

MicroStation Fundamentals Training Class

TOPICS COVERED

1. MicroStation Basics

- The MicroStation Design File
- Starting MicroStation
- MicroStation Manager
- Creating Drawings
- Opening Drawings
- Saving Drawings
- Save Settings
- Closing Drawings

2. The MicroStation Environment

- MicroStation Interface
- Menu Pull-Down Options
- Tool Boxes and Tool Frames
- Showing/Hiding Tools
- Docking/Detaching
- Tool Settings
- Status Bar - Workmodes
- Kev-In Window
- Mouse Mechanics
- Delete Element Tool
- Undo
- Redo
- DGN File Settings
- User Preferences
- Modal Dialog Box
- Nonmodal Dialog Box

3. Viewing Your Drawing

- Viewing Tools and How to Access Them
- View Windows
- View Groups
- View Groups Tool Box
- Saved Views
- View Attributes

4. Drawing Basics

- Starting a Drawing Command
- Basic Drawing Tools

5. Locks & Snapping

- What is a MicroStation Lock?
- Activating Locks
- Locks Dialog Box
- Lock Toggles Dialog Box
- Frequently used Locks
- What is Snapping
- Snapping with Tentative
- Snapping with AccuSnap

6. AccuDraw Basics

- Toggle AccuDraw
- AccuDraw Window
- AccuDraw Compass
- Compass Axes
- AccuDraw Settings

7. Element Selection

- Element Selection Tool Box
- Fence Tool Box
- Select By Attributes

8. Modifying and Manipulating Elements

- Manipulate Tool Box
- Modify Tool Box

9. Complex Elements and Grouping

- What is a Complex Element?
- Creating Complex Element Status
- Dropping Complex Element Status
- Grouping

10. Levels and Attribute Control

- What is a MicroStation Level?
- Active Level
- Display of Levels
- Managing Levels
- Change Attributes Tool Box
- Element Information

11. Annotating Drawings

- Text Styles
- Text Tool Box

12. Models

- What is a MicroStation Model?
- Model Basics
- Design and Sheet Models
- Activating a Model
- Creating a Model
- Editing Model Properties
- Deleting a Model
- Importing a Model
- Copying a Model

13. Cells

- What is a Cell?
- Types of Cells
- Cell Library
- Creating a Cell
- Cells Tool Box - Cell Selector

14. Patterning and Hatching

- Patterns Tool Box

15. Dimensioning

- Dimension Tools
- Dimension Styles
- Dimension Tool Box
- Editing Dimension Text
- Modifying Dimensions

16. Measuring

- Measure Tool Box

17. Referencing

- What is a Reference?
- Reference Dialog Box
- Reference Tool Box
- Additional Reference Tools

18. Printing

- Print Dialog Box

19. 3D Basics

- Drawing in 2D
- Drawing in 3D



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