

# PD Edge +

Unlock your potential with Professional Development Edge+





### Step into a New Way of Online Learning

<u>Professional Development Edge+</u> is a subscription-based product with high-quality and dynamic professional development content, including:

#### **Live Webcasts**

The SOA produces approximately 70-100 webcasts each year. Each live broadcast runs 60–90 minutes and covers actuaries' core competencies presented by experts in each topic.

#### **Recordings of Live Webcasts**

500+ recordings of the live webcasts from the past three years are available five business days after the live broadcast.

#### **Recordings of Live Conferences**

600+ recordings of live sessions from SOA's major meetings (ImpACT, Health, and Life/ValAct) held over the past three years covering various topics and will be available six months after the live event

#### **NEW! Learning Tracks**

Introducing seven Learning Tracks that cover key actuarial topics, including Artificial Intelligence, Influential Leadership, Investment, Life Insurance, Long-Term Care, Medicare, and Retirement. The courses within the learning tracks are designed with learning objectives, summaries, audio and video clips, and interactive knowledge check questions.

#### **Short-form Professional Development Videos:**

These short-form videos (5 to 15 minutes) align with the new learning tracks. A team of experts creates these standalone videos, which offer essential information to actuaries.

This resource is accessible to all employees within our organization, irrespective of credentials or department, and is designed to allow SOA credentialed actuaries to meet CPD requirements through one product.

You can activate your subscription if you already have an existing SOA account!

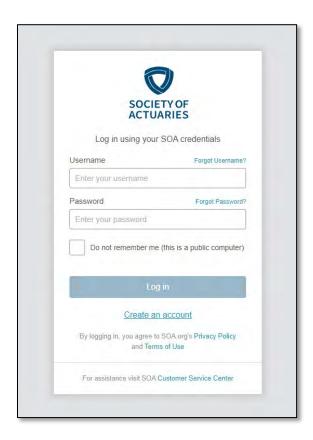
Feel free to utilize this content for self-upskilling, particularly if you're transitioning to another department. The SOA consistently updates Professional Development Edge+ with new content, so be sure to check in regularly.



## Accessing your SOA Professional Development Edge+ (PD Edge+) Subscription

#### Logging in to SOA.org

To access your Subscription, visit www.SOA.org and log in using your SOA.org credentials.



If you have an SOA.org account and are unable to log in, contact <u>Customer Service</u>.

#### Updating your SOA.org profile

Your SOA profile must list your current employer. To update your employer, login to soa.org select MY SOA and click on Bio, Photo, Social Networks, Employment & Demographics. From there, update your **Primary Employer**. If you experience issues, contact <u>Customer Service</u>.

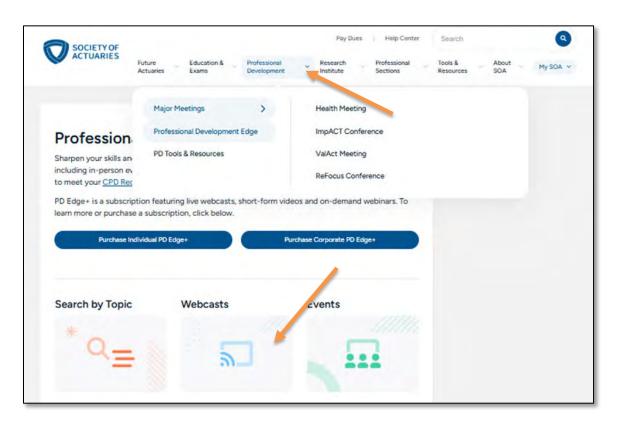


#### PD Edge+ can be found in two areas on the SOA Website.

- > The live webcasts are available on the Professional Development Edge page
- ➤ The on-demand content is through your "My SOA" account found on the upper right of the SOA Website.

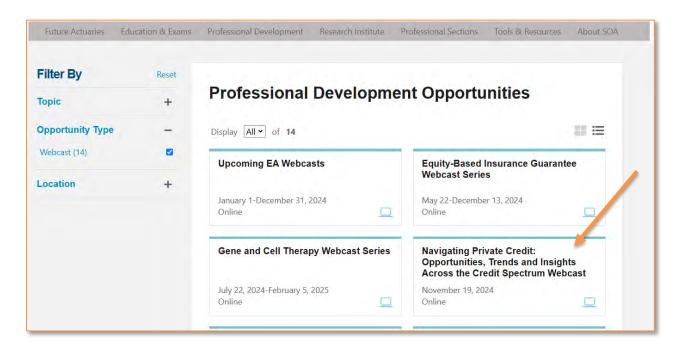
#### Purchasing a Live Webcast

The new process lets users register themselves, allowing each individual to participate in polling and the Q&A session. However, as a PD Edge+ Corporate subscriber, you can broadcast this webcast within your organization without any further steps. For the best experience, we recommend you register for a webcast at least a day in advance.

