

# Instruction Guide to Navigating the Traliant Learning Center

We provide our clients with an LMS, the **Traliant Learning Center**, specially designed for use in assigning, monitoring, and reporting on compliance training. This Instruction Guide is designed to help you get up and running as smoothly as possible on the TLC.

**Access the LMS** 

https://lms.traliant.com

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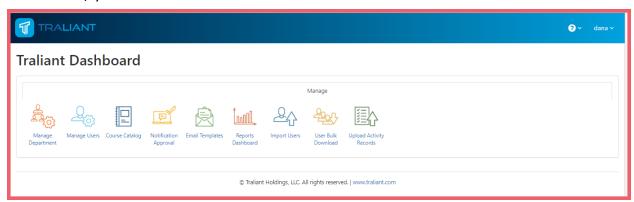


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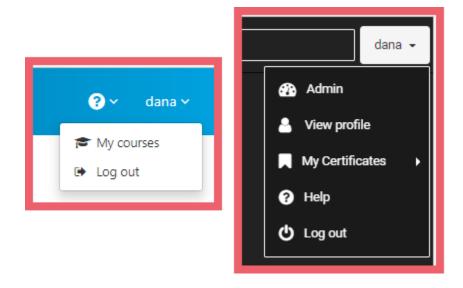
## The Traliant Learning Center Dashboard

When logging in to the TLC as a Company Manager, Department Manager, or Reviewer\*, you will first see the LMS Dashboard.



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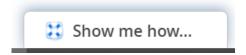
Clicking in the upper right corner on your username will toggle between ADMIN and MY COURSES, where you can access your assigned courses.



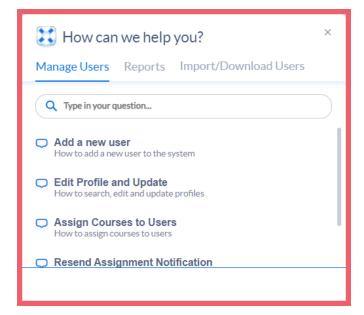


#### Guided Assistance

The TLC provides self-guided assistance that can be accessed from any area of the Administration screens. This tool will guide an administrator through some of our most often used functions, step by step. The tutorials can always be accessed by clicking on the icon at the bottom center of the screen:

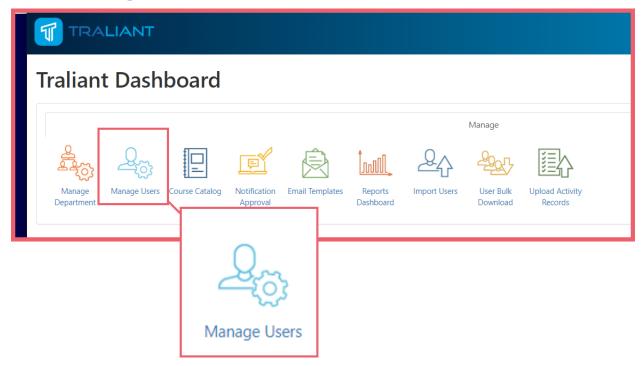


Which will bring up the menu of options to assist with Managing users and assigning courses, Reporting, and Importing/Downloading user lists:



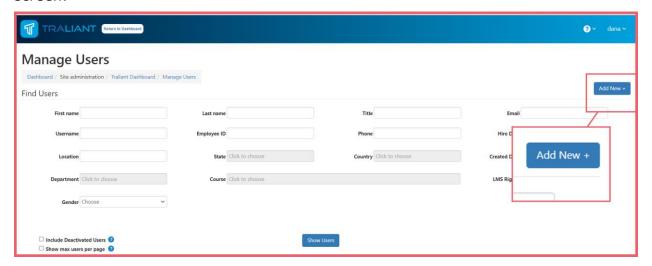


# **User Management**



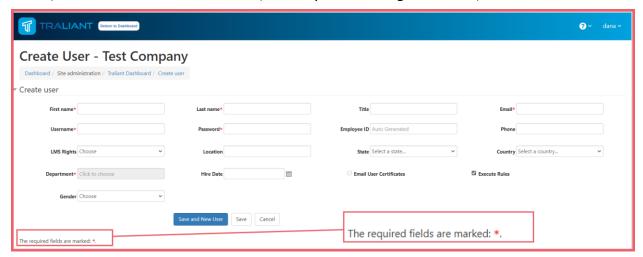
## Adding a New User

To add a new user, click Add New in the upper right corner on the Manage Users screen.





Fill in the fields – fields marked with a red asterisk are required. If adding multiple users, select "Save and New User," if only submitting one User, click "Save"



(continue to required fields grid)



<u>Click here</u> to access the user upload template.

Field	Details
First Name	
Last Name	
Title	This field is used to filter for course assignment purposes (for some courses) and will reflect the course to be assigned. Typical value will be Employee or Manager.
Email	Every username must be associated with an email address. If the user does not have email, then a company HR, a manager, or alternate email may be user. Email value does not need to be unique.
Username	Usernames must be unique across Traliant's TLC system. It is recommended to use company email addresses when possible. If this is not possible, then a standard nomenclature will be determined. A standard format may reflect first.last_companyname
Password	Note that the password entered here must match the information that will be provided to your learners in the Assignment notification (email). Traliant standard default is Password@123 – this may be customized
Employee ID	This field may be left blank. If your organization uses true employee ID numbers, we can input these numbers here for reconciliation purposes.
Phone	This field may be left blank
LMS Admin Rights	This is a level of administrative rights within the Traliant LMS.
(click here for detail)	<b>STUDENT</b> is the default for most users, providing no administrative rights in the LMS.
	<b>COMPANY MANAGER</b> provides overall administrative rights at the top level of the company, so, for all users within the company
	<b>DEPARTMENT MANAGER</b> provides admin rights within their assigned department
	<b>REVIEWER</b> provides <i>view only</i> rights in 'manage users' and 'reporting dashboard' for their assigned department.

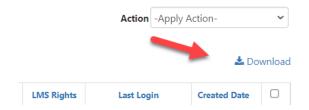


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Location	
State	Select State from dropdown. For bulk upload, ok to use the 2 letter state abbreviation. This will allow for filtering for course assignment by states, especially for courses where there are specific state requirements
Country	Select Country from dropdown. For bulk upload, ok to use the 2 letter country abbreviation. This will allow for filtering for course assignment as needed.
Department	At a high level, the 'company name' will be the Department. A client may determine the level of hierarchy or breakdown required in their organization.



