



SOLIDWORKS

**Automating
Training**

Course Outline

SOLID  **PERTS**
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ENSURE YOUR SUCCESS IN 3D DESIGN WITH SOLIDWORKS

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DriveWorks Solo – 3 days (21h)

1. Lesson 1

- Basic Setup
- Capturing your Models

2. Lesson 2

- Project Designer

3. Lesson 3

- Building Rules

4. Lesson 4

- Improving your Project

5. Lesson 5

- Static Replacement Files

6. Lesson 6

- Tables

7. Lesson 7

- Form Navigation

8. Lesson 8

- Enhancing your Forms
- Dynamic Replacement Files

9. Lesson 9

- Driving Custom Properties

10. Lesson 10

- Documents

11. Lesson 11

- Drawings

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DriveWorks Administrator – 4 days (28h)

**This course is given using digital files only (no physical book is provided)(*

1. Lesson 1

- Creating a Group and Capturing Models

2. Lesson 2

- Building a user interface in DriveWorks Administrator

3. Lesson 3

- Building Rules

4. Lesson 4

- Running your Project

5. Lesson 5

- File Name and Relative Path Rules

6. Lesson 6

- Tables

7. Lesson 7

- Form Navigation
- Form Templates
- Static and Dynamic Control Properties
- Advanced form controls

8. Lesson 8

- Dynamic Replacement Files

9. Lesson 9

- Data Management

10. Lesson 10

- Documents

11. Lesson 11

- Drawings

12. Lesson 12

- Specification Flow
- Preparing your Models for Automation

13. Lesson 13 (Advanced)

- Advanced Form Controls

13. Lesson 14 (Advanced)

- Specification Control

13. Lesson 15 (Advanced)

- Linking to Data

13. Lesson 16 (Advanced)

- Rollup Data Tables

13. Lesson 17 (Advanced)

- Hierarchical properties

13. Lesson 18 (Advanced)

- Macro Buttons

13. Lesson 19 (Advanced)

- Generation Tasks

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SWOOD Design Creator – 3 days (21h)

1. SWOOD Design Presentation

- Introduction to SWOOD Design
- Configuring
- Integration of SWOOD into SOLIDWORKS
- User Interface

2. SWOOD Panel Creation

- Creating a Panel
- Editing a Panel
- Curved Panels
- Other Methods of Creation

3. SWOOD Frame Creation

- Demonstration of a SWOOD FRAME
- Creating a SWOOD Frame with a Panel
- Editing a Frame
- Adding Extra Parameters
- Creating a New Frame from an Existing Frame
- Finalising and Saving Frames to Library

4. SWOODBox Creation

- Introduction to SWOODBoxes
- Intention and Principles when Creating a SWOODBox
- Presentation of SWOODBox Task Pane
- Demonstration of SWOODBox Insertion
- Creation and Saving a SWOODBox to Library
- SWOODBox Machining Definition
- Insertion of a SWOODBox
- Introduction to SWOODBox Scripts

5. SWOOD Connector Creation

- Accessing Connectors Library
- Creating a Simple Connector
- Creating a Compound Connector
- Introduction to Rule Creation in Scripts
- Inserting a Connector

6. SWOOD Profiles

- Creating a new Profile
- Applying created profile to Profile Library
- Applying a Profile to an Edge

7. Edge Bands

- Applying an Edge Band to a Panel
- Creating a Machining Profile with Edge Band
- Applying an Edge Band with a Machining Profile

8. Materials

- Creating a New Material
- Applying a Material (Panel, frame, click, and drag with or without driving thickness)
- Managing Materials
- Managing Materials through Panel Interface

9. Creating a Project with Multiple Frames

- Project Creation
- Copying a Frame
- Modifying Dimensions of Frames
- Creating Layout Sketches
- Inserting Frames onto Layout Sketch
- Creating Magnetic Insertion Points
- Creating a Layout with Magnetic Mates
- Modifying Layout Sketch
- Generate a Report

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SWOOD Design User – 1 day (7h)

**Prerequisites : Basic knowledge of SOLIDWORKS Modeling*

1. SWOOD and SOLIDWORKS

- About SWOOD and SOLIDWORKS
- Implementing SWOOD into SOLIDWORKS
- SOLIDWORKS Settings for SWOOD

2. Panel Design

- Panel Definition in SWOOD
- Edit Pannel Command and Library Features
- Manage Material Library
- Understanding the Material Library
- Edgebands and Shapes Management
- Panel Editing Interface

3. Frames

- What is a SWOOD Frame?
- Useful Interfaces

4. Connectors

- What is a SWOOD Connector
- Command and Library Interfaces
- Connectors Library Editing Window

5. SWOODBox

- What is a SWOODBOX?
- Useful Interfaces

6. Integration

- Integration Command Interface

7. SWOOD Reports

- Presentation
- Report Interfaces

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SWOOD CAM – 2 days (14h)

**The "SWOOD Design - Essential" Training is required for this class.*

1. Integrating SWOOD CAM into SOLIDWORKS

- Add-ins
- SWOOD Settings

2. SOLIDWORKS Settings for SWOOD CAM

- Required Configuration
- Managing Views
- Complex Assemblies
- Customizing Command Bar
- Dynamic Highlight
- Custom Property Files

3. Tool Creation

- Presentation of Tool Library
- Presentation of Aggregate Library
- Aggregate Properties
- Properties of Drill Bits
- Simple Tool Creation
- Modifying an Aggregate/Drill Block
- Blade Management

4. Program Settings and Automatic Operations

- Configuring each Phase of a Part File
- Origin
- Tool Insertion
- Creating a Machining Definition (Automatic contour)
- Creating an Automatic Drilling Definition (without selection)
- Creating an Automatic Grooving Definition (without selection)
- Creating an Automatic Pocket Operation
- Creating an Automatic Sawing Operation

5. Manual Operations

- Pocket Milling and Machine Pocket Milling
- Creating a Contour with Wall Selection
- Creating a Contour for Grooving/Rebating Operation
- Creating a Contouring Operation with a Chamfering Tool
- Demonstration of Tool Simulation
- Creating an Operation on a Sketch

6. 4 & 5 Axis Operations

- Surfacing, Contouring and Sawing
- Guide Line for Inclined Plane
- Inclined Pocket Milling Operations
- Interpolate C-Axis
- Chamfering
- Creating a 5-Axis follow-up Operation in OP0
- Creating a 3D Roughing Operation (Roughing & Finishing)

7. SWOOD Design Panel Integration with SWOOD CAM Operations

- Template Creation
- Creating a Frame with Machinings
- Creating a Partial Contouring Operation
- Positioning by Mates in Assembly Machining
- Positioning by Offsets in Assembly Machining
- Positioning by Repetition in Assembly Machining
- Transforming a Part into an Assembly

8. Link with SWOOD DESIGN

- Profile Machining
- Calibrating with and without Edge Bands
- Stock Following Edge Bands and Laminate

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SWOOD Design Advanced Creator – 1 day (7h)

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1. Introduction to Script Programming

- Organization of scripts
- Introduction to script programming
- Different levels of script application

2. Advanced SWOODBox

- Advanced SwoodBox presentation
- Creation of the parameters of a SwoodBox
- Creation of the rules of a SwoodBox
- Automate a SwoodBox with a script

3. Using SWOODCenter

- Library opening
- Simple element creation
- Compound element creation
- Introduction of rules with script
- Insertion of links

4. SWOOD Report

- Data export

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