

Critical Educator™ Patent Pending

A Complete Web-based Educational Solution

The Critical Educator™ is the total solution to your organization's staff education delivery and tracking needs. The Critical Educator is a web-based, enterprise-wide solution supporting staff educators in meeting the challenges of delivering and tracking the full range of education and training mandated in today's healthcare environment.

By Healthcare Professionals, For Healthcare Professionals

This flexible system is designed to provide you with the tools that both dramatically lower educational expenses and master the challenges of staff education and tracking. It also positions the organization to perform complex data mining beyond the traditional reports required by accrediting organizations. The ability to provide high quality customizable tracking and education that is responsive to the needs of the organization is only the beginning of what Decision Critical can do for you.

It's As Easy as Browsing the Web!



Critical Educator's™ standard web-based interface allows for simple, anytime, anywhere access to your information.

A Case Study on Cost

In order to meet the combined requirements for JCAHO, OSHA, Medicare and state regulations, our flagship customer reported that their employees previously spent an average of 11 hours annually in classroom training. After implementing Decision Critical's web-enabled system, this enterprise found that each hour-long module took their employees only 15 minutes to achieve the same level of required compliance and competency.

Time Savings **Average Salary** **Total Savings**
8.25 hours **x \$14 per hour** **= \$115.50**

Multiplying \$115.50 by the number of employees (5,550) led to enterprise-wide cost savings of over \$640,000 annually.

Hosted Model = Lower TCO

Decision Critical owns and supports the hardware and application, thus decreasing the total cost of ownership to the organization.

The organization avoids:

- Purchasing expensive hardware on which to run the application
- Purchasing additional support and maintenance above and beyond the cost of the application software
- Purchasing software upgrades
- Purchasing third-party software often required to run traditional software applications
- Maintaining third-party software that may be integrated into the education application
- Downtime and other costs often associated with an application of upgrades
- Developing and retaining expertise required to support the application and associated hardware

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Create your own content and test directly from your web browser:

- Provide your custom on-line education and testing
- Share courses between organizations
- Reduce obsolescence of your educational material
- Distribute policies and procedures instantly
- Develop just-in-time education to reinforce specific practice issues

Learners

- Complete education, competency testing
- Track progress and deficiencies
- Register online for live courses
- Maintain a personal transcript including licenses and certifications
- Complete online surveys for courses or any other topic

Managers

- All the functionality of a Learner
- View and update information specific to your staff
- Deploy department-specific content and tests
- Build custom compliance reports on demand

Educators

- Create, update and assign access to Users
- Create User education curriculum
- Track and report on individuals
- Monitor classroom and conference participation
- Provide on-line education
- Offer Internet-based courses from preferred providers
- Produce custom reports to meet the needs of accrediting bodies
- Provide on-line publication, registration, and report availability of live courses

Messaging Alerts

- Provide automated E-mail notification of impending expiration of licenses and education to individuals, managers and educators
- Announce upcoming live courses or conferences
- Create customized timed reports that are distributed automatically

For more on what Critical Educator can do for your organization, please visit our website at www.decisioncritical.com or contact us at 800-794-1770 for a no obligation consultation.

“What impresses us about Decision Critical - and why we continue to trust them with the delivery and tracking of our employees’ continuing professional education - is their commitment to technical excellence and superior customer service. They treat us as a valued customer, listen to what we have to say and work with us to solve challenges. Decision Critical is a company we know we can rely on.”

*Carole Guinane
Former VP for Applied Business Science
and Education & Training
MedCath Corporation*

“One of the biggest benefits of Decision Critical’s web-based application is that I can take my laptop to surveys. Joint Commission inspectors love the fact that I can show them customized profiles for each of our staff, and pull up compliance reports, at the click of a mouse.”

*Candi Constantine
Chief Nursing Officer
Dolly Vinsant Memorial Hospital*

About Decision Critical, Inc.

Decision Critical specializes in providing a web-enabled learning management system to healthcare organizations across the United States. Customers who have implemented Decision Critical’s technology to deliver, track and maintain up-to-date records on continuing education of their healthcare professionals include Texas Children’s Hospital Integrated Delivery System, Grand Forks AFB, and MedCath Corporation. Decision Critical’s system serves over 500,000 users in more than 500 healthcare organizations from Alaska to Kuwait. Decision Critical is a privately-held company headquartered in Austin, Texas.