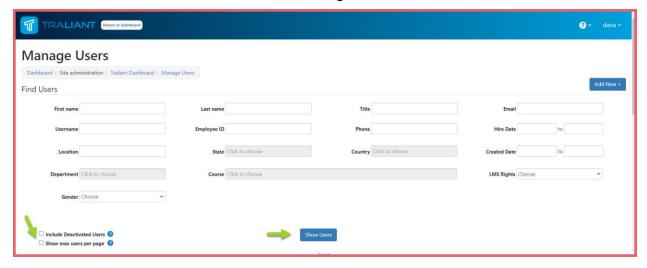
#### Find Users

In the Manage Users section, you can search for a user by their name (first or last or any portion or combination), email address, username, title, etc. You can search for a group by department, title, State, Country, etc. If you are looking to review a subset of names, you can enter the data into the fields and select SHOW USERS to search for that group, for example, Employee, in NY, and when the list is on screen, select download at the top of the grid to export the selected names to a csv file.



## Assign Courses to Users

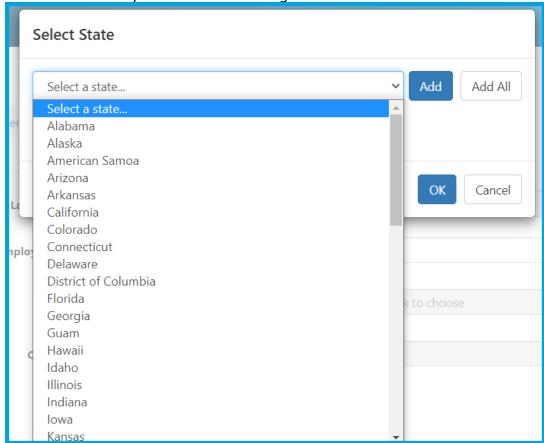
In the Dashboard, select Manage Users, and you will enter your search criteria to 'find' the users to which courses will be assigned.



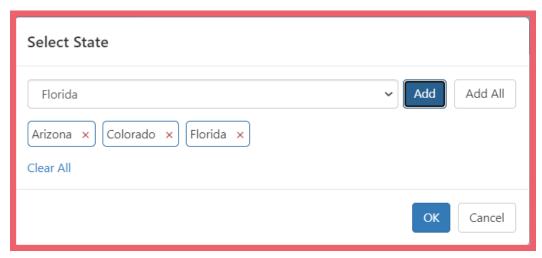
For example, type Employee in Title field to show all Employees. Continue to filter by adding State to find NY Employees. By default, the search will show 50 users on a page. If finding/assigning to more than 50 people, check the box for "Show max users in one page" and click "Show Users" again.



State and Country can be added using the selection box here:



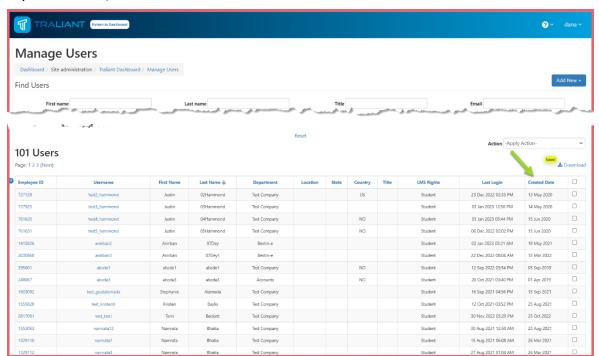
Select each desired state and click enter for multiple state/assignments. Alternatively, add ALL and remove those unwanted. Note that if states appear and there are no matching users, they will be ignored:



Same can be done for country.

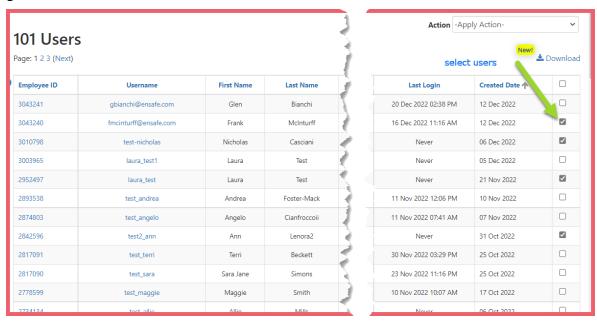


Alternatively, you can click to sort by column heading, for example to find the most recently added names sort by created date, and the newest adds will appear at the top of the list, as shown below.

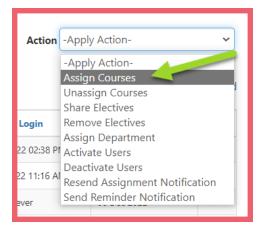




Check box next to each name (if a small subset) or click the box at the top of the grid to select all filtered names.

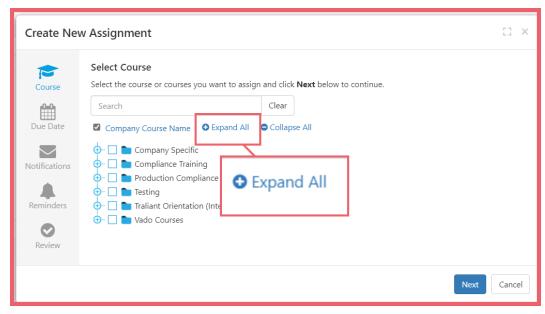


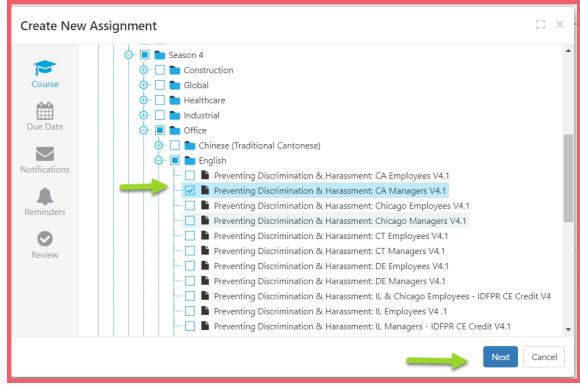
Then, click the "Action" box, and then click "Assign Courses."





