or exempt hours. Reports also provide compliance status for learning hours administrators.

Unique, Credit-Based Certification

The IXP compliance system has a robust engine for tracking, managing and measuring credit based certification compliance:

- Allows for the administration of credit values
- Provides an audit trail for compliance activities
- Allows for reporting of compliance data in reference to credits
- Allows for the creation of multiple credit classifications
- Allows tracking of compliance with one-year and multi-year targets
- Allows for the automated awarding of credits based on configuration
- Allows for the association of credits to mandatory learning objects

ENHANCED FUNCTIONALITY TO TRACK AND MANAGE COMPLIANCE

- Basic Registration
- Pre-set Catalog Options
- Multiple Languages
- Advanced Compliance and CPE Management
- Custom Content Delivery
- Offline Player
- Customized Branding
- Custom Reports
- Infinite Entitlement/Domains
- Custom Branding at Multiple Domain Levels
- Advanced Metadata Schema
- Dynamic User Profiles
- Advanced Personalization, Search and "News"
- Configurable Page Layout
- Advanced Reporting
- Advanced Learning Maps (skills & competencies)
- Advanced Notification
- Advanced Course Management
- Bulk Registration
- Third-Level Approver
- Advanced Scheduling Calendar
- Mandated Learning
- Deep Links
- Advanced Languages
- Web Services API
- Enhanced Security

Enhanced Options:

- E-commerce, Subscriptions, Bundling
- Third-party Content Integration
- LCMS Integration and Authoring Tool
- Advanced CPE and Certification Management
- Self-Service Managed Pages
- Self-Service and Bulk Registration
- Additional Branding
- Back-Office Integration

ABOUT ACS

ACS is the leading provider of learning outsourcing services to companies that consider people among their most valuable investments. For more information on ACS Learning, go to www.acs-inc.com/learning.

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