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New General Features

Competencies

Competencies are job-specific sequences of Tooling U classes aligned with specific, offline, hands-on training activities. Competencies are organized based on actual industry job titles, such as machine operators, inspectors, and shop-floor supervisors.

Mapping to MSSC Standards

Tooling U classes are now mapped to MSSC standards. Administrators can add classes based on MSSC exam requirements and track students based on their completion of MSSC-specific training.

Training Sessions

Tooling U now features weekly live product demos to answer questions and help customers set up their training programs. Training sessions will be held at www.toolingu.com/training.

Improved Online Help System

Each Tooling U page now features a blue question mark in the upper-right corner that users can click for page-specific help documentation.

Sortable Tables

Every table of information on the site is now sortable by each category. Clicking the name of the category header sorts the data based on that category.

Exportable Class Lists

The Tooling U class list is now exportable to Microsoft Excel in order to provide a portable spreadsheet of training data.

Color-Coded Feedback Messages

When adding new information in a field, the Tooling U site now displays consistent feedback. Green boxes appear if the information entered is correct and saved. Red boxes indicate there is a problem and explain how to correct the issue.

Administration Center Upgrades

Student Templates

Student templates are preset user profiles containing specific classes, student groups, permissions, competencies and class goals. Administrators then use templates to quickly assign consistent account settings to any range of new students.

Administrator Audit Trail

The Administrator Audit Trail allows any Site Administrator to see a record of any changes made by other Administrators while using the site.

Permission Presets

Permission presets are groups of permission settings that have been saved in the Tooling U system, which provides a quick means for setting permissions for new students. The site already offers two common permission presets, but any Administrator can create new presets and save them for future use.

Organization Goals

Organization Goals are goals that can be set for multiple people within an organization. Each person can have individual tasks assigned, and progress toward each task can be tracked toward the completion of the overall goal.

Alerts Log

The Alerts Log tracks which students have received the program-wide alerts sent out by Administrators.

Revised Class Goal Options

Administrators can now set Class Goals by department or by custom class program.

Student Goals Status Report

The Student Goals Status Report lists which goals students have finished and which goals are not complete. The report can also list the status of a student's goals per class.

BlackBoard Reporting

The BlackBoard Report creates an Excel spreadsheet that can be imported easily into BlackBoard. Because this report is very data intensive, a special free password is needed from a Tooling U Representative.