In this course, you will learn basic Service Information Manager concepts, such as which Publication Structure Business objects are used and how to access and navigate the Publication Structure Editor. You will learn how to create and add content to publication structures; reuse, modify, and publish publication structures; create, manage, and apply options and choices to manage product variation; and create options sets and option pools. Finally, you will learn how to create, manage, and use publication structure filters. After completing this course, you will be able to create, manage, and use publication structures within Windchill Service Information Manager.

At the end of each module, you will complete a set of review questions to reinforce critical topics from that module. At the end of the course, you will complete a course assessment in Pro/FICIENCY intended to evaluate your understanding of the course as a whole.

**Course Objectives**

- Define Publication Structure business objects
- Describe how information and business objects are managed in Publication Structures
- Access the Publication Structure Editor
- Navigate and recognize user interface components of the Publication Structure Editor
- Create a new Publication Structure from the Create New Publication Structure window
- Create a new Publication Structure from an existing Publication Structure, or from the hierarchy of an existing Publication Structure
- Add content to a Publication Structure
- Modify the hierarchy of a Publication Structure
- Replace Publication Structure content with a local copy and save a Publication Structure object as a new object
- Work with and edit Publication Structure attributes
- Rearrange and remove Publication Structure objects from a Publication Structure
• Assign Item Choices to Publication Structure objects
• Generate a Publication Structure translation document and publish a representation
• Understand attributes and applicability rules
• Create options and choices
• Create and use include, exclude, and enable rules
• Add option pool choices to option sets
• Apply applicability rules at various levels
• Understand attribute and option filters
• Create and edit filters
• Access filter properties
• Use include and exclude rules with option filters
Prerequisites

- Introduction to Windchill PDMLink 10.2 for Heavy Users

Audience

- This course is intended for anyone who creates, manages, and uses publication structures within Windchill Service Information Manager. Anyone evaluating Windchill Service Information Manager will also benefit from this course.
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