Hands-on AutoCAD training in a tutorial-driven beginner’s guide AutoCAD 2016 and AutoCAD LT 2016: No Experience Required is your ultimate beginner’s guide to the leading drawing and design software. Using a continuous tutorial approach, this book walks you step-by-step through the entire design process from setup to printing. Follow the tutorial from start to finish, or jump in at any time to pick up new skills. The companion website features downloadable tutorial files that allow you to join the project at each progress point, and the short discussions and intensively hands-on instruction allow you to instantly see the results of your work. You’ll start by learning the basics as you create a simple 2D drawing, and then gradually build upon your skills by adding detail, dimensions, text, and more. You’ll learn how to create an effective presentation layout, and how to turn your drawing into a 3D model that can help you pinpoint design flaws and features. AutoCAD’s newest commands and capabilities are reinforced throughout, so you can gain confidence and build a skillset to be proud of. Get acquainted with the AutoCAD 2016Â interface and basic commands Create accurate drawings and elevations to communicate your design Add detail to your plans with groupings, hatches, text, and dimensions Lay your design out for printing, or go 3D to create a walk-through model AutoCAD 2016 and AutoCAD LT 2016: No Experience Required gets you started, so you can begin designing today.

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I purchased this book to replace the AutoCAD 2010: No Experience Required version I had once I
upgraded to AutoCAD 2016. I had purchased the original book many years ago with the intention of teaching myself AutoCAD. So now that I have gotten around to doing that I started using the previous version until this book arrived. I switched books about half way through (right after Chapter 7). While the tutorial has hardly changed between the 2 versions (same cabin drawing), the step by step instructions were clearly written by 2 different authors. The author of the 2010 version, Jon McFarland, clearly spent significant more time reviewing his instructions and making sure that even the small steps were covered. Donnie Gladfelter, the author of the 2016 version, seems to have blown through the steps without consideration for the fact that this book was written for those without prior AutoCAD experience. Perhaps this is an editing issue but for a book written for a such a meticulous and precise subject, the mistakes and holes in the writing of this book are glaring. I will be switching back to the 2010 version and figure out the changes between 2010 and 2016 after I figure AutoCAD out.

It’s chock-full of editorial mistakes. Is anybody proof-reading this book as they update it each year? Otherwise, ok.

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