

## A BRIEF OVERVIEW

Knowledge is the key to success. Getting the knowledge you need or distributing it to the ones who need it is a major issue in business today. Being able to collect information, store it, and organize it for others to use is a major challenge. Delivering this information to the people who need it and assessing them for what they have learned is the concept behind **ODIS™**.

**ODIS™** (Online Distance Instruction System) is a web based tool that can be used to distribute information and assess the understanding of that information. In the simplest terms, **ODIS™** is a tool that manages and measures the transfer of knowledge. Knowledge is the state of knowing and in order to know something, you have to learn it. Therefore, **ODIS™** is an online learning and assessment application that supports the training of people and the management and proficiency of that training.

With **ODIS™** you can use any informational content that was created electronically and upload it into the **ODIS™** tool. Therefore, one would define **ODIS™** as being content independent. Should you want to evaluate the proficiency of the people after they review this information, a simple questionnaire can be administered. If a more in-depth evaluation is needed, the students can be required to take a complete an assessment of their knowledge of the content reviewed.

**ODIS™** tracks all the progress with reports available to determine who reviewed the information and what level of proficient they acquired. Once an individual has learned this information, the transfer of knowledge has now been completed.