



AutoCAD 2014 Essentials

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Description

Quickly become productive using AutoCAD 2014 and AutoCAD LT 2014 with this full colour Autodesk Official Press guide. This unique learning resource features concise, straightforward explanations and real-world, hands-on exercises and tutorials. Following a quick discussion of concepts and goals, each chapter moves on to an approachable hands-on exercise designed to reinforce real-world tactics and techniques. Compelling, full-colour screenshots illustrate tutorial steps, and chapters conclude with related and more open-ended projects to further reinforce the chapter's lessons.

Starting and ending files for the exercises are also available for download, so you can compare your results with those of professionals. You'll follow a workflow-based approach that mirrors the development of projects in the real world, learning 2D drawing skills, editing entities, working with splines and polylines, using layers and objects, creating and editing text, dimensioning, modelling in 3D, and much more.

- Hands-on exercises and their downloadable tutorial files are based on the real-world task of drawing a house
- Covers crucial features and techniques, including 2D drawing working with layers, organizing objects with groups and blocks, using hatch patterns and gradients, using constraints and layouts, importing data, 3D modelling, and
- Includes content to help prepare you for Autodesk's AutoCAD certification program

AutoCAD 2014 and AutoCAD LT 2014 Essentials is the Autodesk Official Press guide that helps you quickly and confidently learn the newest version of AutoCAD and AutoCAD LT.

Instructor Support

- An introductory letter from the author
- Different syllabi with suggestions for teaching 1-day, 3-day and 30-session courses
- PowerPoint slides for each chapter that you can edit and customize to your liking
- Test questions and answers