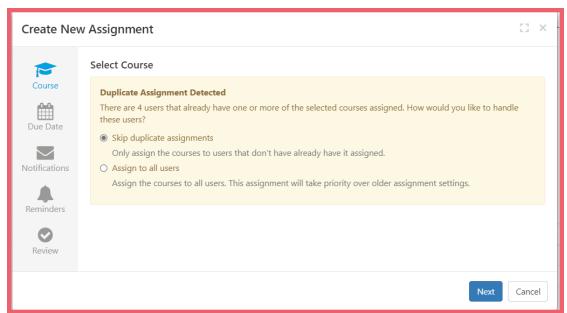
Expand All will show all courses under a category. Select course(s) to assign, and click Assign Courses in lower right.





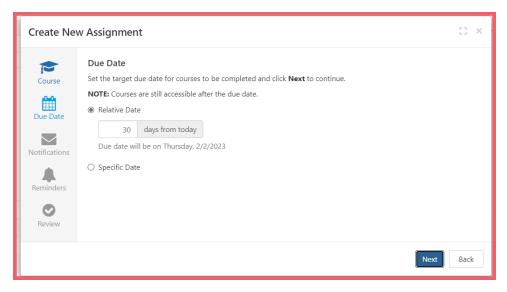


If any of the names selected are previously enrolled in the selected course, you will see a notice of Duplicate Assignment Detected. You have the option to re-assign (assign to all) or skip duplicates.





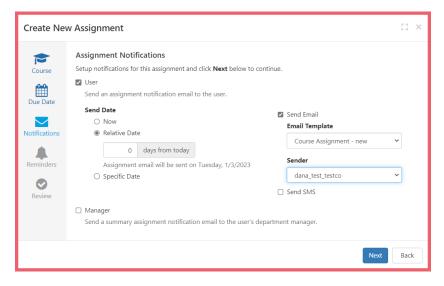
Create New Assignment by adding the respective due date. When a relative date (number of days) is added, the actual date will be displayed below. Alternate (but not preferred) option is to select a specific date for course completion. Once due date has been entered, select Next.



The next selection is Assignment Notifications.

Confirm User is checked if notification is to be sent out to learner. Select the appropriate email template (i.e., assignment, multi-course assignment, specific custom other), and indicate when the notification should be sent (Now, Relative Date, Specific Date).

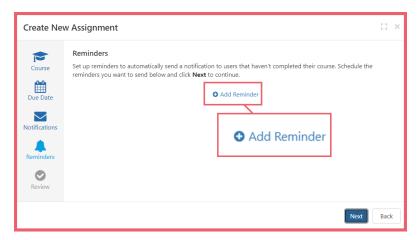
If the manager has requested to receive copies of assignment notifications, confirm the box is checked. In most cases, this should be **unchecked**.





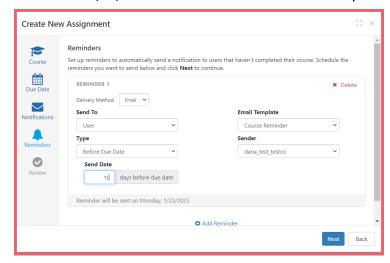
Select Next to move to Reminder notifications.

Add reminder notifications - select Add Reminder



Then select the appropriate variables to complete the notification.

- Send To will be user, manager, or user and manager
- Type indicates after notification, before due date, after due date, etc.
- Email template is the template to be sent
- Sender is the name of the person who will be the signature on the notification, if, it is not hard-coded in the template itself.

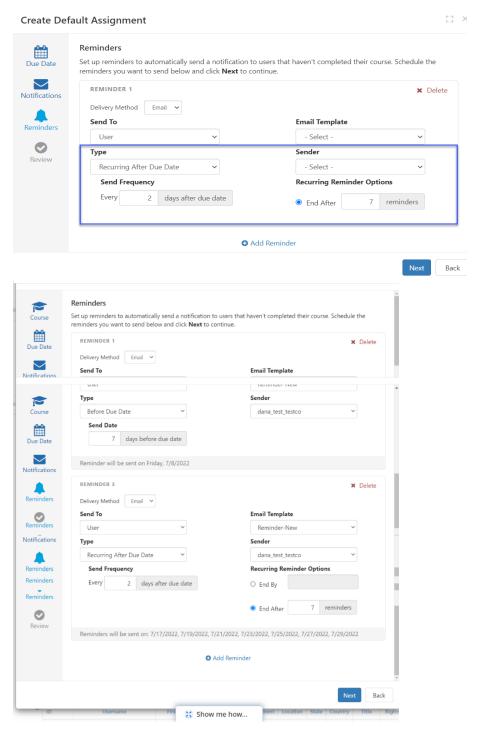


Continue to click Add Reminder for any additional reminders you would like scheduled.



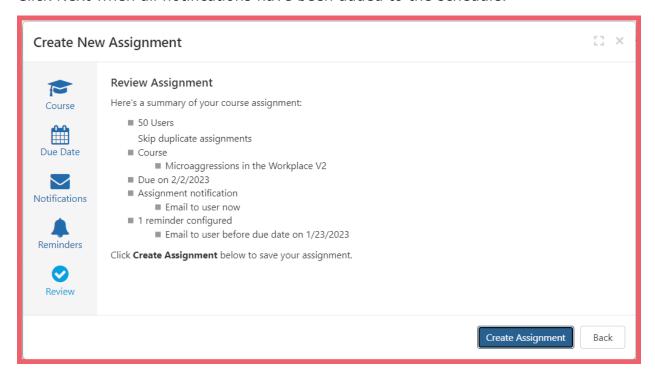
Recurring reminders can also be configured.

The TYPE is Recurring after due date, and then select the days as Every X days after due date, with ending after a specified number of occurrences





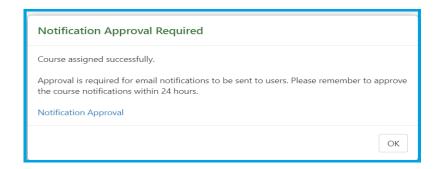
Click Next when all notifications have been added to the schedule.



A Summary of the assignment will be visible for review; Back to edit, otherwise click Create Assignment.

When assignment is created you will see Success, course assigned successfully, OR, **Notification Approval Required**. This is a link to the approval page.

