

Autodesk Inventor: Certified User and 2015 Certified Professional

Exam preparation road map



Autodesk certifications are industry-recognized credentials that can help you succeed in your design career.

Autodesk certifications provide reliable validation of knowledge and skills. These credentials can lead to accelerated professional development, improved productivity, and enhanced credibility.

Your examination preparation is critical for your success. Schedule time to prepare, review this exam preparation road map, take a course at an Autodesk Authorized Training Center (ATC®), and support your studies with official preparation materials. Equally as important is actual hands-on experience.

Certifications levels available

The **Inventor Certified User** exam includes both academic and industry requirements designed to confirm that Autodesk® Inventor® software users have the skills necessary to continue their design careers—whether they attend college, enter the workforce, or work toward additional levels of industry certification. For more information, visit www.certiport.com/autodesk.

Schools can become Certiport® Authorized Centers to provide the Autodesk Certified User exams in their classrooms. For more information, contact Certiport at www.certiport.com.

The **Inventor 2015 Certified Professional** exam is aimed at assessing professional users' knowledge of the tools, features, and common tasks of Inventor 2015. Find an Autodesk Certification Center at autodesk.starttest.com.

Recommended experience levels

Actual hands-on experience is a critical component in preparing for the exam. You must spend time using the product and applying the skills you have learned.

Certified User exam:

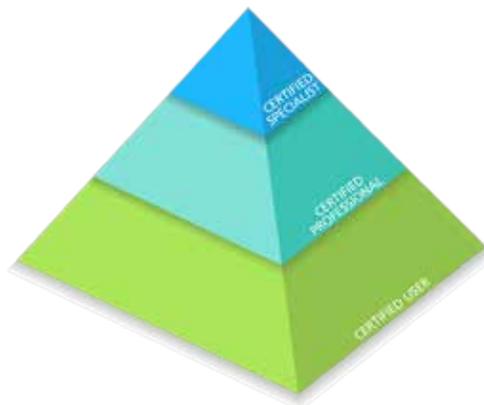
Inventor 2011–2015 course (or equivalent) plus 50 hours of hands-on application

Certified Professional exam:

Inventor 2015 course (or equivalent) plus 400 hours of hands-on application

You may take each certification exam up to three times within a 12-month period.

For more information on the Autodesk Certification Program, visit www.autodesk.com/certification.



ATC instructor-led courses

The ATC program is a global network of professional training providers offering a broad range of learning resources. Autodesk recommends that test-takers consider taking a certification preparation or product training course at one of these centers. Visit the online ATC locator at www.autodesk.com/atc.

Official preparation materials

The official preparation materials for Autodesk Certification exams are published by ASCENT (Autodesk Official Training Guides) and Wiley (Autodesk Official Press). These guides cover the topics, sub-topics, and objectives listed in this exam road map. These guides are used by ATCs, and are available for direct purchase in various formats from www.ascented.com and www.wiley.com/go/autodeskofficialpress.

Autodesk Education Community

The Autodesk® Education Community offers students and educators free software, learning materials, and classroom support. Learn more at students.autodesk.com.

Autodesk Certification

Exam topics and objectives

We recommend that you review the topics and objectives during your preparation for certification. Please note that some objectives may not be tested on your certification exam.

The Autodesk Certified User exam consists of 30 questions combining multiple choice, matching, point-and-click (hot-spot), and performance-based question types to ensure students understand and can effectively use Inventor. The exam has a 50-minute time limit. For more information, visit www.certiport.com/autodesk.

The Autodesk Certified Professional exam is comprised of 35 questions, of which the majority requires you to use Inventor to create or modify a data file, and then type your answer into an input box. Other question types include multiple choice, matching, and point-and-click. The exam has a 2-hour time limit (in some countries, the time limit may be extended). Find an Autodesk Certification Center at autodesk.starttest.com.

	User	Professional
USER INTERFACE AND NAVIGATION		
Navigate in Inventor using the Interface	✓	✓
Use the ViewCube	✓	✓
Set the Environment	✓	✓
Manage Views	✓	✓
ADVANCED MODELING		
Create a 3D path using the Intersection Curve and the Project to Surface commands		✓
Create a loft feature		✓
Create a multi-body part		✓
Create a part using surfaces		✓
Create a sweep feature	✓	✓
Create an iPart		✓
Emboss text and a profile		✓
ASSEMBLY MODELING		
Apply and use assembly constraints	✓	✓
Apply and use assembly joints		✓
Create a level of detail		✓
Create a part in the context of an assembly	✓	✓
Create a positional representation		✓
Create components using the Design Accelerator commands		✓
Describe and use Shrinkwrap		✓
Find minimum distance between parts and components		✓
Modify a bill of materials		✓
Use the frame generator commands		✓
DRAWING		
Add centerlines to a drawing	✓	
Edit a hole table		✓
Edit a section view		✓
Identify views	✓	
Modify a style in a drawing		✓

	User	Professional
PART MODELING		
Apply Fillets and Chamfers	✓	
Create a pattern of features	✓	✓
Create a Rib Feature	✓	
Create a shell feature	✓	✓
Create extrude features	✓	✓
Create hole features	✓	✓
Create Parts	✓	
Create revolve features		✓
Create work features		✓
Edit existing parts using Direct Manipulation		✓
Use the Project Geometry and Project Cut Edges commands		✓
View Parts	✓	
PRESENTATION FILES		
Animate a presentation file		✓
PROJECT FILES		
Control a project file	✓	✓
SHEET METAL		
Create sheet metal features		✓
SKETCHING		
Assign Parameters	✓	
Create dynamic input dimensions		✓
Identify dimension types	✓	
Share Sketches	✓	
Sketch using Relax Mode		✓
Use sketch constraints	✓	✓
WELDMENTS		
Create a weldment		✓

For more information: www.autodesk.com/certification

To take a Certified User exam, find out more from Certiport: www.certiport.com/autodesk

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