

Sound and Sensible Training Development Hands-On Session

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Sound and Sensible Training Development



- We are designing a one-hour interactive, character and scenario-based, on-line training for certifiers and inspectors
- Will focus on how to conduct Sound and Sensible inspections
- Expected launch: August/September 2015
- Target Model: http://willinteractive.com/play/the-road/

Structure: 6 modules, 8-10 min each

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- Each module includes 1-3 short scenarios, each focusing on a specific topic
- Each topic involves 2-3 choices for the character,
 and the possible outcomes based on those choices
- Proposed Modules:

Preparing for the Inspection

Opening Meeting

Farm / Facility Tours

Records Review

Exit Interview

Writing the Inspection Report

Ideas for Scenarios Come From....



Examples of too strict, too loose, just right

Examples of behavioral do's/don'ts

Scenario based critical control points

Example: On-Site Sampling



- Module: Farm/Facility Tour
- Topic: Sample Collection
- Scene: Inspector Character Faces a Choice:
 - Accept samples collected by operator
 - Sample yourself
- Outcome Scenes: Show consequence of each choice if followed

YOUR TURN!

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- We are just getting started on defining topics and scenarios and want your input!
- Form groups of 4, discuss, write down your ideas – Broad or Deep:
 - Topic Areas Within Modules
 - Topic Choice Options Outcomes
- We will collect your worksheets and use them to shape content

More Ideas Post-Training?



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- Deadline: January 31, 2016

THANK YOU!