



ASCENT Training Solutions Help Piping Industry Workers Prepare For the Future

For 15 Years ASCENT has helped prepare United Association union members for new technologies and processes like BIM and Reality Capture

Baltimore, MD— February 18, 2019 — Processes such as Building Information Modelling (BIM) and software tools like Autodesk Revit are critical to the success of any major construction project. Members of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry are focused on adopting technologies that bring efficiencies to the phases of the construction process in which they are involved. Part of this adoption comes in the form of training, and ASCENT will be on hand at the 2019 Pipe Trades Training and Technology Conference in San Diego on February 19 and 20 showcasing learning solutions to help union members thrive in this new era of tracking and model data sharing.

“Our strength is supplying learning content and instructional design services that help union members quickly adopt and implement methodologies like BIM and Reality Capture, and their associated technologies, so they can capitalize on the technology benefits these platforms provide,” says Paul Burden, director of product development for ASCENT. “We are excited to play a supporting role for readying members of the pipe trades to be catalysts who will embrace new technologies and guide the future direction of the pipefitting trade.”

Visit ASCENT at booth 317 to receive a voucher to save 25 percent on ASCENT learning resources available through the [ASCENT eStore](#). ASCENT representatives will showcase classroom training resources, online courses, and custom courses for union members. Both digital and hard copies of the following courseware titles will be on display:

- [AutoCAD 2019: Fundamentals](#)
- Autodesk BIM 360 Build: Fundamentals
- Autodesk BIM 360 Docs: Fundamentals
- Autodesk BIM 360 Glue: Fundamentals
- Autodesk Revit 2019 MEP for Fabrication
- [Autodesk Revit 2019.0: Fundamentals for MEP](#)
- [Autodesk Navisworks 2019 Using Autodesk Navisworks in a BIM Workflow](#)

In addition to providing learning materials, ASCENT offers these services:

- **technical writing and proofreading** of in-house materials for online help, user guides, and API documentation;
- **process documentation** to support and train new users, and;
- **customized application courseware** designed to support users in utilizing their own organization’s in-house workflows, datasets, and models.

Learning Guide Availability

ASCENT's Learning Guides are available to educational institutions, corporations, trade unions, Autodesk Training Centers, and individuals worldwide through distribution centers in North America, South America, Europe, Australia, and Asia. For volume sales, contact an ASCENT representative at 1-866-527-2368.

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