

# Prove your experience with Autodesk Certification.



Whether your field is manufacturing, civil engineering, or architecture, Autodesk Certification can help you stay ahead of the curve and give you a solid competitive advantage in today's complex marketplace.

Autodesk Certification can help you succeed in your design career—providing benefits to both you and your employer. A reliable validation of your skills and knowledge, Autodesk Certification can lead to accelerated professional development, improved productivity, and enhanced credibility in your field.

The Autodesk Certified credential signifies the experience and expertise of design professionals around the world. Certifications are available for many Autodesk® products, including AutoCAD®, Autodesk® Inventor®, AutoCAD® Civil 3d®, Revit® Architecture, and AutoCAD® Architecture software applications.

## Certification Benefits

In addition to improving your skill set, earning Autodesk Certification provides the following advantages and benefits:

- **Enhanced Skills and Recognition**—Autodesk Certification provides validation of your skills and knowledge along with industry recognition of your achievements.
- **Electronic Certificate**—Once certified, you receive access to an electronic certificate suitable for printing and framing. You may reprint this certificate as often as you like. Your certificate is available anytime through your Autodesk Online system profile.
- **Certification Logo**—After passing the certification exam, you receive the official Autodesk Certification logo for use on business cards, résumés, and letterhead, identifying you as Autodesk Certified. Your logo kit is available through your Autodesk Online system profile.
- **Immediate Diagnostic Feedback**—Whether or not you pass the exam, you receive immediate feedback on areas to improve your Autodesk application skills. Your score report with feedback is available at any time through your Autodesk Online system profile.
- **Listing on Autodesk in the Certified Users Database**—Once certified, you can choose to have your contact information and certifications listed in Autodesk's publically available database. This is an excellent way to immediately demonstrate your certification status to prospective employers.

## Performance-Based Testing—Proving Your Experience

Autodesk Professional Certification exams are performance-based—testing by doing. Rather than simply answering questions about how you might accomplish a task, you actually perform the task using the Autodesk application. Performance-based testing is widely accepted as a better way of ensuring that you have the skills needed for the application.

## Preparation Products—Helping You Get There

The following certification products are available to support your certification goals:

- **Autodesk Official Training Courseware (AOTC)**—Prepare using lessons from the official courseware and the comprehensive certification exam guide. Lessons simulate real-world projects and include hands-on, job-related exercises.
- **Autodesk Assessment Exams**—Find out how well you know the product by taking these online exams. These tests assess your knowledge of the tools, features, and common tasks in a specific Autodesk application.
- **Autodesk Practice Tests**—Use these comprehensive tools to simulate actual Professional-level certification exams, from your desktop.

## How to Get Started

To earn Autodesk Certification, you must pass an Autodesk Certification exam, or a series of exams, and follow some simple steps. Step through each of these areas to help ensure your success:

**Step 1. Choose the Certification that's right for you:** Choose the level and the Autodesk application that best applies to you. Learn what to expect by reviewing the exam guide detailing the skills you'll need.

**Step 2. Assess your readiness:** Take an assessment test to assess your knowledge of the product. And then take a practice test for the Professional-level exams. New for 2009 products, these practice tests simulate the actual performance-based test and will give you a good indication of your readiness.

**Step 3. Get the training you need:** Use AOTC courseware, or take classes at an Autodesk Authorized Training Center (ATC®) site.

**Step 4. Apply your training and practice your skills:** Practice what you've learned to gain experience.

**Step 5. Take the required exam:** Register and take your exam at an Autodesk Certification Center.

Learn more about Autodesk Certification by visiting [www.autodesk.com/certification](http://www.autodesk.com/certification).