



## Autodesk Certified Associate AutoCAD

**Key Information:** 2009-10 Workforce Florida, Inc. Technical Skill Attainment list. Certification is on the CAPE funding list for 2009-10. DOE certification code is ADESK016.

### GENERAL EXAM INFORMATION

The exam relates to the Autodesk AutoCAD software. The 60-minute exam tests the knowledge and skills required to meet the exam objectives listed in the Exam Guide. To see the exam guide and general information about the AutoCAD certification exam click here:

[http://images.autodesk.com/adsk/files/autocad\\_2010\\_exam-guide\\_0709\\_env3.pdf](http://images.autodesk.com/adsk/files/autocad_2010_exam-guide_0709_env3.pdf). The exam includes thirty multiple choice, point and click, and matching questions. A score of 77% is required to pass.

**Note:** There are two certification options available for Autodesk AutoCAD: AutoCAD 2010 Certified Associate and AutoCAD 2010 Certified Professional. If you want to go a step further and earn the credential of AutoCAD Certified Professional, you must also pass the AutoCAD Certified Associate exam. You can pass the exams in any order, but to achieve the professional certification, both exams must be passed. The exam for Professional certification is 90 minutes long and a score of 80% is required to pass.

### TEST PREP

For the 2010 Certified Associate exam, Autodesk recommends the course "Learning AutoCAD 2010" (or the equivalent) plus 100 hours of hands-on application time. (In the event that you are interested in the 2010 Certified Professional exam, Autodesk recommends the same course or equivalent plus 400 hours of hands-on application time. Training Guides from Autodesk are the preferred classroom training material for Autodesk Training Centers. The same guides can be used for self-paced learning and can be purchased through a training center you can find here [www.autodesk.com/atc](http://www.autodesk.com/atc), or at the Autodesk on-line store via this link:

<http://store.autodesk.com/store/adsk/DisplaySubCategoryProductListPage/categoryID.10032600>. If you would like to prepare in a classroom environment, training centers can be located at [www.autodesk.com/atc](http://www.autodesk.com/atc).

### TAKING THE EXAM

The cost of the AutoCAD 2010 Certified Associate exam is \$75. The Professional exam is \$125.

To find a test center and register for a certification exam visit: <http://autodesk.starttest.com/>

[Note: The Autodesk site indicates that Manatee Technical Institute offers Autodesk certification exams; They do offer the AutoCAD exam. Other test centers are located in Pinellas Park and Tampa.]

### Re-certification from AutoCAD 2009 Certified Professional

If you are an AutoCAD 2009 Certified Professional you can update your certification to AutoCAD 2010 Certified Professional by passing the AutoCAD 2010 Certified Associate exam. This applies only to re-certification from 2009 to 2010. If you are certified on an earlier release, you will have to take both the Certified Associate and Certified Professional exams to earn 2010 Certified Professional certification.