

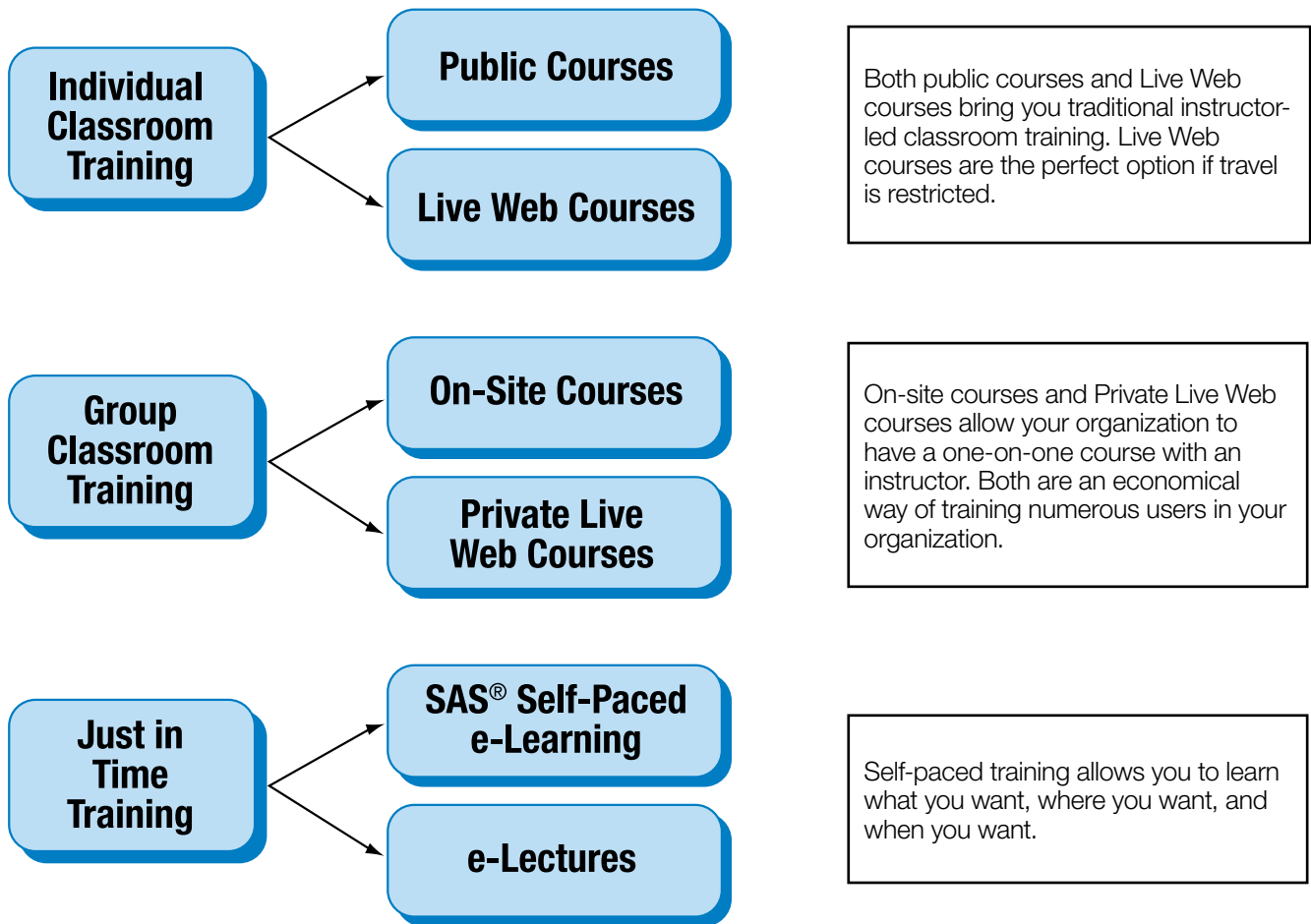


# EPTO Administrator's Guide to Training

Everything you need to know on how to use your EPTO units.

Welcome to the EPTO program! Now that you have purchased EPTO units, you might be wondering how to use them. Below is an outline of our various training methods. If you need help putting together a training plan, let us know. Your SAS Education Training Representative can help you put together a training plan to help you maximize your investment.

## Training Options



Complete descriptions of the various training methods and curriculums are on the reverse side. Visit the EPTO admin page for more information on registering for courses and to view our FAQ. [support.sas.com/eptoadmin](http://support.sas.com/eptoadmin)

## Training Methods

### Public courses at training centers

Traditional classroom-type environment. Courses are offered at our training centers across the US. For a complete listing of locations, visit [support.sas.com/training/fyi](http://support.sas.com/training/fyi).

### On-site courses

Hold a SAS class at your location. This cost effective option is ideal for groups wanting a standard or tailored course live with a SAS expert. [support.sas.com/onsite](http://support.sas.com/onsite)

### Live Web courses

Instructor-led, interactive courses offered via the Internet. Live Web classes are perfect for students who don't want to travel. You do not need SAS installed on your computer. The virtual lab environment brings the latest SAS software to you. Your instructor will guide you through a series of exercises that reinforce what you've learned through the lecture. [support.sas.com/lw](http://support.sas.com/lw)

### Private Live Web courses

Bring a Live Web class to your organization. Private Live Web classes allow your employees from all over the US to take the same class at the same time, and the class is limited only to your employees. These courses are instructor-led and interactive. [support.sas.com/lw](http://support.sas.com/lw)

## Self-Paced e-Learning

This no-travel option gives you the flexibility to learn SAS when and where you want. Topics include SAS programming, SAS Enterprise Guide®, business intelligence, SAS advanced programming, data integration, analytics and SAS Certification. [support.sas.com/elearning](http://support.sas.com/elearning)

### e-Lectures

This new product from SAS Training offers concise information (20-40 minutes) about a variety of niche topics accessible in recorded e-learning form over the Internet. [support.sas.com/elearning](http://support.sas.com/elearning)

## Training Paths

SAS Education offers a variety of comprehensive training paths organized by job role to meet your training needs. A complete list can be found at [support.sas.com/training/paths](http://support.sas.com/training/paths).

### Business Knowledge Series

SAS and external professionals form a unique partnership to bring their real-world knowledge directly to you. The courses are authored by respected practitioners who use SAS to solve common business problems. These courses are offered as public courses and as Live Web courses. [support.sas.com/bks](http://support.sas.com/bks)

## Certification

Be recognized for your SAS expertise. SAS offers professional certifications validating a candidate's knowledge within programming, data warehousing and predictive modeling. EPTO units can be used for the preparation courses or the exam fees. [support.sas.com/certify](http://support.sas.com/certify)

## Training Needs Assessment Service

A SAS training expert will come to your location to conduct an assessment of current SAS skills and capabilities within your organization leading to the creation of a comprehensive SAS Training Plan.



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