

## **TPECS and RTP:** Two Options for Exemplar Global-Certified Training

Exemplar Global offers <u>two programs</u> to certify training provider coursework. Each program provides distinct features and benefits, so please review this information to determine which approach makes the most sense for your specific situation.

## **TPECS**

Our Training Provider and Examiner Certification Scheme (TPECS) is a technical review of training course exams that focuses on determining the knowledge competence of course graduates. TPECS requires a training provider to:

- Establish an examination for each Exemplar Global-defined knowledge competency.
- Develop an examiner's guide that provides sufficient detail to ensure that the examination is fair, valid, reliable, and impartial, and delivers consistency in examination outcomes.
- Utilize competent examiners.
- Maintain effective supporting administrative processes.

To be approved for the TPECS program, courses and exams must meet certain criteria, referred to as Exemplar Global Competency Units (CU). These are based on the ISO standard related to the course subject matter.

The TPECS approval process can be completed within three weeks and is conducted remotely by our assessor. Once approved, you can certify the specific course(s) assessed through the TPECS program. Pricing is determined by the number of competency units that your courses require and there is an annual reassessment fee for this program.

## **RTP**

Our Recognized Training Provider (RTP) program is our most popular certification program due to its flexibility and the benefits it provides to training organizations and their students. While the TPECS approval process takes an in-depth look at a course and its exam, the RTP program approval process looks at the ability of a training provider to consistently create and deliver good quality training programs. With the RTP program, we assess:

- The structure of the training organization.
- How the organization developed its course material and exams.
- The delivery of training courses to students.
- The experience level of instructors and the principals of the training organization to check for competence.

Once approved for Exemplar Global's RTP program, a training organization can certify all its courses at once.

We can conduct the RTP approval process remotely using web conferencing and email, and it is typically concluded within two weeks. There is a one-time application fee for the RTP program and, assuming that approval is secured, there is a fee for each attendee that participates in an Exemplar Global-certified course.



## **Commonalities and Benefits**

There are quite a few benefits associated with Exemplar Global's TPECS and RTP programs, many of which extend to your students:

- Status as an Exemplar Global RTP or TPECS provider, which helps attract new students by letting them know that your courses are in line with Exemplar Global's standards.
- Use of Exemplar Global's logo and digital badge in your promotional material in line with agreed brand guidelines.
- A point of difference from other training providers that do not have this Exemplar Global designation.
- Exemplar LINK accounts for your students, giving them free access to a wide range of additional learning and professional development tools including webinars, expos, articles, and much more.
- COMING SOON! A badging program for your students that visually displays career milestones
  on their profile page; badges earned by your students can also be displayed on their resume,
  their LinkedIn page, and other social media. While graduate badges are not currently available
  to students, stay tuned for an announcement and further information on this exciting initiative
  from Exemplar Global shortly.
- For graduates of RTP courses, we offer 12 months of extended learning, in which we send your students emails featuring career-development information; these communications are branded with your logo, which helps build interest in further training with your organization.

