



Autodesk Inventor Certified User (ACU)

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Certifying Organization	Autodesk Inc.					
Description of Credential IBC#: 131	Millions of people worldwide use Autodesk tools to imagine, design, and make a better world. Advance your career by mastering the tools and workflows professionals use, and demonstrate your skill with Autodesk certification and expert recognition. An Autodesk Inventor Certified User certification demonstrates entry-level knowledge that includes creating, modifying, formatting, and sharing 2D sketches, creating parts, viewing, and animating assemblies, creating presentations and drawings, etc.					
Part of which Graduation Pathways ¹	<u>Integrated:</u> Information Technology; Manufacturing, Construction Crafts and Logistics					
Associated with Which Careers?	4 Star: Commercial and Industrial Designers; Mechanical Drafters; architectural and Civil Drafters; Surveying and Mapping Technicians					
Entry-Level Annual Salaries	\$26,366 - \$39,847					
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Students						
Standard / Curriculum	Passage of the Autodesk Inventor Certified User exam demonstrates competency in product and part design. The exam covers the basic use of the Inventor software as well as basic mechanical design techniques. An individual earning this certification has approximately 150 hours of instruction and hands-on experience with the product, has proven competency at an industry entry-level and is ready to enter into the job market. System Requirements GMetrix Practice Tests					
Testing Methodology	Paper?	No	Online?	Yes	Performance Exams / Tests?	Yes
Re-Testing (if available)	Re-Testing Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a candidate does not achieve a passing score on any Autodesk Certified User exam the first time, the candidate must wait one day (24 hours) before retaking the exam. If a candidate does not achieve a passing score the second time, the candidate must wait five days (120 hours) before retaking the exam a third time. A five-day waiting period will be imposed for each subsequent exam retake. 			Max Attempts	N/A
Testing Details (including any age requirements / accommodations)	Autodesk Inventor Certified User Exam- 30 Questions (50 minutes) The exam must be taken at a Certiport Authorized Testing Center (CATC) Contact your CATC to schedule your exam and to ensure they are set up to administer it. Exam Objectives Accommodations for Disabilities Examination Security and Check In Procedures					
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Teachers						
<i>Bulletin 746, Chapter 5: All Louisiana teachers providing instruction in a course that leads to an IBC must hold the certification that they're teaching students to attain.</i>						
Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency)	In order to teach students, instructors must hold the same level of the certification that they are teaching students to obtain. If you would like to teach other teachers this certification, you must become an Autodesk Certified Instructor: http://aci.autodesk.com/					
Proctoring / Test Security (if any)	Examination Security and Check In Procedures					

Certification Tracking					
Credentialing Documentation	<p>Certiport maintains all documentation. Students create their own Certiport account and can track Autodesk Inventor Certified User certification (and other certifications offered by Certiport) online. Students can print out copies of the certifications they have earned or have the certifications mailed to them. Teachers can track the certification results of their students using the student voucher number used for the exam. <i>Schools will not be able to track the results of students who take the exam at a public testing center without the cooperation /disclosure by the student.</i></p> <p>Transcripts and Printing Certifications Picture of Autodesk Inventor certification</p>				
Certification Tracking System	Online Tracking System?	Yes	Details	N/A	
Other Details	Expiration Timeframe?	The 2016 support files for the Autodesk software will be discontinued as we the release of the 2019 support files. Once the 2019 support is released for an Autodesk exam the candidate will only be able to take the exam using the 2017, 2018, or 2019 versions of the Autodesk Software. Please check the product release page for the English and other localization release dates.			
Certification Costs / Funding Sources					
Cost Details	Voucher and Retake Voucher Policies ACU vouchers expire in 60 days.				
Re-test / Refund Policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a candidate does not achieve a passing score on any Autodesk Certified User exam the first time, the candidate must wait one day (24 hours) before retaking the exam. • If a candidate does not achieve a passing score the second time, the candidate must wait five days (120 hours) before retaking the exam a third time. • A five-day waiting period will be imposed for each subsequent exam retake. • There is no annual limit on the number of attempts on the same exam. • If a candidate achieves a passing score on an ACU exam, the candidate may take it again. • This policy applies to both voucher-based and site-license-based Certiport Centers. • All original vouchers must be used prior to their expiration dates, without exception. • Retake vouchers must be used within 60 days of the initial failed exam. If a retake was purchased, the retake voucher is sent by email after a failed exam. • Test results found to be in violation of this retake policy will result in the candidate not being awarded the attempted credential, regardless of score. 				
Funding Sources ²	CDF?	Yes	Perkins?	Yes	Alternative Source (other than General Funds)
For More Information					
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Jump Start Regional Team Experts	TBD				

1 – This table may not include all the graduation pathways this credential appears in. Please check the [graduation pathway](#) you are working with if you have a question as to whether or not this credential is part of that pathway. Always check with certifying agency for latest updates.

2 – CDF = [Career Development Fund](#)