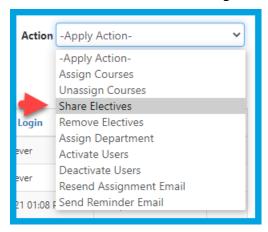
- 10 users or less: email notifications will automatically be sent upon clicking "Create Assignment"
- 11 or more users: email notifications must be approved before being sent (see Section 1.6 "Notification Approvals")



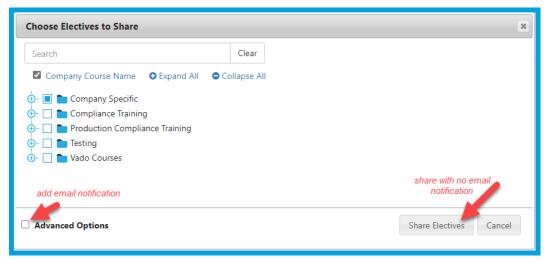


## **Sharing Electives**

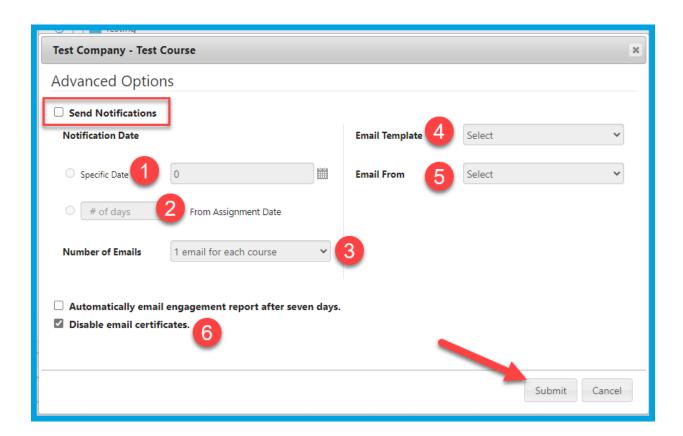
Electives are course lessons that users are not required to complete. Sharing an Elective is similar to assigning a course. After you select the users to share the elective with from the "Manage Users" section, click "Share Elective":



Select your Electives to share. To share without an email notification, click "Share Electives". To add an email notification, check the "Advanced Options" box:







1. Select Send Notifications if you wish for an email to be generated.

#### **Notification Date:**

- 2. Select the date you would like the email notification to be sent.
- 3. Or select the number of days after sharing the Elective to send the notification.

#### **Email Detail**

- 4. Select Number of Emails to be sent, whether to send an email notification for each Elective shared, or 1 email notification for all Electives shared.
- 5. Select the email template (see Section 2 on email templates)
- 6. Select who in your organization the notification will be sent from
- 7. Select whether you would like to receive an engagement report email after 7 days, and whether you would like to Enable the "Certificate of Completion" email to be sent to users upon completion of the Elective.



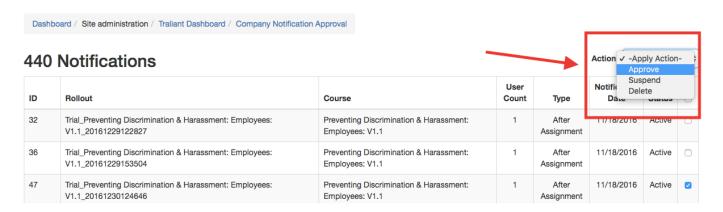
## **Notification Approval**

If a course is assigned to greater than 10 people (11 people or more), email notifications will not be sent until they are approved. A popup window will appear to advise you that approval is required. Click on that popup, or go to the Dashboard and select "Notification Approval":



Select checkboxes for users, and then select whether to Approve, Suspend, or Delete the email notifications to these users:

(UPDATE IMAGE BELOW)

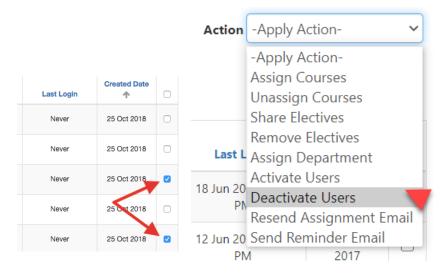


NOTE: It is important to approve these notifications at the time of assignment. If not, they will expire, and assignments will need to be recreated.



#### Deactivate a User

In the Manage Users section, search for User(s) to deactivate and select checkbox next to User(s). Click on "Action" and then select "Deactivate Users":



Alternatively, you can edit the individual user profile, and change status to deactivated, and select Update Profile.

## Import Users (previously Uploading Users)

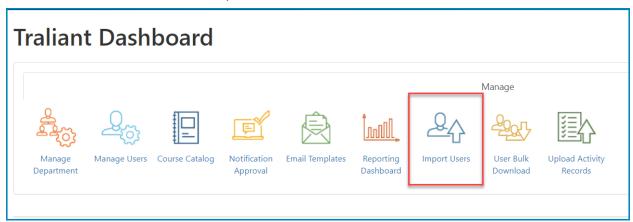
Using our LMS User Upload Template, add your list of Users and save as a CSV file. You do not need to fill in all template fields, but these fields are required:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Username
- Email Address
- Department
- Password required for NEW users

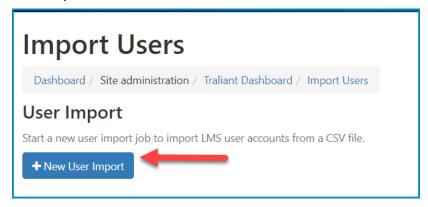
<sup>\*</sup>Template column headings are case-sensitive – do not edit



On the Dashboard, select "Import Users"

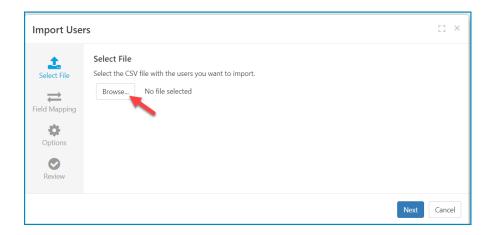


Then, to begin the import process, select New User Import, which will walk you thru the steps that follow below.

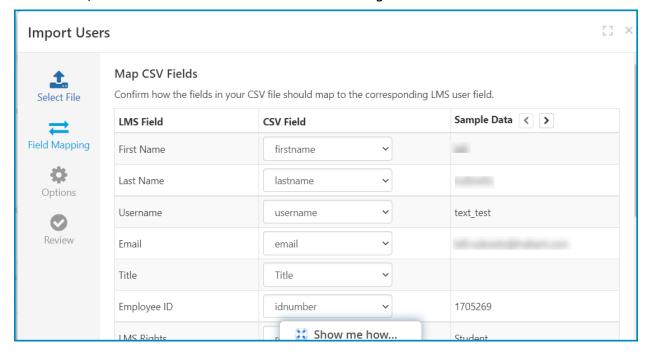


First step is to select the file (.csv) to be uploaded. Remember, this file should be based on the upload template (or, a previously downloaded userlist), retaining all columns and their respective formats/headers. Click on Browse to navigate to the location of your file, select file, and click next.



