



Autodesk Certified Associate - Architecture

Key Information: 2009-10 Workforce Florida, Inc. Technical Skill Attainment list. Certification is on the CAPE funding list. The DOE certification code is ADESK017.

GENERAL EXAM INFORMATION

The exam relates to the Autodesk Architecture software. The 60-minute exam tests the knowledge and skills required to meet the exam objectives listed in the Exam Guide that can be accessed here: http://images.autodesk.com/adsk/files/acad_arch_2009_exam_guide_142v2.pdf. The exam includes thirty multiple choice, point and click, and matching questions. A score of 80% is required to pass. (The Exam Guide contains general information about the certification process as well.)

Note: There are two certification options available for Autodesk Architecture: Architecture 2009 Certified Associate and Architecture 2009 Certified Professional. If you want to go a step further and earn the Architecture Certified Professional credential, you must also pass the Architecture 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 with 80% required to pass.

TEST PREP

For the 2009 Certified Associate exam, Autodesk recommends the Autodesk Official Training Courseware (AOTC) Essentials Course (or the equivalent) plus 100 hours of hands-on application time. (In the event that you are interested in the 2009 Certified Professional exam, Autodesk recommends the same course or equivalent plus 400 hours of hands-on application time.) Autodesk Official Training Guides 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 www.autodesk.com/atc or at the Autodesk on-line store <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.

TAKING THE EXAM

AutoCAD Architecture 2009 Certified Associate \$75.

The AutoCAD Architecture 2009 Certified Professional 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; however the only Autodesk certification exam currently being offered by MTI is AutoCAD.]

Re-certification from AutoCAD Architecture 2008 Certified User

If you are an AutoCAD Architecture 2008 Certified User, you can update your certification to AutoCAD Architecture 2009 Certified Professional by passing the AutoCAD Architecture 2009 Certified Associate Exam as illustrated below. This applies only to recertification from 2008 to 2009. If you are certified on an earlier release, you will have to take both the Certified Associate and Certified Professional exams to earn 2009 Certified Professional certification.