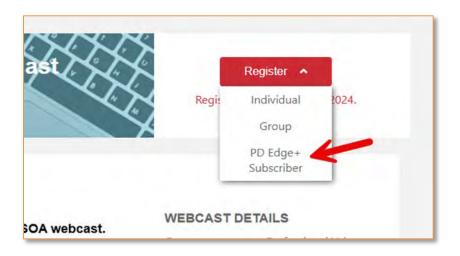




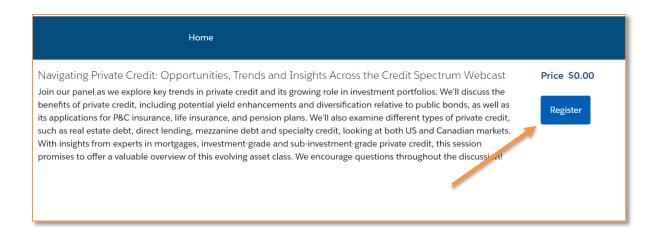
#### Select the Webcast



Choose PD Edge+ Subscriber option from the drop down menu ("Individual" also works).

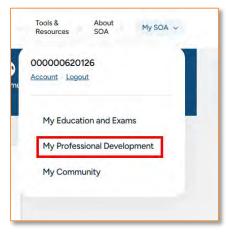






After registering, you'll receive a confirmation email with steps to access the live webcast on the designated date and time. If you miss the live webcast it will be available after five business days in the on-demand area of your PD Edge+ subscription.

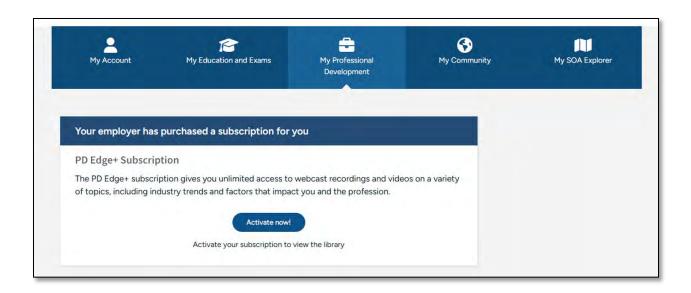
To View On-Demand Content (Formerly known as the SOA Recording Library): Login to soa.org, open the MySOA menu and select My Professional Development.



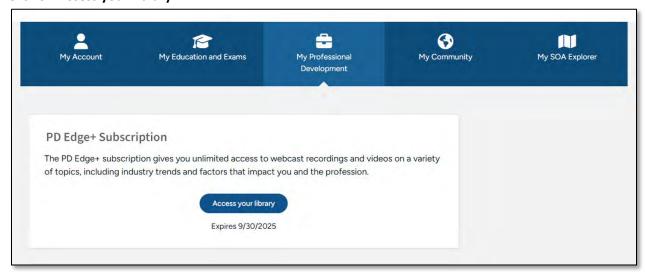


Click the Activate Now! link.





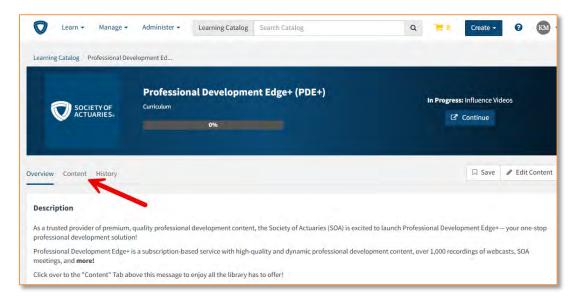
You'll see a brief activation message, after which a button to Access your Library will appear. Click on **Access your library**.



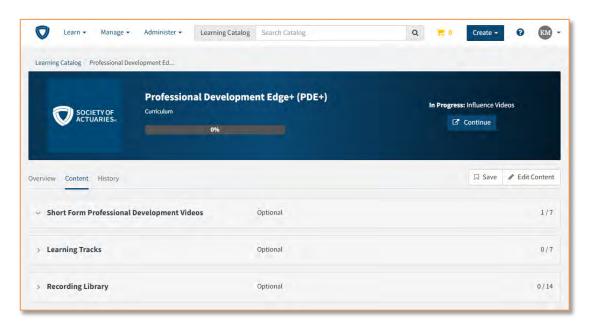


#### **Navigating Your Subscription Content**

You will then land on the PD Edge+ overview page. To view the full list of Content within the library, select the **Content** tab.



