



TOP 6 REASONS TO GET SOLIDWORKS® CERTIFIED

Are you looking to prove your professional SOLIDWORKS® expertise? Our certifications thoroughly evaluate your **SOLIDWORKS** skills while offering a respected industry benchmark.

HERE ARE SIX REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BE SOLIDWORKS CERTIFIED

01 CLAIM TO FAME

A **SOLIDWORKS** certification verifies your level of expertise with the software. Whether you are a recent graduate or a seasoned engineer, that industry-recognized real-world expertise is valued. A **SOLIDWORKS** certification shows your commitment to your craft and to being an accomplished designer or engineer. Plus, you get (friendly) bragging rights when you earn certifications faster or reach higher levels than your colleagues.

03 ENHANCED QUALITY

You will improve your foundational skills with the standardized modeling practices you learn in the certification process. Mastering these techniques translates to fewer errors, **higher-quality designs**, and a level of efficiency that gets projects out the door faster. Over time, the efficiencies gained from standardized practices can **significantly reduce organizational costs** and contribute to consistent, quality work that helps you stand out among your peers.

02 STAYING AHEAD OF THE PACK

Employers consider applicants with industry certifications more seriously. A **SOLIDWORKS** certification makes you stand out from other candidates. Some companies even use it as a benchmark for promotion. It's more than just a certificate or title. Certification demonstrates that you are serious about continuous learning and that you proactively seek opportunities to expand your skill set.

"Once I got my CSWP (Certified SOLIDWORKS Professional exam), I was promoted to the CAD Administrator here at SPX. This has been a dream job for me and I love doing it—and yes, I got an increase in pay."

-Rob Jensen, SPX

04 CONTINUOUS LEARNING

You can choose from over 30 **SOLIDWORKS** certification exams to demonstrate your expertise. In addition to the foundational certifications of **Certified SOLIDWORKS Associate (CSWA)**, **Professional (CSWP)**, and **Expert (CSWE)**, you can earn specialized certifications in simulation, sheet metal, surfacing, additive manufacturing, and others to demonstrate your mechanical engineering chops. There is always a new skill to learn to advance your day-to-day work and position you for future growth.

“Two months after achieving the CSWP, I took a new position with a 15% increase in pay. I am now recognized as a valuable resource for technical questions and complex modeling challenges.”

-Ryan Noble, Disher Design & Development



“Being a CSWP proves to my peers and superiors that I am more than just a capable user. I’ve become the ‘Go To’ guy for all things SOLIDWORKS and CAD.”

-Christopher Narveson, Certified SOLIDWORKS Professional

05 NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Join a group of hundreds of thousands of **SOLIDWORKS** certified design and engineering professionals worldwide. According to a U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics report, **70% to 85%** of jobs are filled through networking. Maintaining a strong network can provide you with opportunities you might not otherwise hear about. It can offer a support system for advice or assistance.

06 FREE EXAMS WITH SUBSCRIPTION

SOLIDWORKS Subscription Service comes with many benefits that help you maximize your investment in the software. This includes live technical support, access to exclusive products, and free certification exams. If you are part of the Subscription Service program, you can access up to **six free certification exams a year**, out of over 30 different certifications* in the **SOLIDWORKS** and **3DEXPERIENCE® Works** catalog.

“[When I got my CSWP,] other companies recognized my achievements and offered me positions within their CAD departments.”

-Wes Mosier, Lortz

SOLIDWORKS certification is valuable for both personal and professional development. It demonstrates a commitment to your engineering craft and an understanding of the standard modeling practices in SOLIDWORKS. Certification may also make it easier to find new opportunities, and you will have stronger connections to other SOLIDWORKS-certified aficionados. Visit the certification page to learn more about the SOLIDWORKS Certification Program and take your career to the next level.

Learn More: <https://www.solidworks.com/solidworks-certification-program>

*SOLIDWORKS Subscription Service free certification exams exclude the Certified SOLIDWORKS Expert exam.