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SOLIDWORKS ADD-INS **TRAINING**

COURSE OUTLINE

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SOLIDWORKS COMPOSER - 3 DAYS (21H)

1. Getting Started

- What is the SOLIDWORKS Composer Application?
- Notes on SOLIDWORKS Composer
- SOLIDWORKS Composer terminology
- SOLIDWORKS Composer user interface
- View
- Navigation Tools
- Updating Views
- Collaborative Actors
- Camera Views
- Transform
- Creating 2D Output
- View Mode/Animation Mode

2. Creating Cover and Detail Images

- Rendering tools
- Camera and Alignment tools
- Custom Rendering
- Digger

3. Creating an Exploded View

- Visibility tools
- Exploded Views
- Collaborative Actors
- Styles
- Vector Graphics Output

4. Creating Additional Exploded Views

- Importing Files
- Paper Space
- Update views With Selected Actors
- Align Actors
- Explode Lines
- Custom Views
- Linking Between Views

5. Creating Bills of Materials

- Bills of Materials
- Vector Graphics Output
- Another BOM Table
- Assembly Level BOM
- Assembly Selection Mode

6. Creating a Marketing Image

- Selections
- Textures
- Lighting
- Scenes
- High Resolution Image

7. Creating an Animations

- Timeline Pane
- Location Keys

8. Creating Interactive Content

- Views for Animation
- Improving the Animation
- Digger Keys
- Selections in the Key Track
- Events
- Animating and Collaborative Actors

9. Creating a Walkthrough Animation

- Camera Keys
- Gride
- Additional Camera Functionality

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SOLIDWORKS COMPOSER (PART 2)

10. Adding Special Effects to Animations

- Animation Library Workshop
- Animation Special Effects
- Assembly Selection Mode in Animations
- Scenarios

11. Updating SOLIDWORKS Composer Files

- Update an Entire Assembly
- Changing the Geometry of an Actor

12. Working with Projects

- · What are Projets?
- Product Files
- Product Orientation

13. Publishing from SOLIDWORKS Composer

- · Preparing a File for Publishing
- Publishing to PDF
- Publishing Inside Microsoft PowerPoint
- Publishing to HTML
- Linked SVG Files
- Publishing Multiple Views

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SOLIDWORKS VISUALIZE - 2 DAYS (14H)

1. CAD to SOLIDWORKS Visualize

- Rendering from CAD
- Importing to Visualize
- Render Selection
- Denoiser
- Appearances
- File Libraries
- Scenes
- Color Picker
- Rendering

2. Import Settings and Appearances

- Import Settings
- Appearances
- Project Description
- Part Grouping
- Structure and Organization
- Selection Tools
- Object Manipulation
- Split
- Copy and Paste
- Appearance Types
- Textures
- Texture Mapping
- Appearance Parameters
- Merge Parts

3. Decals

- Decals
- Decal Feature
- Blend Texture
- Multi-Layer Decal Process
- Decal Depth
- Decal Mapping

4. Cameras

- Cameras
- Aspect Ratio
- Keep Above Floor
- Perspective
- Camera Orientation
- Grid Overlay
- Depth of Field
- Filters

5. Backplates, Environments and Lights

- Scenes
- Backplates
- Environments
- New Cutting Plane
- Lights

6. Productivity tools

- Multiple Views
- Render All Cameras
- Time Limit Rendering
- Output Viewer
- Configurations
- Exports
- Render All Configurations
- Render Queue
- Patterns
- Visualize Boost

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SOLIDWORKS VISUALIZE (PART 2)

7. Animation and Grouping

- Animations
- Groups
- Animation Output
- Motion Blur
- Keyframe Animation

8. Camera Animations

- Camera Animations
- Camera Movement with the triad
- Keyframe Properties

9. Animating Appearances, Scenes

- Appearance and Scene Animations
- Scene Animations

10. Alternative outputs

- Alternative Outputs
- Turntable
- Interactive View
- Panoramic View
- Sunlight Animation
- 360° Camera

11. Simulations

- Simulated physics
- Shake simulation
- Simulation manager
- Simulation states
- Vehicle simulations
 Physics Animations

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SOLIDWORKS INSPECTION - 1 DAY (7H)

*This training's duration is about half a day but we will complete it with personnalized coaching on your models or examples files.

