

# Plan and prepare for an Autodesk certification exam



## Take the first steps to become certified

Build, validate, and showcase in-demand skills to succeed in today's evolving industries. Autodesk certifications can help you prove your skills and stand out to employers to advance your career and stay on the cutting edge of industry. To get started, follow the three steps below.



### Find your certification

- Find the right certifications for your industry and expertise.
- Determine the right level of certification, Associate, Professional, or Expert.

### Prep for the certification exam

- Discover available learning content and materials to help you prepare for the exam.
- Use the available resources to your advantage and go into the exam with confidence.

### Apply to schedule the exam

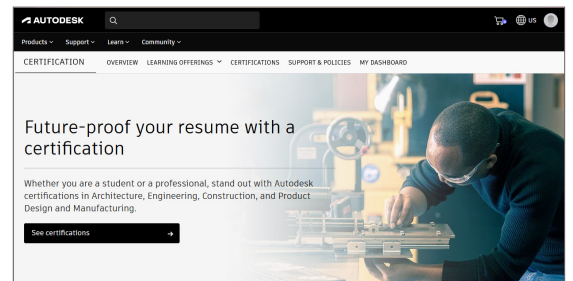
- Confirm your information is accurate in the certification dashboard
- Apply to take an exam through our official certification testing partner, PearsonVUE.

## Find the right certifications for your industry and expertise

The first step in your certification journey is to pick the certification that fits your skills best. Follow the steps below to see what certifications are available and find the right one for you.

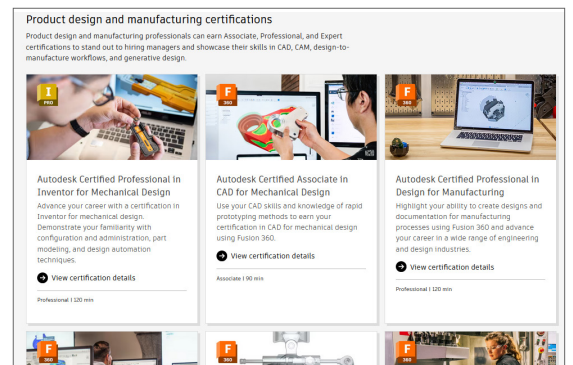
### Review available certifications

- Start on Autodesk's [Certification overview](#) webpage.
- Click the 'All Certifications' button at the top, or scroll down to see all certifications.
- Certifications are displayed on cards and are organized by industry and product.



### Determine the right certification for your skill set

- Browse the available certifications to find those that match your skill set.
- To learn more about an individual certification, click "**View certification details**" to see its overview page and determine if it's right for you.
- When you find the best match, you can start to prepare for the exam.



# Prepare for the certification exam

Now that you've found the right Autodesk certification exam for you, it's time to dig into the details about what's on the exam and prepare for the certification exam by taking a prep course and a practice exam.

The screenshot shows the Autodesk website interface for the 'Autodesk Certified Expert in Generative Design for Manufacturing' certification. The page includes a navigation bar with 'Products', 'Support', 'Learn', and 'Community'. Below the navigation, there are tabs for 'CERTIFICATION', 'OVERVIEW', 'LEARNING OFFERINGS', 'CERTIFICATIONS', 'SUPPORT & POLICIES', and 'MY DASHBOARD'. The main content area features a large image of a mechanical part with a 'Get certified' button and a 'Prepare for the exam' button. Below this, there is a section titled 'About this certification' with a description of the exam. A 'Required skill sets' section lists topics like 'Drawing and organizing objects', 'Modeling', 'Preparing generative design models', 'Setting up a generative study setup', and 'Solving and reviewing a generative study'. There is also a 'View exam objectives' button. Further down, there are sections for 'Take a course to prepare for your certification exam' and 'Take an exam and earn your certification', each with a 'Get certified' button.

## 1 Look through the resources on the overview page

The overview page for an individual certification provides information and resources to help you prepare for the certification exam and schedule it when you're ready.

It's helpful to bookmark this page so it's easy to access as you prepare for the exam.

## 2 Learn about the exam objectives

Look at the required skill sets and click the "View exam objectives" link to view a detailed outline of the topics covered in the exam.

## 3 Start and complete the certification prep course

Review the available on-demand certification prep courses, which include lessons, practice exercises, challenge assignments, and a practice test.

If you need to brush up on skills, Autodesk [learning pathways](#) offer curated skill builder courses designed to help you prepare both for the certification and career success with in-demand industry roles.

## 4 Take a practice test

Each certification prep course includes a practice test at the end to help you decide if you're ready to take the full exam. Make sure to take this practice test to help you know which areas, if any, you need to study a bit more before taking the certification exam.

## Your Autodesk Learning Partner is available to help

If you're looking for additional help preparing for a certification exam, your Autodesk Learning Partner offers instructor-led training to Autodesk customers, students, and educators. Their courses are taught by Autodesk Certified Instructors who prepare learners for certification exams and enable learners to achieve their career goals.

If you don't yet work with an Autodesk Learning Partner, you can find one in your vicinity by using the [Partner Locator](#).

## Get ready to schedule the exam

When you're prepared to take the exam, you're ready to schedule an exam date. To prepare to schedule for an exam, first make sure your information is updated and accurate in the certification dashboard and then apply to schedule an exam.

### Complete your candidate details and apply to schedule the exam

- Start on the [certification dashboard](#) overview page
- Click on "Get Certified" for the exam you want to schedule, the exam application form will open.
- The exam application is pre-filled with your information.
- Review all pre-filled information. (Your name in the exam application form must match the name on your legal ID.)
- Review and complete all additional required fields; click "Submit Application" to submit your exam application form.
- After you apply for the exam, you will be able to schedule an exam date.