

Quiz and distance learning with Leroy-Somer



The rise in multi-media internet technologies has opened the way for online learning (e-learning). This form of learning has remarkable advantages: learning opportunities anywhere in the world, 24 hour subject access for individuals or groups, individually tailored learning plans, reduced travel costs...



First stage: attractive quizzes

The number of people taking part in Leroy-Somer quizzes is an indication of how successful they have been since they were first introduced online in 2008.

Anyone can access these quizzes via the Leroy-Somer internet site. They provide coverage of subjects in an enjoyable and entertaining way, and are either in questionnaire or in presentation form. Once you have completed a questionnaire, you can ask to see the quiz again together with the correct answers, or ask for your score.

The first quiz was on the subject of energy savings and was followed by others on electromechanics, electricity and electronics, and variable speed. The latest quiz deals with eco-design.

Second stage: distance learning for employees

On the strength of this experience, Leroy-Somer decided to launch a fully-fledged internet learning centre and make it available primarily to their own staff worldwide and to their service partners. The Leroy-Somer "Learning Management System" is a comprehensive e-learning system which delivers information and training, but also tests those taking part. Various internet technologies are fully exploited to strengthen the quality of the training: individualized e-mail follow-up, creation of discussion forums for participants, tracking of results, bookshop facilities, drawing up of personalized learning plans...

Working closely with the learning centre, factories and sales representatives, the teaching staff offer employees distance learning that can help to improve their various skills and areas of expertise still further.

Third stage: sales of distance learning

For many years now Leroy-Somer has been organizing training as well as basic and advanced courses for its user clients. Today, the company is developing a full-scale academy of online training. What we are actually doing is taking things a stage further by offering user clients online sessions in place of the classes currently delivered by the Leroy-Somer Training Centre (CFE) in south-western France.