1. Inspection Add-in

- What is SOLIDWORKS Inspection?
- Inspection project
- SOLIDWORKS Inspection manager
- Export inspection data
- Design revision
- Manual Ballooning
- Working with 3D documents

2. Standalone Application

- User interface
- Inspection project
- Manual Extract
- General characteristic tools
- Table manager
- Managing of characteristics
- Grids
- Multiple Documents
- Publishing reports
- Drawing revisions

3. SOLIDWORKS Inspection Professional

- Loading the inspection professional Add-in
- Measurements Input
- Publishing reports with inspection results
- CMM data import

4. Appendix A: Inspection Report Templates

- Inspection Report Templates
- Template Editor

5. Appendix B: Understanding Regular Expressions

Regular Expressions

6. Appendix C: Glossary of Quality Terms

Terminology

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SOLIDWORKS MBD - 1 DAY (7H)

1. Introduction to SOLIDWORKS MBD

- What is SOLIDWORKS MBD?
- MBD Using Feature Dimensions
- Sharing 3D Views
- 3D PDF Capabilities
- MBD Using DimXpert
- DimXperts Capabilities
- eDrawings and MBD
- eDrawings Capabilities
- STEP 242 Files
- MBD and Assemblies

2. Using Feature Dimension and Annotation Views

- Using Feature Dimensions with MBD
- Default Annotations Views
- Optimizing Settings
- Adding and Organizing Annotations
- Adding Reference Dimensions
- Modifying Dimensions
- Creating a Section Annotation View
- Editing an Annotation View
- Unassigned Items
- Creating an Annotation View
- Note Area
- Using Tables

3. Capturing 3D Views

- 3D Views
- 3D Views Tab
- Capture 3D View
- Activating and Modifying 3D Views
- Using 3D Views Options
- Publishing PMI
- Special 3D View Types
- Model Break View

4. 3D PDF Template Editor

- 3D PDF Template Editor
- Areas of the Template
- Text Types
- Other Template Aspects
- Building a Custom Template
- Saving and Storing Custom Templates
- Testing the Templates

5. Using DimXpert

- What is DimXpert?
- DimXpert Settings
- DimXpert Block Settings
- DimXpert Dimension Settings
- How DimXpert works
- Auto Dimension Scheme
- DimXpertManager
- Show Tolerance Status
- Modifying DimXpert Annotations
- Combining Dimensions
- Creating Multiple Schemes
- Manual DimXpert Annotations
- Feature Selector Toolbar
- Using DimXpert Dimension Tools
- Unique DimXpert Options

6. MBD and Assembly Models

- Assembly Models and MBD
- Assembly Level Dimensions
- Optimizing Settings in Assemblies
- Adding Assembly Annotations
- BOM Tables and Balloons
- Publishing Assembly PMI
- Additional MBD Tools

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SOLIDWORKS CAM STANDARD - 2 DAYS (14H)

1. SOLIDWORKS CAM Basics and User Interface

- What is SOLIDWORKS CAM?
- SOLIDWORKS CAM User Interface
- Overview
- SOLIDWORKS CAM Feature Tree
- Operation Plans
- Toolpaths

2. Automatic Feature Recognition (AFR) and Operation Modification

- · Working with Features, Operations, and Toolpaths
- Automatic Feature Recognition
- Feature Strategy
- Modifying Operations
- Modifying Parameters
- Design Changes

3. Interactive Feature Recognition (IFR)

- Interactive Feature Creation
- 2.5 Axis Features
- Part Perimeter Feature
- Mill Part Setup
- · Work Coordinate Offsets
- Selection Filters

4. Interactive Operations

- Interactive 2.5 Axis Mill Operations
- Create operations
- Save Operation Plan

5. Merging Features and Operations

- Machining Similar Features
- Create Group
- Combine Operations
- Link Operations

6. Avoid and Contain Areas

Adding "Avoid" and "Contain" Areas

7. Pattern Features and Mirror Toolpaths

- Patterning
- Mirror Toolpaths

8. Advanced Features and Operations

- Advanced Feature Creation
- Engrave Feature
- Curve Feature
- Multi-stepped Hole
- Tap and Thread Mill Hole Operation
- Corner Round and Chamfer Machining
- Multi Surface Feature

9. Customizing the Technology Database

- SOLIDWORKS CAM Technology Database (TechDB)
- User Defined Tool Creation
- Mill Machine
- Mill Tool
- Tool Crib
- Strategies

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SOLIDWORKS CAM PROFESSIONAL - 1.5 DAY (10H)

*The "SOLIDWORKS CAM Standard" training is required for this class. **Since our clients generally use only 50% of the training's content, this course is shortened to 1 day and is adjusted with personnalized coaching based on your manufacturing process.

***If you want to get the whole course content, we can offer this class on a 2 days schedule. Please contact your account manager.

