



Schedule Anything in AutoCAD® MEP

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Class summary

In this hands-on lab, we will walk you through the process of creating custom schedules in AutoCAD MEP software, as well as customizing the existing schedules. You will learn how to effectively use property set definitions and schedule table styles. We will also cover the process of creating custom object tags and the use of classifications to control object selection for inclusion in schedules.

Key learning objectives

At the end of this class, you will be able to:

- Explain the purpose of property set definitions
- Create a custom schedule table style
- Create custom object tags
- Use classifications to control and automate schedule selection

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Agenda

- Understand Schedule Basics
 - Property Set Definitions
 - Schedule Properties
- Custom Schedules and Object Tags
- Use Classifications to control object selection in AutoCAD MEP

All you need to know (almost)

Property Set Definition

Name	Description	Automatic	Type	Default
DoorSize	Door Size PR WxH	Yes	Automatic	
FireRating	Fire Rating	No	Text	--
FrameDepth	Frame Depth	Yes	Automatic	
FrameMaterial	Frame Material	No	Text	--
FrameWidth	Frame Width	Yes	Automatic	
Glazing	Glazing	No	Text	--
HeadDetail	Head Detail	No	Text	--
HeadHeight	Head Height	Yes	Automatic	
Height	Height	Yes	Automatic	
Hinge	Hinge	No	Text	--
JambDetail	Jamb Detail	No	Text	--
KeySideRoomNumber	KeySide Rm No.	No	Text	--
LeafWidth	Leaf Width	Yes	Automatic	
Number	Number	No	Auto Increment	1

Schedule Table

DOOR AND FRAME SCHED

MARK	DOOR			FRAME			L	U	D	R	A	T
	WD	HGT	THK	WD	HGT	MATL						
1	3'-0"	7'-0"	1 3/4"	WOOD								
2	3'-0"	7'-0"	1 3/4"	WOOD	GLAZ							
3	3'-0"	7'-0"	1 3/4"	WOOD								
4	3'-0"	7'-0"	1 3/4"	WOOD	GLAZ							
5	3'-0"	7'-0"	1 3/4"	WOOD	GLAZ							
6	3'-0"	7'-0"	1 3/4"	WOOD								
7	3'-0"	7'-0"	1 3/4"	WOOD								

Schedule Table Style

MARK	SIZE			MATL	GLAZING	
	WD	HGT	THK		Case - Upp	L
Property	Standard	Length - Lo	Length - Lo	Length - Sh	Case - Upp	L
Format	Number	Width	Height	Thickness	Material	Glazing
Example	0	0	0	0	--	--
Total	No	No	No	No	No	No
Hide	No	No	No	No	No	No
Matrix	No	No	No	No	No	No

Review Key Points

- Property Set Definitions are KEY to EVERYTHING
- Schedule Table Styles
- Custom Tags
- Use Classifications for selection of objects – CRITICAL in AutoCAD MEP

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Questions?

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