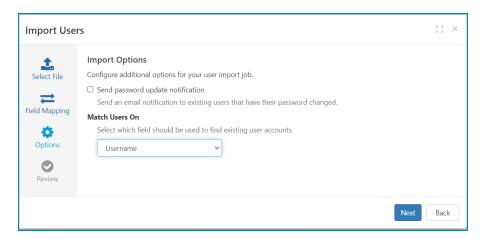


The Import Users 'mapping' screen will appear, for confirmation that the data aligns with the fields in the LMS. If you are using our import file, no changes should be necessary. If this is your first user import, you will want to confirm that your column headings (LMS Field) match the correct data. When all field data has been confirmed, scroll down to click NEXT at bottom right of window.





Import Options provide for the upload to 'match' against Username or Employee ID. For most uploads the records match will remain at the default, username. If there are many updates to username (i.e., corporate email/domain change) then users can be updated by matching Employee ID. Note that in this case the employee ID may be your company ID, or, Traliant system generated ID when user was initially loaded.

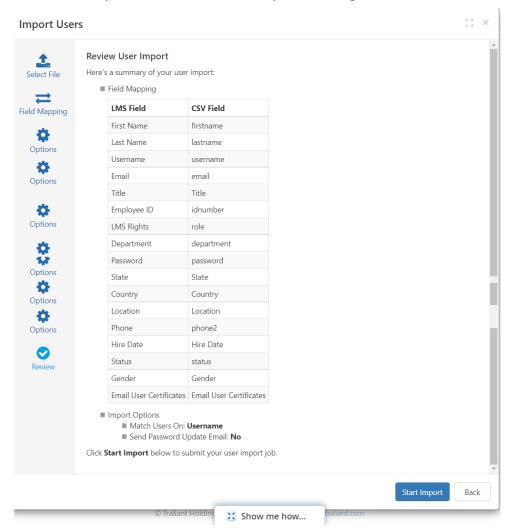


#### NOTE:

- Generally you will not want to send a password update notification when updating user records.
- If your company has auto-assignment rules configured, you will see the option to execute rules on upload and will determine if you wish to toggle that on (dependent upon the upload).

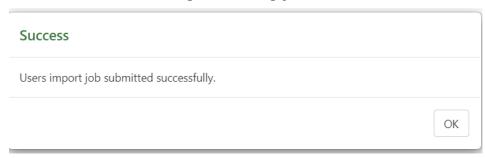


## The final step is to Review User Import settings and select Start Import

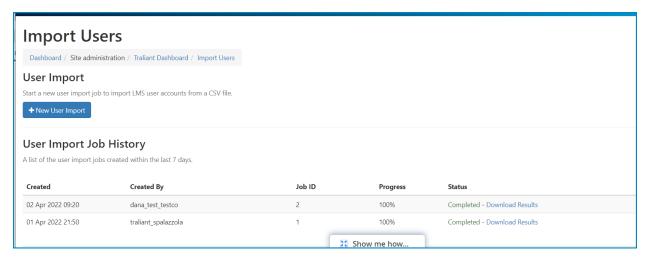




You will see the following confirming job submitted



And finally, will see the confirmation of the completion of the process on-screen



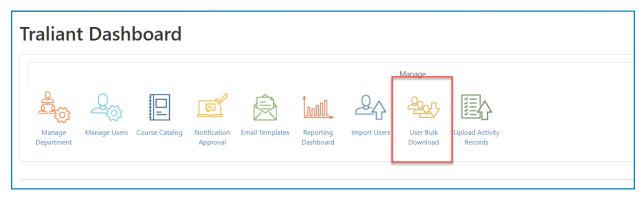
It is recommended to download the report to review any records that may have failed, to confirm that you have had a successful upload!



## **Downloading Users**

If you need to review your user list, there are two (2) options available.

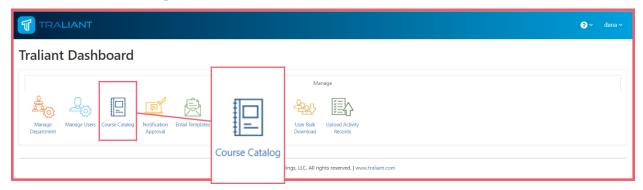
One option is to export a FULL list of all users in the LMS, active and inactive (all history). This can be run from the Dashboard, select "User Bulk Download", and you will be offered the option to download a .csv file that will provide a full export. Note that a status of "T" is inactive in the Traliant LMS.



To review active users, or a subset, you can now download that alone from the Manage Users section of the dashboard. Please click here to review that process.



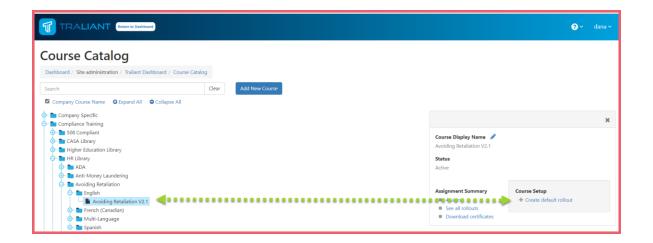
# Course Catalog



## **Default Rollout Configuration**

Courses are added to your course catalog as they are licensed and built for your organization. Courses are typically configured with a default rollout configuration, that sets the 'standard' for course assignment notifications. Any defaults set can be overridden at the time of assignment of courses, if the due date or reminder dates need to be adjusted.

The defaults are set similarly to the assignment of courses shown in this guide.





## Active, Unassignable, Hidden Courses



A course is generally categorized as 'unassignable' when a newer version of a course has been added to your course catalog. The course will remain available to those who have it assigned, but will not be assigned to anyone as a new courses.