SOLIDWORKS CAM Configurations

- SOLIDWORKS CAM Product Review
- SOLIDWORKS CAM Configurations
- Working With CAM Configurations

2. High Speed Machining (VoluMill™)

- VoluMill Overview
- VoluMill Settings
- VoluMill Technology Expert

3. Assembly Machining

- SOLIDWORKS CAM Assembly Mode
- Part Manager
- Assembly Machining Programming with Subroutines
- Machining Multiple Parts
- Machining Split Instance
- Split Setup

4. 3 Plus 2 Machining

- 3 Plus 2 machining (Indexing)
- Assembly machining with a tombstone

5. Turning Basics

- SOLIDWORKS CAM Turning
- Setup
- Chuck/Fixture
- Stock
- Machinable Features
- New Turn Feature

6. Chucks, ID Features and Operations

- Section Method
- Using plane section
- Double Chucking
- Modifying Feature and Operation Parameters
- Editing toolpaths

7. Modifying Feature and Operation Parameters

- Custom chuck, OD and thread features
- Editing toolpaths

8. Probing

Introduction to Probing

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SOLIDSTEEL PARAMETRICS ADVANCED ENGINEERING PACKAGE / 2,5 DAYS (18H)

Prerequisites: Students should have a general knowledge of SOLIDWORKS. Students should have experience creating 3D sketches, parts and assemblies.

1. Introduction

- Introduction to the use of the software
- User-specific setting

2. Profiles & Connections

- Profiles and profile cuts
- Creation of individual profile cross-section and sizes
- Typical steel connections
- Bolted connections

3. Assembly Manager

- Introduction to the Assembly Manager
- Working with the Assembly Manager

4. Stairs & Railings

- Working with stairs and railings
- · Creation of individual railing templates

5. Administration & Management

- · Standard parts management
- · Administration of the bolt manager
- Teaching in bolt sets

6. BOM & Drawings

- Changing the drawing templates
- Creation of BOM templates
- Detection of identical parts
- DXF export for all sheet metal parts

7. Advanced Tools

License server administration

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SOLIDSTEEL PARAMETRICS DESIGN PACKAGE / 3 DAYS (21H)

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6. BOM & Drawings

- Changing the drawing templates
- Creation of BOM templates
- Detection of identical parts
- DXF export for all sheet metal parts

7. Industrial Facades & Roof

Workflow overview

8. Advanced Tools

- SDNF interface
- Bidirectional data exchange with 3D structural analysis software
- · License server administration

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DSTV ASSISTANT / 0,5 DAY (4H)

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1. Introduction

- Activation of the SOLIDWORKS add-in
- Overview of the interface

2. Database

- Files locations / Path settings
- Naming schematics
- Database settings (Part 1)

3. Creation of NC Data

- Preparation of parts & assemblies for the Export
- Export NC files

4. Analyzed Parts

- SolidSteel parametric profiles
- Identified/Unidentified solid bodies
- Change / Provide information
- · Quickstart & Quick export for assembly
- · Export of analyzed parts
- Signatures, markings & powder lines

5. Costing Module

- Configuring database
- Creating / Changing a machine
- Creating setup rules & new tools
- Creating a costing analysis

6. General Settings

- Dimension references
- Contour settings
- Filter settings
- Export template settings

7. Adminstration

- Database settings (part 2)
- Database management

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INTRODUCTION TO VISUAL BASIC.NET - 2 DAYS (14H)

1. Introduction

2. The Basic Interface

3. Code

- Types of variables
- · Definition of variables
- The message box

4. Compilation

5. VB Tools

- Benchmarks
- Breakpoints
- Keyboard Shortcuts

6. Loops

- For...Next
- Do…Loop
- Force output

7. If Statements

8. The Select Case Statement

9. The Interface of Your Programs

- Interface Language
- Activation checks
- Other interface parameters

10. Posts

- Simple message
- Message to capture the response

11. Goto

12. Conventions

- Variable names
- Method names
- · Argument names

13. Variables List

- · The array
- The collection

14. The Timer Control

15. Operators

16. The Text File

- · Reading a text file
- · Writing to a text file

17. File Manager

- File operations
- Operations on files

18. Creating a Method

- Sub-type method
- The method of type function

19. Manipulate the Registry

• Management options in the registry

20. Windows

21. Operations on Text

- Text comparison
- Conversion values
- Extracting a portion of text
- Extracting data from a file path
- Splitting text
- Replacement values

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SOLIDWORKS API FUNDAMENTALS - 2 DAYS (14H)

*The "Introduction to Visual Basic.net" training is required for this class.

