



## VISION Updates

We at FOCUS are responding to the evolving threat caused by the COVID-19 coronavirus. Please be assured that our priority is to do everything we can to continue business as usual.

We want to keep you informed of all our latest updates to both VISION Developer and VISION Learning Station.

### VISION Developer 9.5 and Learning Station 6.5 will launch in June 2020.

The Spring 2020 software release (VDM 9.5 and VLS 6.5) will launch in June 2020. We held customer design presentation on January 16, 2020. Thank you for your feedback if you were able to attend. For those of you who were not able to attend, we have a [recording](#) available.

Here is a summary of features planned for Spring 2020 software release:

### 1. Qualification Cards

- We are introducing a Change Impact rating to tasks, to records what impact a change has (or not) on training or re-qualifying for the people affected by this change.
- A nightly job will send email to notify people of expiring qualifications at predetermined intervals.
- In addition to the usual email paths to request trainers, we will provide an instant 'do it now' way to record training and evaluation live.
- Moving learners to a new version of a Qualification Card is simplified.
- Routing paths improvements: each step allows comments and attached documentation. It's also possible to back up in the routing path to a previous step. And the full history of the original qualification is kept in store.

### 2. Exams: New Linked Information

- Document links and Cross –reference tables will now be allowed to be associated with a test. A learner will be able to see the linked document when taking the test.
- Changes in linked documents will no longer require versioning the object they are attached to.

### 3. Assessment Profiles

- A new Assessment profile will allow specifying the number of questions to be selected for each objective attached to a Training Unit. VLS will use this value in generating dynamic exams.

### 4. Other Improvements

- An easy way to randomize the order of multiple choice question answers
- Report Security – read/write access such as for tests stored on a common drive.
- Better identification of disqualified versions of a question.
- Easier upload of Scantron results
- Simplification of test creation workflow.
- Minor improvements in DIF surveys, question remediation etc.

## Fall 2019 Release

As a reminder, Fall 2019 release launched in November 2019. Please download Fall 2019 release (VDM 9.4 and VLS 6.4) now so you can use the latest features and enhancements.

VDM 9.4.0.3 and VLS 6.4.1.3 are available as of April 2020.

[Download Fall 2019 Software Release](#)

## VISION 2020

We originally announced June 3rd to 5th, 2020 as the dates for the conference. However, after conferring with our conference steering committee (comprised of client representatives), we have decided to postpone the event until later in the year as a preventive measure for COVID-19 coronavirus. The new dates of the conference are November 11th - 13th, 2020.

[Learn More about the Conference](#)

## Workshops

Workshops will be held on November 9th and 10th at the Cliffs Resort ocean front hotel at Pismo Beach, CA.

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