



35 SOLIDWORKS Drawings

OVERVIEW

CLASSROOM LENGTH: 3 days / **INSTRUCTOR-LED ONLINE LENGTH:** 6 days

PREREQUISITES: We recommend completing the SOLIDWORKS Essentials course.

DESCRIPTION: SOLIDWORKS Drawings is a three-day training course that teaches designers how to create drawings of parts & assemblies by expanding on drawing topics introduced in the Essentials course.

LESSON 1:

REVIEW OF THE BASICS

- · Review of Essentials
- Drawing System Options
- Beginning a New Drawing
- · View Palette and Model Views
- Detailing Techniques
- Section Views
- Detail Views
- Moving Drawing Views
- · Moving Dimensions
- Center Marks & Centerlines
- Assembly Drawing Review
- Adding Shee

LESSON 2:

UNDERSTANDING DRAWING TEMPLATES

- Structure of a Drawing Document
- Drawing Document
- · Drawing Sheet
- Sheet Format
- Understanding Drawing Templates
- Drawing Template Design Strategy
- Designing a Drawing Template
- Creating a Sample Model and Drawing

LESSON 3:

CUSTOMIZING THE SHEET FORMAT

- Customize the Sheet Format
- Completing the Title Block Notes
- Title Block Fields

LESSON 4:

SAVING AND TESTING THE SHEET FORMAT FILE

- Understanding Sheet Format Properties
- Understanding Sheet Format Behavior
- Saving the Sheet Format
- Testing the Sheet Format
- Testing Sheet Format Properties

LESSON 5:

CREATING ADDITIONAL SHEET FORMATS AND TEMPLATES

- Creating Additional Sheet Formats
- Drawing Templates with Sheet Formats
- Other Drawing Template Items
- Property Tab Builder
- Properties.txt File

LESSON 6:

ADVANCED OPTIONS FOR DRAWING VIEWS

- Advanced Drawing Views
- Showing Hidden Edges
- · Broken-out Section View
- Auxiliary View
- · Rotating Views
- Crop View
- Understanding View Focus
- Advanced Views for Assemblies
- Section Scope
- Alternate Position View
- Using Configurations
- Custom View Orientations
- New View
- Relative View
- 3D Drawing Views





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LESSON 7:

UNDERSTANDING ANNOTATION VIEWS

- Understanding Annotation Views
- · Annotations Folder
- Annotations View Visibility
- Editing Annotation Views

LESSON 8:

ADVANCED DETAILING TOOLS

- Detailing Tools
- · Annotation Views vs. Model Items
- Parametric Notes
- Dimension Types
- Arranging Dimensions
- Location Labels

LESSON 9:

USING LAYERS, STYLES AND THE DESIGN LIBRARY

- Using Layers
- Dimension Styles
- Annotations in the Design Library
- Flag Note Bank

LESSON 10:

ADVANCED OPTIONS FOR BOM TABLES

- Tables in SOLIDWORKS
- Bill of Materials Properties
- Displaying the BOM Assembly Structure
- Modifying a Table
- Saving a Table Template
- Properties in BOM Tables
- BOM Component Options
- Balloon Indicator

LESSON 11:

ADDITIONAL SOLIDWORKS TABLES

- Additional SOLIDWORKS Tables
- Inserting a Hole Table
- Splitting a Table
- Using a Revision Table
- Leader Annotation Options
- Design Tables in Drawings

LESSON 12:

ADDITIONAL DRAWING TOOLS

- · Reusing Drawings
- DrawCompare
- SOLIDWORKS Design Checker
- SOLIDWORKS Task Scheduler

LESSON 13:

MANAGING PERFORMANCE

- Managing Performance
- Performance Evaluation
- Detailing Practices
- System Options & Document Properties
- Open Options
- Detached Drawings
- Hardware and Performance
- Additional Considerations
- · Quick Reference Guide