



AutoCAD 2017 Fundamentals

TRAINING DURATION

Number of Hours: 32 Number of Days: 4

ABOUT THE COURSE

The course covers the essential 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. The course also continues with more sophisticated techniques that extend your mastery of the program. The objective of AutoCAD/AutoCAD LT 2017 Fundamentals 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.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The AutoCAD®/AutoCAD LT® 2017 Fundamentals training guide is designed for those using AutoCAD® or AutoCAD LT® 2017 with a Windows operating system.

PREREQUISITES

A working knowledge of basic design/drafting procedures and terminology.
A working knowledge on how a computer works, such as its operating system and applications.

NOTES

The indicated course length is a guideline. Topics and duration may be modified by the instructor based upon the knowledge and skill level of the participants.

TOPICS

Getting Started with AutoCAD

Starting the Software
User Interface
Working with Commands
Cartesian Workspace
Opening an Existing Drawing File
Viewing your Drawing
Saving your Work

Basic Drawing and Editing Commands

Drawing Lines
Erasing Objects
Drawing Lines with Polar Tracking
Drawing Rectangles
Drawing Circles
Undo & Redo Actions

Projects: Creating a Simple Drawing

Create a Simple Drawing Create Simple Shapes

Drawing Precision in AutoCAD

Using Running Object Snaps Using Object Snap Overrides Polar Tracking at Angles Object Snap Tracking

Making Changes in Your Drawing

Selecting Objects for Editing
Moving Objects
Copying Objects
Rotating Objects
Scaling Objects
Mirroring Objects
Editing with Grips

Organizing Your Drawing with Layers

Creating New Drawings with Templates What are Layers? Layer States Changing an Object's Layer

Advanced Object Types

Drawing Arcs Drawing Polylines Editing Polylines Drawing Polygons Drawing Ellipses

Analyzing Model and Object Properties

Working with Object Properties Measuring Objects

Advanced Editing Commands

Trimming and Extending Objects
Stretching Objects
Creating Fillets and Chamfers
Offsetting Objects
Creating Arrays of Objects

Inserting Blocks

What are Blocks?
Working with Dynamic Blocks
Inserting Blocks
Inserting Blocks using the Tool
Palettes
Inserting Blocks using the Design
Center

Setting Up a Layout

Printing Concepts
Working in Layouts
Creating Layouts
Creating Layout Viewports
Guidelines for Layouts

Printing Your Drawing

Printing Layouts
Print and Plot Settings

Text

Working with Annotations
Adding Text in a Drawing
Modifying Multiline Text
Formatting Multiline Text
Adding Notes with Leaders to Your
Drawing
Creating Tables
Modifying Tables

Hatching

Hatching Editing Hatches

Adding Dimensions

Dimensioning Concepts
Adding Linear Dimensions
Adding Radial and Angular
Dimensions
Editing Dimensions



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Working Effectively with AutoCAD

Creating a Custom Workspace
Using the Keyboard Effectively
Object Creation, Selection and
Visibility
Working in Multiple Drawings
Copying and Pasting Between
Drawings
Using Grips Effectively
Additional Layer Tools

Accurate Positioning

Coordinate Entry Locating Points with Tracking Construction Lines Placing Reference Points

Working with Blocks

Creating Blocks
Editing Blocks
Removing Unused Elements
Adding Blocks to Tool Palettes
Modifying Tool Properties in Tool
Palettes

Creating Templates

Why Use Templates? Controlling Units Display Creating New Layers Adding Standard Layouts to Templates Saving Templates

Advanced Layouts

Creating and Using Named Views Advanced Viewport Options Layer Overrides in Viewports Additional Annotative Scale Features

Annotation Styles

Creating Text Styles Creating Dimension Styles Creating Multileader Styles

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