



CUSTOMER SUCCESS STORY
CASE STUDY

Herrmann Motors

Motorcycle Parts Designer Speeds Through Inventor Certification with ASCENT Training Materials

The Client:

Herrmann Motors provides local dealers with custom motorcycle part designs. Their original designs for gas tanks and mirrors allow motorcycle enthusiasts to make their bikes unique. A recent project involved designing a new brake disc for a Ducati motorcycle.

The Challenge:

Firm Principal, Robert Herrmann, had used 3D Studio MAX to render his designs, but when he moved to designing for manufacture, he switched to Autodesk® Inventor®. After using Inventor for a couple of years, Robert decided to seek Autodesk Certified Professional status for Inventor.

The Solution:

Having already built an entire Ducati motorcycle using Inventor, Herrmann already had over 1,000 hours of experience under his belt by the time he started studying for the certification exam. However, he was still apprehensive, so he looked online for help with exam preparation. Herrmann bought ASCENT's Inventor *Official Certification Preparation* eBook. There were German training guides available, but since ASCENT guides are more advanced, Herrmann chose to work with them. "I learn by doing, and the ASCENT preparation book is perfect because there were many exercises which showed me step by step how the various tools worked," said Herrmann.

The Results:

Six weeks after downloading the Inventor 2014 Review for Certification eBook, Herrmann passed his certification exam with a 74% grade. "It was the most difficult exam I have ever taken. Time is short, and you are designing under pressure," said Herrmann. "But, I was well prepared by the prep book. Certification is not an easy process, yet ASCENT made it easier for me to reach a much higher level of competency in a relatively short period of time."

The eBook is so valuable to Herrmann that he uses it to help him solve problems on a daily basis. "The ASCENT guides are much better than the original Autodesk Inventor manual," said Herrmann. "The examples are excellent. The information is easy to find and well laid out. I have two monitors, so on one I have the eBook and on the other I run Inventor. I would tell anyone interested in learning more about Inventor to buy these training guides. They are well worth the money."

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