



Workbench from Saffron Interactive

Why is it that some of the most successful and interactive e-learning courses include assessments full of seemingly irrelevant questions presented in unimaginative ways?

We've found that the main two areas which could always be improved are the questions' content and style. Tackling content involves ensuring that the correct answer isn't too obvious and that incorrect answers aren't implausible, as well as making sure that the question actually tests the participants' behavioural choices and not simply their factual recall.

When thinking of the style of questions, it's important to consider how they're actually presented. Questions are often only delivered in a default multiple-choice style which, as well as allowing an element of luck in getting the right answer, is not always the most appropriate way to test participants' ability to follow a process correctly, or to spot errors and act accordingly.

So, Saffron has developed an innovative tool which could help anyone write engaging assessment questions in a wide range of styles. The Workbench allows you to quickly create a variety of interactive questions such as "matching pairs" or "myth and reality", which effectively test participants' understanding and application of knowledge gained.

It also allows you to add images and feedback to liven up your assessment, if required. What's more, the Workbench is SCORM compliant meaning it can link up with your LMS for tracking and reporting purposes.

So, if you want to add some zest to your assessments, you can find out more information on how the Workbench works and download your own version for free from Saffron's website www.saffroninteractive.com.