

# AutoCAD certification exams



## Exam guide

Armada is an Autodesk Certification Centre offering exams that lead to industry-recognised qualifications.

For AutoCAD, we offer an Autodesk Certified User (ACU) exam



### Exam summary and preparation

Entry level exam to validate your knowledge of fundamental concepts and procedures in AutoCAD.

- Qualification: Autodesk Certified User (ACU) in AutoCAD.
- Length of exam: 50 minutes.
- Attend *AutoCAD Essentials* training and have 50+ hours' hands-on experience using AutoCAD.

### Certificate and benefits

Successful candidates receive:

- An e-certificate (PDF) from Autodesk confirming your AutoCAD-certified status. Your certificate is available to download anytime through your Certiport exam account.
- An official Autodesk-Certified badge that you can use to market your skills, e.g. on your business cards, in your email signature, on your website, etc.

### Dates, times, price

See [armada.co.uk/exams/autocad](https://armada.co.uk/exams/autocad).

### Practice test

A practice test is available that reflects the questions you're likely to be asked in your exam. The practice test is taken online, from your place of work or home. It has two modes:

- Testing mode, which replicates your exam.
- Training mode, which provides step-by-step help on questions.

The practice test can be retaken up to 30 times in a one-year period.

### AutoCAD online exams

AutoCAD exams are sat online from your place of work or home.

To protect exam integrity, exam sittings are monitored by a proctor from Armada. Your Photo ID will be verified prior to your exam starting.

To sit an online exam, all you need is a computer (Windows or Mac) with:

- A strong Internet connection (min. 5Mbps).
- Screen resolution at least 1200 x 800.
- Chrome browser.

You don't need to have AutoCAD installed – you'll access AutoCAD on a virtual computer during your exam. No webcam is required.

### Exam outline

See over.



# Exam Outline



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Topics	Techniques tested
<b>Apply basic drawing skills</b>	Create selection sets Use coordinate systems Use dynamic input, direct distance and shortcut menus Use Inquiry commands
<b>Draw objects</b>	Draw lines and rectangles Draw circles, arcs and polygons Draw polylines
<b>Draw with accuracy</b>	Work with grid and snap Use object-snap tracking Use coordinate systems
<b>Modify objects</b>	Move and copy objects Rotate and scale objects Create and use arrays Trim and extend objects Offset objects Mirror objects Use grip editing Fillet and chamfer objects
<b>Use additional drawing techniques</b>	Draw and edit polylines Apply hatches and gradients
<b>Organize objects</b>	Change object properties Alter layer assignments for objects Control layer visibility
<b>Reuse existing content</b>	Insert blocks
<b>Annotate drawings</b>	Add and modify text Use dimensions
<b>Layouts and printing</b>	Set printing and plotting options