A course is generally categorized as 'hidden' when a newer version of a course has been added to your course catalog, and the old version of the course is no longer needed to be accessible. The course will be hidden from those who have it assigned, which is helpful to avoid confusion for those with multiple assignments. All history of the course is retained in the user records. When a course is made hidden it is important to ensure that there are no open assignments in need of completion, and if there are, to determine if the course should remain 'unassignable' or 'hidden' and if the latter, replace open assignments with the newer version of the course

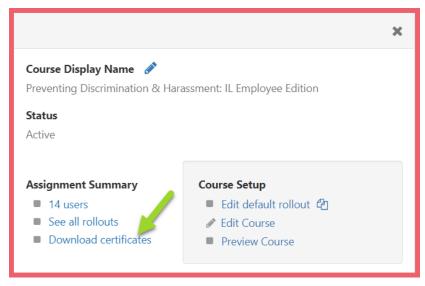
All other courses remain active



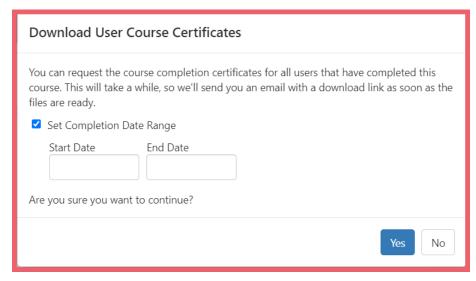
## **Downloading Course Completion Certificates**

Completion certificates can be downloaded in bulk, by course, from the course catalog.

In the course catalog, first select the course you would like to report on. Then, on the right, select Download Certificates



Toggling 'on' the Set completion date range provides the date boxes, to filter as needed



Follow prompts, and you will receive an email with a link to download requested certificates of completion.



## Resending Assignment and Reminder Notifications

At times it is necessary to resend an assignment notification or reminder to an individual. This can easily be done as follows.

Find the user in Manage Users.

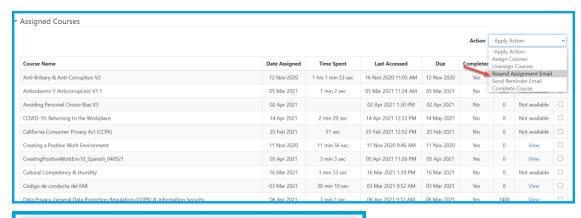
Click into the user record.

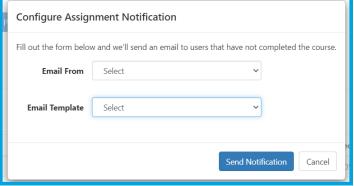
Under Assigned Courses, check the box to the far right for the course the notification is needed.

Then, select Resend Assignment Email or Send Reminder Email.

You will have the ability to select the template (assignment, reminder, past due, etc), and select 'who' the email is from. Where the template has hard-coded signature this is not relevant.

Note that if any updates are needed (i.e., incorrect email update) that should be done prior to sending the notification.





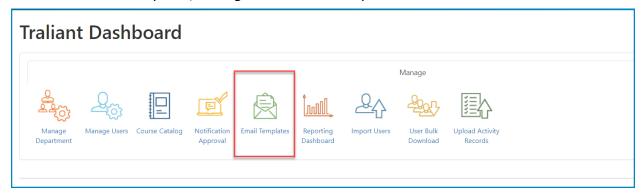


# **Email Templates**

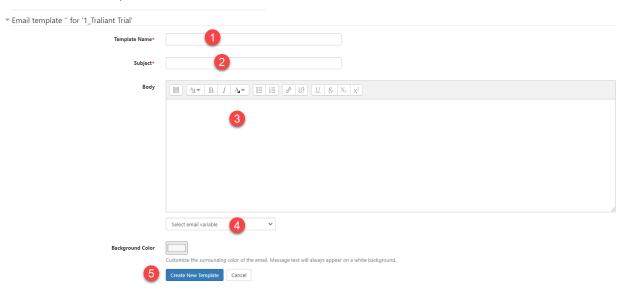
## Building a New Email Template

Email templates are used to send automated email notifications that are created when assigning courses, sharing electives, and setting reminders.

To build a new template, first go to "Email Templates" in the Dashboard:



### Select "New Template":



- 1. **Select a name for the template** This name will appear on dropdowns for email notifications, it will not be seen by users
- 2. Choose a subject line
- 3. Add the email content



#### 4. Add variable fields

To customize the email for each recipient, add a variable field from the dropdown list. The variable will appear in the email in braces.

5. When finished, click "Create New Template." The template will now show up in dropdown menus for email notifications.



## Sample Course Assignment Email

Here is a sample email template that can be used for notifying users of a course assignment. Fields in **{braces}** will be customized with the user's information:

Template Name: Course Assignment

Subject: Traliant Training Course Assignment

Hello {User\_FirstName},

Thank you for your participation in {Company\_Name}'s training program. You now have access to the training course: {Course\_Name}. This training should be completed by: {Rollout DueDate}. Please use the link and login credentials below to access the course.

Course Access:

Please note:

If you have previously logged in and changed or forgotten your password, please click here to reset it.

A headset or speakers are required in order to hear the audio portion of the training.

You may start, stop, and resume at any point during the training.

After your session (course completion or stopping to resume later), please exit the course and log out of the system. Log out by selecting the drop-down menu beneath your name in the upper right-hand corner of your screen and select "log out".

The following browsers are supported: Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, and Firefox and on a Mac, Safari.

Thank you again.

{Sender\_FirstName} {Sender\_LastName} {Company\_Name} {Sender\_Email}



## Sample Course Reminder Email

Here is a sample email template that can be used for course assignment reminder emails. Fields in {brackets} will be customized with the user's information:

**Template name:** Course Reminder

Subject: Traliant Training Course Reminder

Hello {User\_FirstName},

This is to remind you that you have been assigned the following training course: {Course\_Name}. This training should be completed by: {Rollout\_DueDate}. Please use the link and login credentials below to access the course.

Course Access:

If you do not remember your password, please click here to reset it.

Thank You!

{Sender\_FirstName} {Sender\_LastName} {Company\_Name}

### Sample Past Due Email

Here is a sample email template that can be used for notifying users that a course assignment is past due. Fields in {braces} will be customized with the user's information:

Template name: Past-Due Course Reminder

Subject: Traliant Training Course Past-Due Reminder

Hello {User\_FirstName},

This is to remind you that you have now passed the completion due date of {Rollout\_DueDate}.

Please login and complete the course immediately. Please use the link and login credentials below to access the course.

Course Access:

If you do not remember your password, please click here to reset it

Thank You!

