

Questions and Answers about Autodesk Certification

1. What is the Autodesk Certification Program?

The Autodesk Certification program enables experienced users to receive special recognition for their knowledge of Autodesk software applications.

2. Who should attempt certification?

The certification credentials are for anyone seeking to validate their knowledge of Autodesk software. The design and visualization industries are competitive environments, where only the best stand out. Anyone who uses Autodesk software for professional reasons can benefit from the program by emphasizing their skills and knowledge with an official certification from Autodesk. An individual who has achieved Autodesk Certification has validated their knowledge and skills of the performance tasks specified for the specific examination.

3. What Autodesk products are Certification exams available for?

Autodesk offers certification exams for AutoCAD, Autodesk Inventor, AutoCAD Civil 3D, Autodesk Revit Architecture and Autodesk 3ds Max Design.

4. Where is Autodesk Certification available?

Autodesk is available around the world. To find an Autodesk Certification Center near you go to <http://autodesk.starttest.com> and search for a center.

5. What is the required passing score on Autodesk certification exams?

The passing score varies by exam. Please refer to information about a specific exam to determine the passing score. These can be found at <http://www.autodesk.com/certification>.

6. What happens if I do not pass?

If you do not pass, you will receive a diagnostic score report that indicates areas for improvement. You may then retake the examination as needed. There is no waiting period and you may take the exams as many times as you wish. You will have to pay for each attempt – re-takes are not free.

7. Once granted, does certification last forever?

Certification validates your knowledge and skills using a specific release (year) of an Autodesk application. Although certification for a particular version of an application never expires, certification is not considered current unless you have passed the latest exam.

8. How do I update my certification from one release to the next?

Recertification requirements are available in either the Exam Guide of Exam Preparation Roadmaps for the certification you wish to earn. Be sure to download these important documents from <http://www.autodesk.com/certification> for full recertification requirements.

9. How much does it cost to take the examination and how do I pay?

Exam costs vary by region. To find out the cost in your country go to <http://autodesk.starttest.com>, and search for a certification center near you. They will quote you a price.

10. How do I prepare for the certification examination?

For information on how to prepare for certification, download either the Exam Guide of Exam Preparation Roadmaps for the certification you wish to earn. Be sure to download these important documents from <http://www.autodesk.com/certification> for a full list of recommended preparation materials.

11. What do I receive when I become certified?

When you earn Autodesk Certification status you earn the right to use the official Autodesk Certified logo in marketing your Autodesk skills (on business cards, websites and Résumés) as specified in the logo usage guidelines. You also have access to your electronic Certificate, and if you choose, you may request your certification results be available in the Certified Users database.

You will need to log in to your profile to view your certification history and access your score reports, certificates, and any associated certification logos. To log in, visit <http://autodesk.starttest.com>.

14. Who can I contact if I have more questions?

Email certification@autodesk.com with any questions about the program.



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