

# 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
<b>GoToTraining</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	200	\$314	Annual Only
<b>BlackBoard Collaborate</b> <i>Individual &amp; Department</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100-500	\$25-750	Annual Only
<b>Adobe Connect Learning</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	200	\$370	Monthly or Annual
<b>Webex Training</b>	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	Custom	\$499	Monthly or Annual
<b>Zoom Webinar</b>	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	100	\$60	Monthly or Annual
<b>Zoom</b>	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	100	\$0-20	Monthly or Annual

## IF YOUR TOP CONCERN IS:

### Security



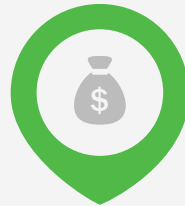
#### Webex Training

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).

