**3 INTRODUCTION**

3.1 Scope

The purpose of this document is to describe the overall test plan and strategy for testing the TALS site located at <http://stage.telerikacademy.com/>. The approach described in this document provides the framework for all testing related to this application. Individual test cases will be written for each version of the application that is released. This document will also be updated as required for each release.

3.2 Test Objectives

The quality objectives of testing the TALS site are to ensure complete validation of the business and software requirements:

* Verify software requirements are complete and accurate
* Perform detailed test planning
* Identify testing standards and procedures that will be used on the project
* Prepare and document test scenarios and test cases
* Regression testing to validate that unchanged functionality has not been affected by changes
* Manage defect tracking process
* Provide test metrics/testing summary reports

3.3 Testing Goals

The goals in testing this application include validating the quality, usability, reliability and performance of the application. Another goal is to make the tests repeatable for use in regression testing during the project lifecycle, and for future application upgrades. Quality software is reasonably bug-free, meets requirements and/or expectations, and is maintainable.