{Sender\_FirstName} {Sender\_LastName}

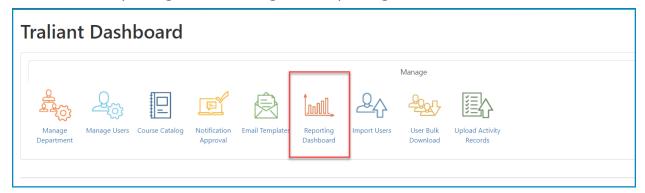
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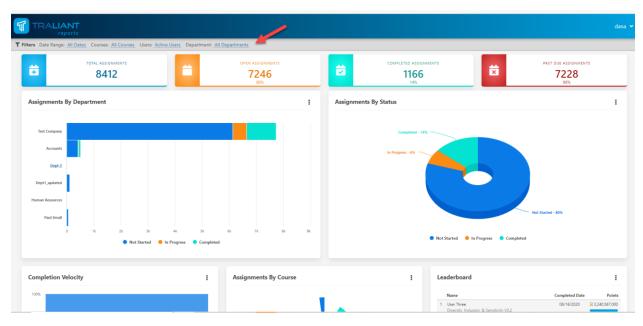
# Reporting

## Reporting Dashboard

To view the Reporting Dashboard, go to "Reporting Dashboard" in the Dashboard:



#### **Dashboard Overview**



Note the filters for date, course department, and users in the upper left corner (shown below).





## Pin your Filters

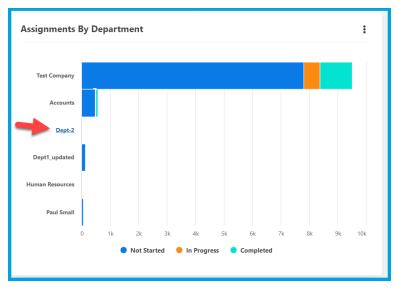
By making selections for filters, such as course(s) or date range, and 'pinning' them, they will stay selected until you reset them to select a new set of filters, making your reporting faster and easier



#### Viewing/Exporting Details

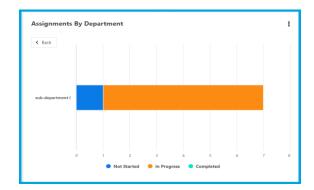


#### Assignments by Department



If there is a hierarchy the department will indicate that it can be clicked to drill down into the department data. In this example, clicking on Dept-2 will open the sub-department view shown below. Click on any part of the bar to view the details



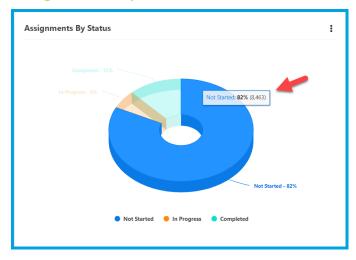


In this example, clicking on Completed under sub-department 1 will show:



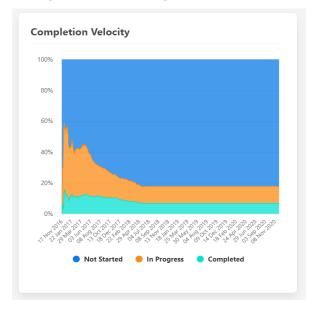


## Assignments by Status



Hovering over the section will show the detail. Clicking into the section will bring up the user detail grid.

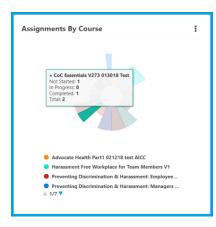
## **Completion Velocity**

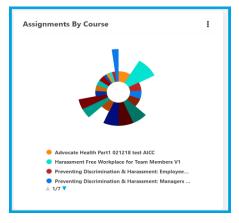




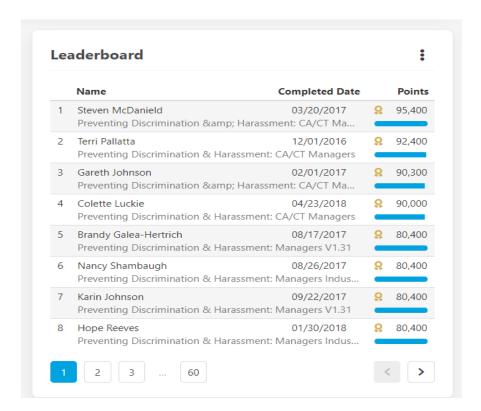
#### Top Course Assignments

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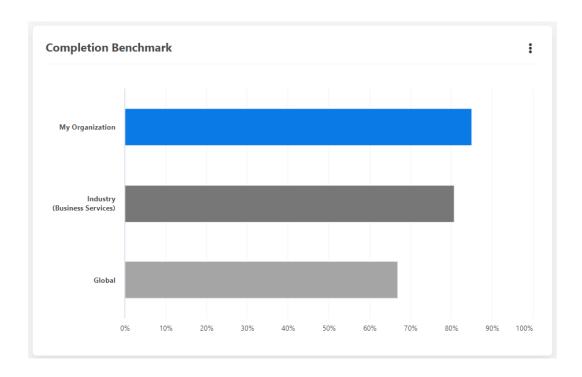
#### Leaderboard





## Completion Benchmark Report

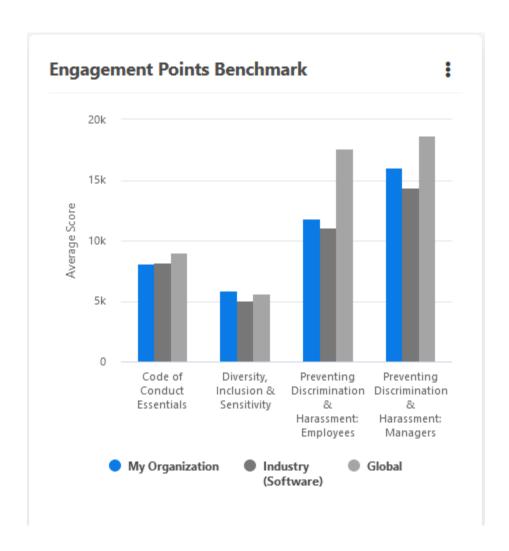
See how your organization's completion rate compares to others in your industry, and across all companies.



## **Engagement Points Benchmark Report**

See how your organization's engagement points compares to others in your industry, and across all companies, for those courses that incur points.



