

SUCCESS SPOTLIGHT



Getting the Most Out of CAD Software with Online Learning

TRAINING EFFECTIVENESS

ONLINE LEARNING

SOLIDWORKS CERTIFICATIONS

Kawasaki

Kawasaki is globally known for their power sports motorcycles and ATVs, but they design and distribute a diverse group of products that range from tractors to aerospace and defense equipment. At Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A, engineers design mass transit railcars, recreational utility vehicles, and personal watercraft like jet skis.

Wayne Schafer, a CAD Administrator at Kawasaki, led the charge to find a new SOLIDWORKS training solution for the engineering teams at his U.S. facility.

CHALLENGE

Kawasaki first adopted SOLIDWORKS in their railcar division. They decided to expand the software to the consumer products division to improve communication and collaboration across teams. The challenge? The company had no SOLIDWORKS training in place, and the teams lacked experience. Kawasaki needed a way to ensure that the existing team and new hires could hit the ground running and unlock the full potential of the software.

SOLUTION

Schafer determined that the travel, course fees, and downtime required for classroom training were cost-prohibitive. So, he turned to SolidProfessor's online learning platform to quickly and efficiently upskill their teams in SOLIDWORKS.



No one in our group had any formal training in SOLIDWORKS," says Schafer, "and we needed a way to get our current team and future hires up to speed quickly with the software."



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RESULTS

SolidProfessor's online learning platform enabled Kawasaki to create customized training for their new hires to learn SOLIDWORKS and smoothly transition into their roles. For existing employees, the concise, on-demand video lessons allowed them to learn new skills quickly, apply them to the task at hand, and pick up training where they left off. With SolidProfessor, Schafer and his engineering teams could explore advanced software features and refresh niche skills when unique projects arose.



SolidProfessor gives our team a method to reorient themselves on what they've forgotten, and allows them to pick up best practices and new design techniques along the way."

BENEFITS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Customized, effective training for new and existing employees
- Provided in-depth, hands-on SOLIDWORKS experience to new users
- Improved design intent and efficiency
- Increased skill set and knowledge retention within the software
- Helped teams learn quickly and get back to the task at hand with concise videos
- Allowed engineers to learn at their own pace and pick up where they left off
- Saved time and resources over classroom training

KEY COURSES

- Introduction to SOLIDWORKS
- Essentials for Parts and Assemblies
- SOLIDWORKS Sheet Metal
- Efficient Modeling and Design Intent
- Advanced SOLIDWORKS Parts
- Advanced SOLIDWORKS Assemblies
- SOLIDWORKS Drawings



SolidProfessor has helped our team improve design intent. With a better understanding of the tools, they know how to apply them more efficiently to create their designs."

START GETTING MORE OUT OF YOUR CAD SOFTWARE

Discover how your team can be more efficient working in CAD software and improve design intent with SolidProfessor's online learning platform. Create custom training and continuous learning programs with **15,000+ on-demand video tutorials** in CAD, CAM, BIM, and engineering methods.

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