

Date: August 2005
Title: AutoCAD Certification
Total Respondents: 417

1. Do you think an AutoCAD certification program should be created?	#	%
Yes	340	82%
No	77	18%

2. If you answered No to question #1, what is the primary reason for your "No" answer?	#	%
Financial reasons (don't want to pay/can't afford to pay)	12	16%
I don't think certification is meaningful	42	55%
It wouldn't be helpful to my career	15	19%
I don't have time	7	9%
I'm not ready for certification yet	1	1%

3. Check the response below that best describes your reason for pursuing certification.	#	%
A nice addition to my resume	50	15%
I want to prove to myself I am as good as I think I am	31	9%
It sounds like fun	2	1%
It might help me with a promotion or raise	23	7%
All of the above	217	64%
None of the above	17	5%

4. The second and third levels of the proposed program might require you to visit a participating reseller or Autodesk Training Center (ATC) to complete a written and/or drawing test. Would you be willing to travel to a nearby facility to complete such testing?	#	%
Yes	300	88%
No	40	12%

5. If there were fees associated with this certification program, what do you think is an appropriate fee (in U.S. dollars) for Level 1 certification?	#	%
\$50 or less	161	47%
\$51-\$100	99	29%
\$101-\$150	19	6%
\$151-\$200	10	3%
I would not be willing to pay for Level 1 certification	51	15%

6. Level 2 certification would have a fee as well... what amount do you think is reasonable?	#	%
\$50 or less	120	35%
\$51-\$100	129	38%
\$101-\$150	51	15%
\$151-\$200	18	5%
\$201 or higher	8	2%
I would not be willing to pay for Level 2 certification	14	4%

7. And, of course, Level 3 certification would have a fee; what amount do you think is reasonable?

	#	%
\$50 or less	91	27%
\$51-\$100	104	31%
\$101-\$150	76	22%
\$151-\$200	42	12%
\$201 or higher	18	5%
I would not be willing to pay for Level 3 certification	9	3%

8. What amount is reasonable to keep your certification up to date with the latest release of AutoCAD? There would be a test just on new features and changes.

	#	%
\$50 or less	232	68%
\$51-\$100	48	14%
\$101-\$150	12	4%
\$151-\$200	8	2%
\$201 or higher	3	1%
I would not be willing to pay to keep my certification up to date	37	11%

9. At what level would you expect a drawing test?

	#	%
Level 1	212	62%
Level 2	76	22%
Level 3	40	12%
I would not expect a drawing test	12	4%

10. At what level would you expect certification of customization skills?

	#	%
Level 1	16	5%
Level 2	210	62%
Level 3	99	29%
I would not expect certification of customization skills	15	4%

11. At what level would you expect certification of programming skills?

	#	%
Level 1	17	5%
Level 2	13	4%
Level 3	250	74%
I would not expect certification of programming skills	60	18%