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Autodesk AutoCAD / AutoCAD LT Essentials

Course Length: 3 days

The AutoCAD®/AutoCAD LT® Essentials training course is designed for those using AutoCAD® or AutoCAD LT® with a Windows operating system. This training course is not designed for the AutoCAD for Mac software.

The objective of AutoCAD/AutoCAD LT Essentials is to enable students to create a basic 2D drawing in the AutoCAD software. Even at this fundamental level, the AutoCAD software is one of the most sophisticated computer applications that you are likely to encounter. Therefore learning to use it can be challenging. To make the process easier and provide flexibility for instructors and students, the training guide is divided into two parts that can be taken independently.

The Essentials course covers the core topics for working with the AutoCAD software. The teaching strategy is to start with a few basic tools that enable the student to create and edit a simple drawing, and then continue to develop those tools. More advanced tools are also introduced throughout the training guide. Not every command or option is covered, because the intent is to show the most essential tools and concepts, such as:

- Understanding the AutoCAD workspace and user interface.
- Using basic drawing, editing, and viewing tools.
- Organizing drawing objects on layers.
- Inserting reusable symbols (blocks).
- Preparing a layout to be plotted.
- Adding text, hatching, and dimensions.

Prerequisites:

- A working knowledge of basic design/drafting procedures and terminology.
- A working knowledge of your operating system.



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