# ‘Am I Ready’ Self Assessment

The ‘Am I Ready” Self Assessment is a document intended to help the applicant determine if s/he is ready for the Autodesk Certified Instructor program.

Complete the following questionnaire, answering each question in reference to your current skills and abilities with Autodesk® 3ds Max®, Autodesk® Maya®, or Autodesk® Softimage® software.

Tabulate your results using the tabulation criteria presented below.

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|  | Questions | **YES** | **NO** |
|  | This questionnaire is applicable to which of the following software products: | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | |
|  | 3ds Max | |  | | --- | |  | |  |
|  | Maya | |  | | --- | |  | |  |
|  | Softimage |  |  |
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| 1. | I have solid teaching experience and feel comfortable with students of various backgrounds. |  |  |
| 2. | I have been actively teaching how to use the software for more than one (1) year. |  |  |
| 3. | I am a proficient user of the most recent version of the software. |  |  |
| 4. | I have more than two (2) years of professional experience using the software. |  |  |
| 5. | I have read the Media & Entertainment Industry Standards (MEIS) document for the Software and am capable of teaching a majority of the modules. |  |  |
| 6. | I regularly teach all MEIS modules for the software. |  |  |
| 7. | I am familiar with Autodesk courseware for the software. |  |  |
| 8. | I am familiar with other courseware. |  |  |
| 9. | I’m confident in my abilities to present in front of my peers. |  |  |
| 10. | I recognize the difference between fundamentals and intermediate courses. |  |  |
| 11. | I have taught how to use Autodesk software frequently this past year. |  |  |
| 12. | I understand the different learning needs associated with the fundamental, intermediate, and advanced level student. |  |  |
| 13. | If necessary, I am willing and able to travel to attend a workshop. |  |  |
| 14. | I understand that I will need to attend all days of the workshop. |  |  |
| 15. | I understand the ACI workshop is NOT training and that I will be presenting material similar to the classes I teach during the event. |  |  |
| 16. | I am committed to spending time to prepare for the presentations at this workshop with visual aids, example files, and other training materials. |  |  |
| 17. | I can answer technical questions relating to the software beyond the scope of the classes I teach. |  |  |
| 18. | I feel comfortable troubleshooting when something goes wrong during a class. |  |  |
|  | **Total** |  |  |

## TABULATION CRITERIA

If you answered:

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| “No” to 0 to 2 questions | You are ready for the ACI program! |
| “No” to 3 to 5 questions | You can choose to apply to the program and proceed with the preparation Workbook in order to work on some of the “No” areas identified in the questionnaire. |
| “No” to 5 or more questions | You are probably not ready for the ACI program at this time, but you may want to discuss your case with the Autodesk Certification team.  Please e-mail: [me.certification@autodesk,com](mailto:me.certification@autodesk,com) to speak with a program representative. |