1. Using the Macro Recorder

- Macro Recording
- Macro Toolbar
- Understanding How Macro Code Works
- Understanding How to Call Members on API interfaces
- Passing Parameters
- Cleaning Up Code
- Adding Forms to a Macro

2. The API Object Model

- SOLIDWORKS API Object Model
- Application Objects
- Connecting to New Documents
- Connecting to Existing Documents

3. Setting System Options and Document Properties

- User Preferences System Options
- User Preferences Document Properties
- Locating the Correct APIs and Enumeration Values
- User Preferences Tables for System Option, Document Properties and Menu Items

4. Automating Part Design

Automation Tool for Parts

5. Assembly Automation

Automation Tool for Assemblies

6. Drawing Automation

Automating Drawing Creation

7. Selection and Traversal Techniques

- Programming with a Selected Object
- The SOLIDWORKS BREP Model
- Body and Face Traversal
- Feature Manager Traversal

8. Adding Custom Properties and Attributes

- Custom Properties
- Configurations with Custom Properties
- File Summary Information
- Document Attributes
- The Attribute Objects
- Face Attributes

9. The SOLIDWORKS API SDK

- The API SDK
- Creating a VB.NET Add-In
- Creating a C# Add-in
- C++ Add-Ins
- Choosing a Programming Language

10. Customizing the SOLIDWORKS User Interface

- Customizing the UI With VB.NET
- Understanding The Add-in Code
- Property Pages
- Property Page Groups and Controls
- Removing Menus and Toolbars
- Other Areas of Customization

11. Notifications

- Notifications
- Notifications in VBA
- Simple Notification
- Using Notifications in .NET

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DRAFTSIGHT ESSENTIALS / 1,5 DAYS (10H)

*This course is aimed at new users of 2D CAD drawing software.
*Not suggested for experienced users of software such as AutoCAD, TurboCAD, etc.

1. User Interface

- What is DraftSight?
- The User Interface
- Stages in the Process
- Pointing Device
- Title Bar
- Toolbars
- Dock and Undock
- Tool palettes Customizing

2. View Commands

- Viewing Drawings in DraftSight
- Stages in the Process
- Dvnamic Pan
- Dynamic Zoom
- Zoom Window
- Zoom Fit
- Rebuild
- Display Quality
- Zoom Previous
- Named Views
- View Tiles
- Viewports

3. Coordinates

- Coordinated System
- Cartesian Coordinates
- Inquiries
- Units
- Base Angle
- Coordinate Entry
- Quick Input
- Entity Snap
- Drawing Boundary

4. Creating a Simple Drawing

- DraftSight Drawing Basics
- New Drawings
- Lines
- Delete
- · Selection Methods
- Rectangle
- Circle
- Undo / Redo
- Arc
- Polygon

5. Modifying Entities

- Modifications
- Move
- Rotate
- Mirror
- Stretch
- Copy
- Scale
- Quick Modify
- Power Trim

6. Properties and Layers

- Layers
- Layer States
- Locked Layers
- Layer Manager
- Entity Properties
- Property Painter
- Merge Layers

7. Dimensions

- Dimensions
- Dimension Styles
- Smart Dimension
- Linear Dimension
- Angular Dimension
- Diameter DimensionDimension Palette
- Continue Dimensions
- Split Dimension

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DRAFTSIGHT ESSENTIALS (PART 2)

8. Text

- Text
- Text Styles
- Simple Notes
- Notes
- Note Formatting
- Smart Leaders
- Curved Text
- Find and Replace
- Spell Check

9. Blocks

- Blocks
- Stages in the Process
- Make Blocks
- Paste as Block
- Insert Block
- Edit Component
- Assign Attributes
- Update Block Attributes
- Block Attributes Display Mode
- Edit Attributes

10. Custom Blocks

- · What are Custom Blocks?
- Edit Blocks
- Mirror Elements
- Mirror Activity
- Visibility States

11. Entity Groups

- Creating Entity Groups
- Edit Entity Groups

12. Printing

- Printing in DraftSight
- Print Previews
- Print Configurations
- Quick Print
- Manual setup
- Additional Options
- Style Table

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POWER SURFACING / 1 DAY (7H)

1. Basic Operations

- Basic Manipulations
- Extrude
- Insert Loops

2. Operations (Continued)

- Hard Line
- Define Boundary

3. SOLIDWORKS Body References

- Import References
- Constrain to...
- Auto Update All Constrains

4. Spatial Constrains

- Retain Offset Constrain
- Retain Ratio Constrain

5. Advanced Operations

- Advanced Manipulations
- Thicken
- Symmetry

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