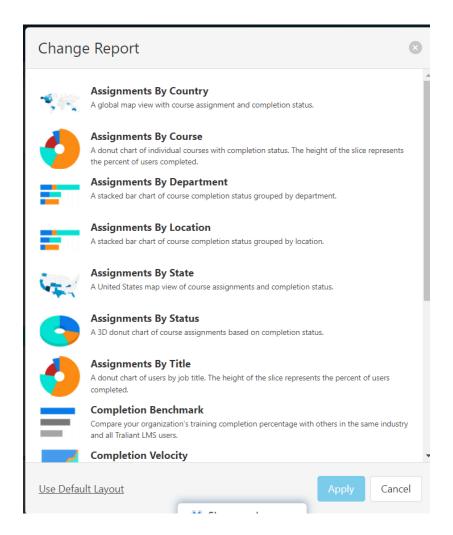


## Reporting Dashboard Customization

The graphic images on the Reporting Dashboard can be customized to your needs, from a variety of available options.

Each graphic image has three dots in the upper right corner. By clicking on the dots, you have the option to remove the report, or change the report. Clicking on Change Report will bring up the list of available reports, from which you can select, and APPLY





In addition, you can scroll to the bottom of the reports and select the "+" to add additional reports to your customized view. Any changes you make to your view will be saved, and are linked to your personal profile.



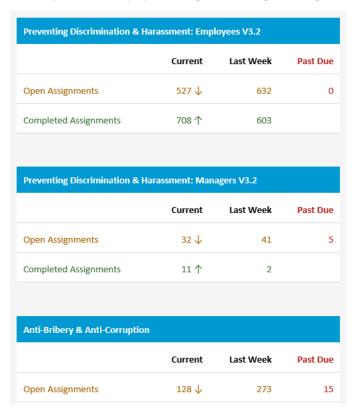
### **Automated Email Reports**

Providing the ability to have scheduled status reports sent to system administrators (Company Manager, Department Manager, Reviewers) on a regular frequency (Weekly, Biweekly, or Monthly) via email. When this feature is enabled for a company, all system administrators for that company will receive the automated reports. Each administrator has the ability independently to opt out of reports.

Report will show a recap by course of Open Assignments and Completed Assignments.

Hi CompanyMgr1,

Here's a quick look at how people are doing with their assigned training.



And provides a link to the Reporting Dashboard for additional detail, and a link to the LMS, and Support for assistance



#### See latest status details

Report data as of 1/24/2022 sent weekly.

Log into the <u>Traliant LMS</u> or contact <u>Traliant Support</u> with any questions with this report or if there's anyway we can help.

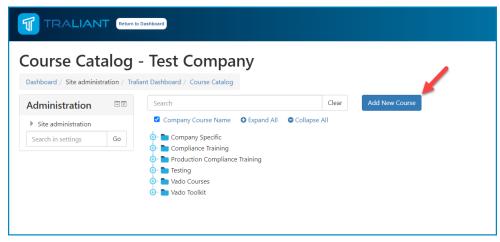


## **Uploading Custom Courses**

LMS as a Service is the ability for our clients to host their custom or proprietary training on the Traliant LMS. These courses can easily be uploaded in SCORM, AICC, PDF, MP4 or PowerPoint format. Courses loaded on the Traliant LMS can be assigned in the same fashion that Traliant courses are assigned, using a default notification configuration, with assignment and reminder notifications. In addition, the completions will be tracked, and can be reported via the Reporting Dashboard.

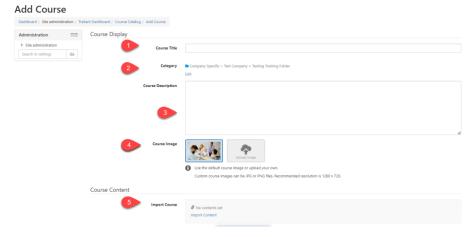
#### **Loading Courses**

Once you have subscribed to LMS as a Service, your account will be enabled to upload courses to your company course catalog. Click on **Add New Course**.



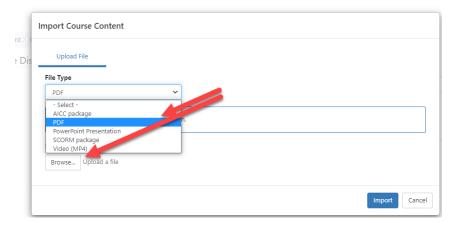
You will then be prompted for the course details, including

- 1. Course Title
- Category (select from available option(s))
- 3. Course Description You may add any text description for the course
- 4. Course Image You can load an image reflective of your course. This will appear on the user dashboard when the course is assigned
- 5. The final step is to Import Course itself, by selecting Import Content





Select the file type, then Browse to select the file from its stored location, then select Import.



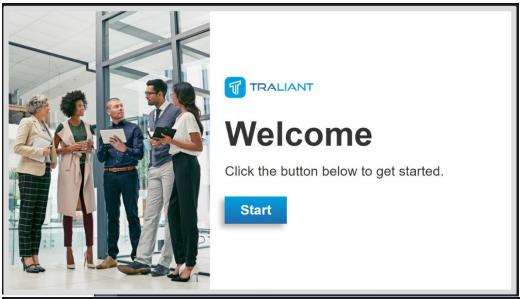
Once the file has been loaded, click Save. You will be prompted to Preview, or return to Course Catalog. At this point, your course(s) can be assigned.





#### **How does your course look?**

The content you upload is placed between and INTRO and COMPLETION slides, shown below:







# **APPENDIX**

## Traliant LMS Admin Access Levels

		Student	Reviewer (can perform the admin functions checked below for users in their own department)	Department Manager (can perform the admin functions checked below for users in their own department)	Company Manager (can perform the admin functions checked below for all users)
	Has access to the Student Dashboard and can take own training	<b>()</b>	<b>(</b>	<b>(</b>	<b>(</b>
Has access to the Admin Dashboard and can	Edit user records including giving up to own level of admin access to other users		<b>S</b>	<b>(</b>	<b>②</b>
	Resend assignment and reminder emails		<b>()</b>	<b>(</b>	<b>②</b>
	View course assignment and completion reports		<b>(</b>	<b>(</b>	<b>②</b>
	Add and deactivate users			<b>()</b>	<b>②</b>
	Assign courses and schedule reminders			<b>Ø</b>	<b>②</b>
	Bulk download existing users and bulk upload new users			<b>O</b>	<b>Ø</b>
	Add, edit and delete email templates				<b>Ø</b>