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### Purpose

To support our valued clients during the next phase of the pandemic recovery process, we're offering a free course that addresses some recommended considerations and employee guidelines for safely returning to the workplace.

The instructions below explain how to upload the free course to the LMS, and include directions for adding other company policies and procedures alongside this course if applicable. This may help ensure learners understand important protocols specific to your organization and assist with communicating information around a safe return to the workplace.

### 5 Simple Steps

*\* The following instructions were written for the Admin Refresh version of the admin interface. Haven't switched yet? Contact [support@absorblms.com](mailto:support@absorblms.com) or your CSM for more details.*

Step	Instructions
1.	Please visit the <a href="#">Absorb Knowledge Base</a> to select and download the SCORM package.
2.	<p>Within the LMS admin portal, import the course from the <b>Courses Report</b> by clicking <b>Import Course</b> and choosing to import in <b>SCORM 1.2</b> format.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check and adjust the Name, Description and Category if necessary or desired.</li> <li>More information is available <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ol>
3.	<p>Add any additional documentation such as your company policy and procedures by adding an <b>Object</b> lesson to the course. This might be a PDF that you upload or a link to your internal documentation. More information is available <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adding your individual company policies to the program enables you to provide additional information specific to your company, physical workspace, or local recommendations or regulations.</li> </ol>
4.	<p>Add an E-Signature lesson to create an accepted confirmation that your learners have read and understood the information provided.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add <b>E-Signature</b> lesson and enter a name and description.</li> <li>Add <b>Electronic Signature Agreement</b> e.g. "By accepting below you are acknowledging the information, policies and procedures outlined within this Course."</li> <li>Set <b>Method</b> based on your preference and learner login method. If your users login via SSO then PIN is the recommended option.</li> <li>More information on E-Signatures is available <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ol> <p><i>* E-Signatures are only available in the Admin Refresh. Consider using an Assessment lesson with a single acknowledgement question if you don't yet have access to E-Signatures.</i></p>

<p>5.</p>	<p>Set availability for the course:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Self Enrollment:</b> Within the Course options under <b>Enrollment Rules</b>, set <b>Allow Self Enrollment</b> to <b>All Learners</b> to make this course available in the Catalog for all users within the LMS.</li> </ol> <div data-bbox="326 430 1421 724" style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p><b>Enrollment Rules</b></p> <p><b>Allow Self Enrollment</b></p> <p> <input type="radio"/> Off         <input type="radio"/> Specific         <input checked="" type="radio"/> All Learners       </p> <p><i>This course will be available for all learners to self-enroll in. If E-Commerce is enabled, it will also be available publicly.</i></p> </div> <p>OR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Automatic Enrollment:</b> Within the Course options under <b>Enrollment Rules</b>, set <b>Enable Automatic Enrollment</b> to <b>All Learners</b> to automatically enroll all users in this course.</li> </ol> <div data-bbox="326 976 1421 1207" style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p><b>Enable Automatic Enrollment</b></p> <p> <input type="radio"/> Off         <input type="radio"/> Specific         <input checked="" type="radio"/> All Learners       </p> <p><i>This course will automatically enroll all learners.</i></p> </div>
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## Notifying Your Learners

Ensuring that information is provided to your learners in a timely and efficient manner is an integral step for the safety of your teams. Outlined below are a few best practices that will ensure information is shared with your teams appropriately.

Step	Instructions
1.	<p>Update the Enrollment Message template with specific messaging:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Within the course options under <b>Messages</b>, enable <b>Use Custom Template</b>, click <b>Edit Template</b> and customize the message sent to your learners once enrolled in this course.</li> </ol>

✉ Messages

**Send email notification**

ON

Send enrollment email

**Use Custom Template**

ON Custom 'enrollment' email will be sent.

[Edit Template](#)

### Edit Template

**Subject (Required)**

You have been enrolled in {{CourseName}}

**Body**

**B** *i* U **A:**

Hi {{FirstName}} {{LastName}},

Please be advised that you have been enrolled in the following online course:

**{{CourseName}}**

This is a mandatory course to make sure everyone is aware of best practices and policies as we return to the workplace.

Your course can be accessed by selecting the link below:

**{{LmsLink}}**

Thank you,

**{{CompanyName}}**  
**{{CompanyEmail}}**

Note: This is a system generated message. Please do not reply to this email.

**Send to learner**

ON

[Save](#) [Cancel](#)

2. Set the course as Featured or Mandatory to prioritize this course in your course listings and/or enhance the learner's view.
- Within the Course options under **Catalog Visibility**, toggle Mandatory and/or Featured to **ON**.

**Mandatory Course**

ON *Turning this option 'on' will prioritize the course within the learner's my courses view.*

**Featured Course**

ON *Turning this option 'on' will make this course available within the featured area on the dashboard.*

**Featured Course Sort Order**

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**Example:**

The screenshot displays the Absorb LMS dashboard interface. At the top, there is a row of navigation tiles: 'Resume' (with a 'TEST VIDEO FILE' link), 'Getting Started' (with the subtext 'Your road to success starts now!'), 'Catalog' (with the subtext 'See a complete list of available courses'), 'Resources' (with the subtext 'Browse or download resources'), 'Transcript' (with the subtext 'View Transcript'), and 'Catalog' (with the subtext 'See your sc...'). Below this is a large white tile for 'Absorb LMS' with the subtext 'Visit our Website'. To the right of this is a 'Latest News' section with the subtext 'Keep up to date on all the hottest news.' and two news items: '5 LMS Reporting Tool Features to Drive Business' (dated 'a year ago') and 'Absorb Named a 2018 Top 20 LMS by Training Industry' (dated 'a year ago'). Further right is a 'Return to Work Alert' tile with the subtext 'For more information on how to safely return to wor...'. Below these tiles is a 'Featured Courses' section with five course cards: 'Return to Work' (Online Course, 'Enroll' button), 'COVID-19 Alert' (Online Course, 'Completed' button), 'How to Make French Fries' (Online Course, 'Start' button, 2 stars), 'How to Make French Fries - Advanced' (Online Course, '\$100.00' price tag, 0 stars), and 'OneDrive' (Online Course, 'Start' button).

3. Create a Custom Tile (example below) or Billboard (Engage module only) by adding a Deep Link URL to the Course.

- Use the following format to create the deeplink to your new course by editing the highlighted areas.  
<https://yourdomain.myabsorb.com/#/online-courses/courseid>  
*The course id can be found in the Courses Report in the admin interface by adding “id” to the report or by navigating to the course from the learner side and copying the URL.*
- Add a Hyperlink Tile to your dashboard and customize it to stand out, more information is available [here](#).
- Create a Billboard to add to your dashboard, more information is available [here](#).

## Reporting

Reports		
	Learner Activity	
	Learner Progress	
	Department Progress	
	Learner Competencies	
	Course Activity	
	Course Summary	
	Course Uploads	
	Assessments	
	Tasks	
	ILC Sessions	
	ILC Activity	
	Curricula Activity	
	Course Evaluations	
	Course Approvals	
	Session Approvals	
	Certificates	
	Credits	
	External Training	

Confirming that your teams have completed the training is equally important. You can view which learners have completed the course you can review activity through the **Course Activity** report.

Additionally, [save this this report](#) or [have it scheduled](#) to be automatically sent to appropriate team members on a regular basis.