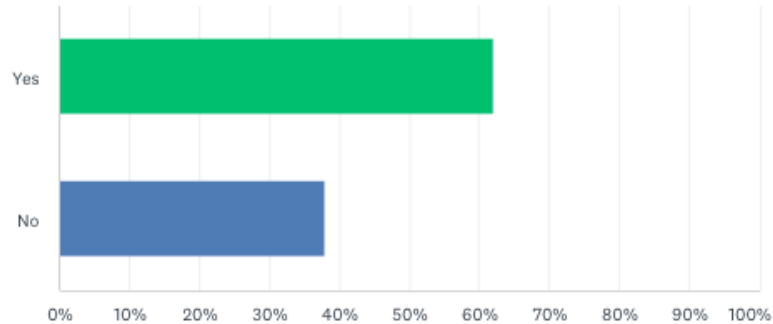


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Do interns and new employees in your office need to know AutoCAD?



Comments:

1. Autocad is not used much. Younger employees are a bit slow on it though but would concentrate on revit training
2. AutoCAD LT the least expensive program and therefore a consideration for a small firm, although it is outdated, clunky and unpleasant to use.
3. Being able to make quick revisions to AutoCAD files quickly, in-office increases our response time & is one factor to maintaining momentum & client interest in their project's development.
4. Essential for Design & working drawings
5. Having working knowledge is valuable.
6. I use vectorworks
7. It's the new pencil
8. Manipulating lineweights and hatch patterns in Revit to achieve the level of legibility for our details is very time consuming. Autocad can produce clearer details which is critical when drawing complex assemblies such as waterproofing transitions.
9. Most of jobs are on Revit. A lot of people don't know autoCAD or hate them in the office
10. Primary software used by our A&Es.

11. Revit is now the default, no need to know CAD anymore.
12. Still necessary for detailing and simpler jobs
13. We do 95% of our work in Revit. Having AutoCad experience is helpful for opening consultant drawings that may be in CAD, and that can quickly be explained during onboarding. I would not pass up a good job candidate if they did not know AutoCad.
14. We prefer Revit expertise, but sometime AutoCAD is needed.