

## AutoCAD Certified User

**Aligned Programs of Study:** Architecture & Engineering Design

### Description

AutoCAD Certified User is an Autodesk certification for individuals to validate the entry-level skills needed to effectively use AutoCAD software. Knowledge demonstrated includes creating or plotting drawings, editing objects, working with layouts, etc. This certification is an excellent way for students with approximately 50 hours of real-world Autodesk software experience to validate their software skills. Earning User-level certifications while in school gives students confidence as they continue to master Autodesk products and pursue Professional-level certifications in the future. Though experience and training in AutoCAD is not required to become eligible for the exam, test-takers are unlikely to succeed without it. Reviews of the various Autodesk user certifications are found [here](#).

### Certification Information

Test Owner

Certiport

Phone: (800) 497-8923

[certiport.pearsonvue.com/](https://certiport.pearsonvue.com/)

### Testing Sites

To find a testing site, click [here](#). The test must be taken onsite. There are several Certiport approved testing sites in Tennessee:

Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Nashville

100 White Bridge Rd.

Nashville TN 37209

615-425-5525

Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Morristown

821 W. Louise Avenue

Morristown TN 37814

423 586-5771

Schools may become a Certiport Authorized Testing Center testing at no additional cost if they meet the minimum technical requirements. More information can be found [here](#).

### Registration Procedures

AutoCAD Certified User exam vouchers are required before taking the test at a test center. Vouchers can be purchased through the Certiport store. Registration can be accessed [here](#).

### **Preparing to offer the certification**

#### Materials and Resources

Autodesk AutoCAD software is free and can be accessed [here](#). There are a variety of training materials and resources found on the [Certiport website](#). The AutoCAD Certified User exam objectives can be found [here](#). The Autodesk Education Community Support resources can be accessed [here](#).

[http://downloads.certiport.com/marketing/Autodesk/doc/ACU\\_AutoCAD\\_Datasheet\\_093016RA.pdf](http://downloads.certiport.com/marketing/Autodesk/doc/ACU_AutoCAD_Datasheet_093016RA.pdf)

### **Vendors**

TDOE does not currently have data-sharing agreements with any vendor, therefore the burden of proof to provide evidence of earning the certification will be on the school system.