

# Autodesk Certification

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

## What is Certification?

Certification enables experienced users to receive special recognition for their knowledge of a specific Autodesk software application.

## Who should attempt Certification?

Anyone seeking to validate their knowledge of Autodesk software. They must also have completed a fundamentals course and have had at least: 100 hours (for Associate level) and 400 hours (Professional level) hands-on experience using the specific software.

## What are the benefits of becoming certified?

1. Validate your skills and knowledge reliably
2. Accelerate your professional development
3. Enhance your credibility within your field
4. Strengthen your CV with an Autodesk Certificate and logo
5. List your details in Autodesk's Certified Professionals Database

## The certification process

Our instructor will prepare and instruct you for a full day beforehand. The following morning you will take the online exam: 1 hour or 90 minutes, depending on the level.

# What is the difference between the Associate and Professional level?

There are two levels that you can qualify for:

## 1. Certified Associate

- 60 minutes, 30 multiple choice questions
- Based on Essentials Level Courseware
- Diagnostic score report

This is the first level of Certification. This is a multiple choice exam to be completed within 60 minutes and it measures a participants' knowledge on a specific Autodesk application. It is cost effective, easy to take, but still provides a knowledge "standard".

### Recommended experience level (2010 exams)

- Must have done the Essentials course
- 100 hours of hands-on application

## 2. Certified Professional

- Hands-on/performance based exam using Autodesk software
- 90 minutes, 20 items
- Diagnostic score report

Performance-based testing is defined as "testing by doing". Rather than just answering questions about how one might accomplish a task the candidate actually performs the task, ie. it measures a participants' ability to perform tasks on a specific Autodesk application.

### Recommended experience level (2010 exams)

- Must have done the Essentials course
- 400 hours of hands-on application



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## Preparation and exams

The certification course is held over 2 days. This first day you will be instructed by our trainer in preparation for your next day exam. You need to complete and pass the Associate exam before being able to attend the Professional exam.

Thursday	Full day preparation instruction (9AM – 4PM)
Friday	Exam (60 or 90 minutes depending on the level)

## How do I go about becoming certified?

Register for the 1 day preparation and instruction course for your preferred software by completing the attached certification registration form.