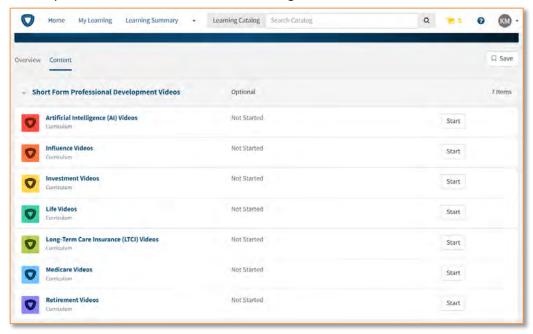
From this page, you can expand each category to review the content options that are available to you.



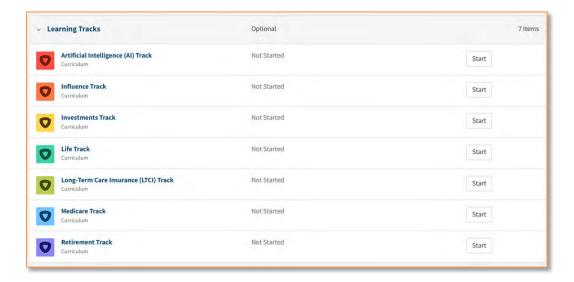


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The "Short Form Continuing Education Videos" were created by volunteers, focused on key topics of the actuarial profession, and are 5 to 15 minutes long.

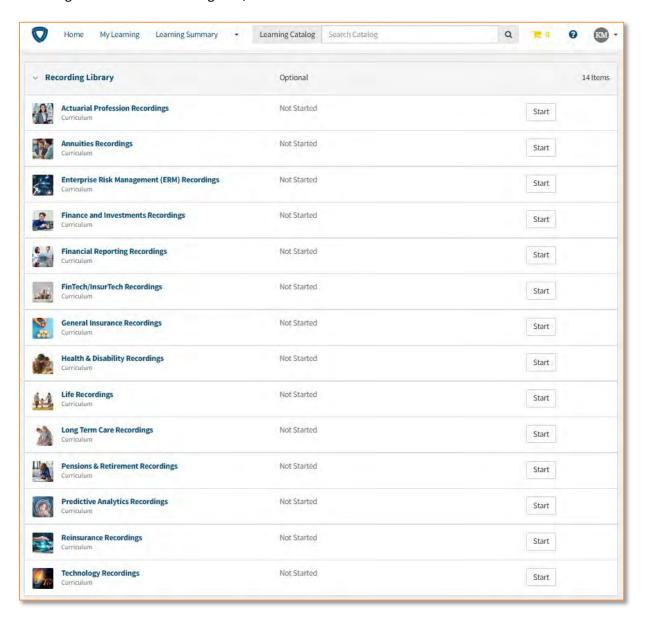


The "Learning Tracks" section includes comprehensive courses with learning objectives, and insightful knowledge check questions centered around key topics in the actuarial profession.



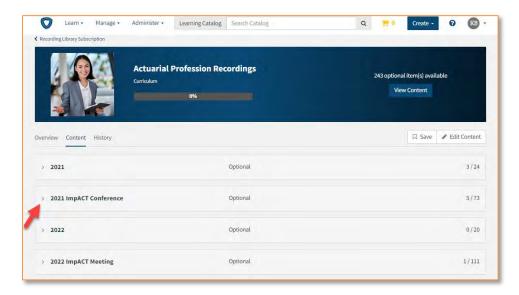


Finally, the Recording Library contains past webcasts, webinars, and meeting session recordings. To view a recording from one of these categories, select "Start"





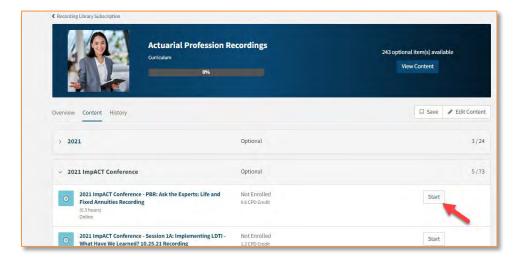
To locate a specific recording, locate the appropriate category and select the "Start" button to open that category's homepage.



The homepage will look something like this:

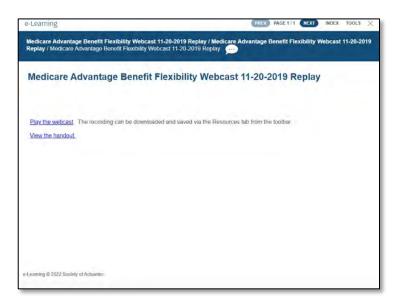
Each category is then broken down by year. Content is sorted in reverse chronological order, with December recordings appearing at the top. Annual SOA events such as the ImpACT Conferences, Life, and Health Meetings will be separated into their own dropdown menu.

Select "Start" next to the recording you wish to view to launch a recording.





A pop-up will appear that will allow you to click Play the Webcast and View the Handout.



When you are done in a specific category, you can return to the PDE+ homepage using the breadcrumb at the top of the page.

