Training for Designers

The training course for designers is a two day training session. The skinning curriculum is designed to give you the full understanding of the of the most flexible and robust skinning engine architecture available and also covers the best practices of building skins (designs) for your Evoq website.

**Skinning**

**Prerequisites:** You must have a solid understanding of HTML and CSS. JavaScript would be helpful too.  
**Duration:** 2 days

This skinning course will give you an overview of the essential information that you need to take advantage of the DNN skinning engine. You will learn how to create, install, and utilize skins and containers in this two day course.

The topics you will master include:

* Skinning Engine Overview
* Anatomy of a Skin
* Third Party Skins
* Default CSS
* Creating a Skin
* Skin Objects
* CSS Precendence
* Creating a Container
* HTML vs. ASCX
* Navigation Options
* Dynamic Designs
* Best Practices for Naming Conventions

### Training for Developers

Developers of all levels will find that they can productively extend Evoq by building custom modules and customizing existing modules to meet project requirements. This training course is designed to produce efficient module developers. At the end of this course, you should not only be proficient at building modules, but also have all of the background knowledge to be able to extend Evoq using only best practices.

**Module Development**

**Prerequisites:** You should have a solid understanding of the ASP.Net HTTP Pipeline and know T-SQL, VB.Net and/or C# for ASP.Net web forms. Knowledge of how to administrate Evoq would be helpful.  
**Duration:** 2 days

As a module developer you will be expected to deliver highly functional and integrated mini-applications for your website. Modules are the most common way to do this. Before you get started with your first module, you might feel that you need this initial bit of training to get yourself familiar with working within the Evoq framework. The module development course is meant to give you that needed confidence to churn out world-class modules.

The following topics are but only a few of those you'll master:

* Development Environment
* Module Architecture
* Module User Controls
* Localization (multi-lingual site development)
* Module Styling
* Navigation
* Data Access Layer Options
* Content Items
* DAL2
* Module Packaging
* Module Deployment
* Best Practices for Module Developers
* Extension Points

### Training for Content Editors and Site Administrators

The training for content editors and site administrators is usually given the same day. Each class typically lasts half a day and is perfect to get the team of people that will be running your website up to speed in hours instead of days or weeks.

**Content Administration**

**Prerequisites:** You must be able to click on links and buttons.  
**Duration:** 0.5 days

Content editors are the owners of the content that you want to be maintained. As a content owner, you may be expected to do common tasks such as creating web pages, creating new content, maintaining content, and managing digital assets such as documents.

The Content Administration course begins at half a day and takes you a deep dive on topics such as:

* Users and Security
* Pages and Modules
* Commonly Used Modules
* Best Practices of Editing Content
* Tips and Tricks to be Highly Productive

**Site Administration & Configuration**

**Prerequisites:** You need to have a high-level understanding of how pages and websites work. No technical knowledge is necessary.  
**Duration:** 0.5 days

Your primary responsibility as the administrator of a website is quite simply to make sure everything is running smoothly. Administrators manage numerous things including managing users and user security, defining login & registration, determine the hierarchy of pages, and even some content editing. Basically, you may end up doing a little bit of everything.

Site Administration & Configuration begins as a half day course and includes the following topics:

* Installation
* Site Management
* Page Management
* Module and Containers
* Security Configuration
* File Management
* Event Viewer
* Advanced Configuration Options
* Best Practices for Administration
* Tips and Tricks to Ensure a Smooth-Running Site