



CAD: Computer Aided Drafting and Design Career Opportunities



	<i>*Indiana Statistics as available</i>	<i>Bold job growth=twice the national average</i>	<i>*Available Local Wages</i>
Careers	A. Surveying and Mapping Technicians	A. Drafters B. Civil Engineering Technician	A. Architects B. Surveyors C. Multimedia Artists and Animators(Game Design) D. Mechanical Engineer
Job Growth	A. 8% decrease (6% decrease)	A. 3% increase (1% increase) B. 5% increase (11% increase)	A. 7% increase (15% increase) B. 2% decrease (1% decrease) C. 6% increase (9% increase) D. 5% increase (13% increase)
Median Incomes	A. \$42,010 (\$38,500)	A. \$52,720 (\$52,100)(\$47,630) B. \$49,260 (\$50,200)	A. \$76,100 (\$68,700)(\$83,040) B. \$58,020 (\$51,200) C. \$63,970 (\$48,200) D. \$83,590 (\$74,200)(\$68,880)
Degree Needed	A. On-the-job training in surveying technology	A. Design Technology B. Design Technology	A. Architecture B. Civil Engineering C. Fine Art, Computer Graphics, Animation D. Mechanical Engineering
Needed Skills	A. Concentration, physical stamina, decision making, listening, and problem-solving skills	A. Creative, detail oriented, interpersonal, math, technical, and time-management skills B. Critical-thinking, decision-making, math, observational, problem-solving, reading, and writing skills	A. Creativity, analytical, communication, organizational, technical, and visualization skills B. Detail-oriented, physical stamina, communication, problem-solving, time-management, and visualization skills C. Artistic talent, creativity, communication, computer, and time-management skills D. Creativity, listening, math, mechanical, and problem-solving skills