

AutoCAD 2009 Transitioning from AutoCAD 2008

Courseware Description

Using hands-on exercises, students learn about the productivity changes from AutoCAD® 2008 to AutoCAD® 2009. Students learn how to efficiently navigate the new ribbon tabs and panels and use the Menu Browser and Quick Access toolbar. This courseware teaches students how the interface works and how to customize it to their specific work style. Students also explore how to create custom action macros using the Action Recorder, which helps save time by automating daily routines. Additionally, students use the ViewCube and the Steering Wheel navigation tools to simplify the navigation of 2D and 3D space. Students learn how to create dynamic presentations by adding camera effects to drawing views using ShowMotion, and finally, students receive an overview of how to use the DWFx file format for sharing designs with the rest of the world.

Suggested Course Duration:	1 day
Pages:	~200
Trial CD:	Yes
Onscreen Exercises Included?	Yes

Objective

The primary objective of this courseware is to bring students up to date with AutoCAD 2009 enhancements.

Who Should Attend

This courseware is designed for the current AutoCAD user who is upgrading to AutoCAD 2009 from AutoCAD 2008.

Prerequisites

Before using this courseware, students should have a working knowledge of the following:

- A recent version of AutoCAD.
- Microsoft® Windows® Vista, Microsoft® Windows® XP, or Microsoft® Windows® 2000.

Course Outline

AutoCAD 2009 User Interface

- Navigating the AutoCAD Interface
- Menu Browser
- Quick Properties
- Quick View
- Layer Properties Manager

Action Macros and Customization

- Action Macros
- Customizing the User Interface

AutoCAD 2009 Navigation

- ViewCube
- Steering Wheel Tools
- ShowMotion

Introduction to DWFx

- Using DWFx

Note: The suggested course duration is a guideline. Course topics and duration may be modified by the instructor based upon the knowledge and skill level of the course participants.



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