

Virtual Training Tools



	Chat	Polling	Scored Quiz	Whiteboard	Video Share	File Share	Breakout Rooms	Attendance Records	Completion Certificates	Number of Attendees	Price per Month	Subscription Options
GoToTraining	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	200	\$314	Annual Only
BlackBoard Collaborate <i>Individual & Department</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100-500	\$25-750	Annual Only
Adobe Connect Learning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	200	\$370	Monthly or Annual
Webex Training	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	Custom	\$499	Monthly or Annual
Zoom Webinar	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	100	\$60	Monthly or Annual
Zoom	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	100	\$0-20	Monthly or Annual

IF YOUR TOP CONCERN IS:

Security



Webex Training

Offers a higher level of security and expanded functionality for user authentication; good for organizations operating in regulated industries.

Runner Up: Adobe Connect
The Caveat: It's a pricier option, and some features aren't intuitive for hosts and require technical acumen.

Cost



Zoom

Despite restrictions, the free version includes chat, file sharing, polling, whiteboards, and breakout rooms. Upgrading is also affordable.

Runner Up: GoToTraining
The Caveat: For the lower pricetag, you sacrifice key features that make GoToTraining an attractive option.

Group Size



Blackboard Collaborate

The best-in-class features enable seamless handling of large groups. The base plan allows for an individual classroom with up to 100 attendees.

Runner Up: Adobe Connect Learning
The Caveat: It handles large groups with ease, but groups of 50+ face top-tier pricing at \$370/month.

Ease



GoToTraining

Easy to use features include scored quizzes and activities, auto-generated completion certificates, and a seamless PayPal payment integration.

Runner Up: Zoom
The Caveat: The interface is widely familiar but troubleshooting specific user issues can be cumbersome.

Features



Blackboard Collaborate

Because the platform grew out of a system already designed for training, it has the most robust set of features we found, even in the base plan.

Runner Up: GoToTraining
The Caveat: The extensive sets of features start at \$109/month and quickly escalate with add-on services.

CONSIDER THIS:

Adobe Connect requires the installation of plugins for full user functionality, so it must be deemed "allowed" software by your IT department.



If you're going to leverage **Zoom** for training groups with more than a handful of users, the Webinar add-on is a must, and you should have access to dual monitors to mitigate presenting issues.

Because **GoToTraining** requires an annual subscription (a hefty investment), we recommend you take advantage of the free trial options provided for every plan level before making a commitment.



The **Webex Training** Plans and Pricing page only provides options for the base package of Webex Meeting; pricing for the Webex Training add-on requires contacting Cisco for a custom quote.

The **BlackBoard Collaborate** base plan (at \$300/year) allows for an individual classroom with up to 100 attendees. If you need unlimited classrooms and LMS integration, you'll have to step it up to a Department License (at \$9,000/year).

