





DEMONSTRATE YOUR DESIGN EXPERTISE

In today's competitive workplace, CAD professionals need every edge they can get. The **SOLIDWORKS® Academic Certification Program** gives students and educators a way to demonstrate their expertise with SOLIDWORKS 3D solid modeling software, design concepts, and sustainable design, and their commitment to profesional development.

Students get a proven competitive edge in the workplace with this industry standard certification; and educators and schools enhance their expertise and provide new opportunities as SOLIDWORKS Academic Certification Providers.



BECOMING SOLIDWORKS CERTIFIED

SOLIDWORKS Academic Certification enables students to demonstrate their expertise with SOLIDWORKS 3D solid modeling. The comprehensive online exams are administered, timed, and proctored by a SOLIDWORKS Academic Certification Provider.

With SOLIDWORKS Academic Certification, students can demonstrate to prospective employers that they are a SOLIDWORKS Certified in a number of ways:

- A listing in the Certified SOLIDWORKS directory that is used by companies and individuals to identify candidates
- An electronic certificate with the school name that can be emailed to prospective employers.
- A logo insignia that can be incorporated into email, business cards, and resumes

They also get access to the SOLIDWORKS Virtual Testing Center at www.virtualtester.com/SOLIDWORKS where they can further advance their professional development.

BECOMING A SOLIDWORKS ACADEMIC CERTIFICATION PROVIDER

Becoming a SOLIDWORKS Academic Certification Program Provider enhances an institute's expertise and opportunities.

To become an Academic Certification Provider schools must complete an online application. After becoming a provider, schools can administer over 12 certification exams including the CSWA-Academic and the CSWP-Academic exams.

Students can take these exams free of charge, if their school is a SOLIDWORKS Academic Certification Program Provider and on subscription. (Minimum license requirements apply for the school and vary per region.) If your school is currently on subscription and utilizes SOLIDWORKS in one or more courses, contact your local SOLIDWORKS Value-Added Reseller to learn more. For a complete list of SOLIDWORKS Academic Certifications and to become an academic certification provider please visit www.solidworks.com/educertification.





ACADEMIC CERTIFICATION PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

SOLIDWORKS Academic Certification for students and educators is an integral part of the SOLIDWORKS Education Program. Innovative and effective learning materials provide solutions, training, tools, and support to help students and distinguish institutes from their competition.

The SOLIDWORKS industry-standard engineering design competency program gives students and teachers a competitive advantage. Program goals:

- Help students get a great job after graduation by preparing them for workplace demands and motivating them to take the next step in their learning.
- Continually upgrade implementation by monitoring exam assessment data to adapt and improve certification material, industry alignment skills, and instructor training
- Advance students professional development and CAD proficiency through the SOLIDWORKS Virtual Testing Center

SOLIDWORKS Educator Certification

SOLIDWORKS also offers certifications for educators:

SOLIDWORKS Accredited Educator

Instructors as SOLIDWORKS Academic Certification providers can achieve the designation of SOLIDWORKS Accredited Educator. The SOLIDWORKS Accredited Educator passes both the CSWA-Academic exam and the Technology Educator Certification Exam (TECE), and shows high competence in classroom instruction for 3D CAD, simulation, and sustainable design software. A SOLIDWORKS Accredited Educator receives a professional development credential to prove skills in SOLIDWORKS.

Technology Educator Certification Exam

The Technology Educator Certification Exam (TECE) is intended for educators that teach using SOLIDWORKS software in a classroom setting. The TECE demonstrates technical proficiency in classroom instruction for 3D CAD, simulation, and sustainable design.

KEY BENEFITS OF ACADEMIC CERTIFICATION

- Integral part of the SOLIDWORKS Education Program
- Innovative and effective learning materials
- Solutions, training, tools, and support to help students
- Recognized as an industry standard certification by commercial companies.

For more information on the SOLIDWORKS Certification Program, please visit:

www.solidworks.com/educertification or contact your local SOLIDWORKS Value-Added Reseller.

List of Academic Certifications

- · CSWA Academic
- · CSWA Additive Manufacturing
- CSWA Simulation
- CSWP Academic
- CSWP Simulation
- · CSWP MBD
- · CSWPA Drawing Tools
- · CSWPA Mold Tools
- · CSWPA Sheet Metal
- · CSWPA Surfacing
- · CSWPA Weldments
- · 3DX Collaborative Business Innovator
- 3DX Collaborative Industry Innovator
- 3DX 3D Creator
- · 3DX 3D Sculptor

SOLIDWORKS also offers certifications for educators:

- · SOLIDWORKS Accredited Educator
- Technology Educator Competency Exam

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